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Vision Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic School is an inclusive community growing together in faith by living our Catholic values and beliefs. We are guided by catholic Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with parents, caregivers, parish and the wider community. Our school is dedicated to fostering life-long learning through educational excellence encapsulating the spiritual, cognitive, emotional, social and physical development of the child.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Good Shepherd Catholic School

This coming Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost. This feast remembers the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. It is also recognised by some as the birthday of the Church as the arrival of the Holy Spirit encouraged the disciples to go out of the locked room where they were hiding because of fear and go out into the streets to share the Good News of Jesus. This was the first real public announcement of the work of Jesus and the difference it could make in the lives of the people who heard the message. As Christian people, we are encouraged to continue to do the same work – particularly through our actions. As St Francis of Assisi so eloquently put it, 'Preach regularly and when needed, use words.' Our prayer for this weekend is that we continue to have the courage to spread the Good News of Jesus through our actions. Families are encouraged to join with the Parish through the live streaming of the Mass on Pentecost Sunday, starting at 9:00am. Please go to the Parish website (<http://www.gslockridge.org.au/Home.aspx>) for specific details. On the website you will also see details of the recommencement of weekday Masses.



At the end of last week, the Director of Teaching and Learning from the Catholic Education Office gave schools some direction regarding reporting student progress for Semester One. The major directive is that students from Pre-primary to Year 6 will not be receiving an A-E grade. Teachers will give an indication of student achievement in the comment section of the report. Teachers will also give an indication of each student's effort and their social and emotional progress. Reports will be distributed to families during Week 10 of this term. As we are still following the requirements of physical distancing, we are still uncertain as to how we will organise parent/teacher interviews however, we will keep families informed of this. Obviously face to face meetings would be our most preferred option however, we still may need to consider video meetings.

Today we held a general assembly under our new format while we are following physical distancing requirements. Although not ideal, it is important that students are still acknowledged for the work they do and the effort they put in. We will continue with this format for the foreseeable future and I congratulate the Year 6 leaders who are doing a great job and taking on a senior role in the assembly.

You may have read during the week that two schools in Sydney have had to be closed due to a positive case of COVID-19. The virus remains a very real threat to our community. Many parents have asked me when they will be allowed to enter the school grounds again. This decision is completely beyond the power of the school. It is easy to engage in speculation however, the simple answer to this is for the foreseeable future. Families can be guaranteed that as soon as this restriction is lifted, we will notify you all.

The school has launched its own Facebook page. This is different to other Facebook pages that exist within the school community. We will be using this page to share some of the great things that happen in our school as well as alerting families to events that are taking place. Families are welcome to follow our page. Please see specific details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Since writing in last week's newsletter, I have seen a noticeable difference in some of the hairstyles of the boys. I thank parents who have taken this on board. I include the following from our school uniform policy regarding hair:

All children with hair longer than shoulder length are required to tie it up (e.g. in a ponytail). Extreme hair styles are not permitted. The hair is to be restrained by elastic band, only royal blue or white ribbons / scrunchy to be worn with the summer and winter uniform.

Boys who are choosing to have very long fringes are asked to make certain that it is away from their eyes. I continue to ask for your cooperation in this matter.

Please all stay safe and healthy.

Mark Powell
Principal



Person of The Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:

Noah Fernandes



Noah you always demonstrate the values at Good Shepherd that we strive for—respect, excellence, diversity, community, honesty, and friendship. You have become a great leader, we witnessed this on the Year 6 camp. You show great responsibility when you are working with younger peers and you are always determined to try new things even when it scares you. You showed a lot of courage presenting your work to your peers and always show the, 'Spirit of Jesus' through the kindness and support witness by your strong friendships. Well done, Noah, 6W is lucky to have you in our class.

Merit Awards

This week's Merit Certificate winners are:

PPB	Aidan Lenihan
PPW	Saoirse O'Riordan
1B	Samarth Shettigar
1W	Milena Puglisi
2B	Cillian Coady-Ryan & Ivory Eishaung
2W	Esther Fernandes & Jared Menezes
3B	Athalia Williams & Xavier Charlesworth
3W	Regan Pham & Valentina O'Rourke
4B	Lucas Blanchard & Tina Nguyen
4W	Dion Francis & Elyssa Pierre
5B	Angelo Bova & Francis Nguyen
5W	Benedict Kariapuram, Brody Kreinbihl & Sarah Hua
6B	Brendan Htay & Ntumba Kombi
6W	Lyla Mosbergen-Smith



School Values

Our Catholic Values underpin all of our 6 school values.
This year our School is focusing on our school value...

Community

We encourage strong partnerships with families to help foster children's development



Star Class



A big congratulations to Good Shepherd's Star Class for this week which has been awarded and well earned by **1W**. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to Mrs Pappas.

Birthday's

The following celebrated a birthday this week
We wish them a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Avitaj Singh KB	Stephanie Cox KW	Domenica Ashe 2B	Luca Lazzaroni 4B
Hyat Haris KB	Ezra Mort KW	Isabella Cox 3B	Harrison Thomas 4B
Kaeleb Ruthven 5B	Josh Evans 1W	Liam Burns 1B	Sebastian Scriver 3W
Leila Simon 3B	Samuel Beeton 2W	Christian Talbot 3W	Zion Zaw Tint 3W
Lincoln Charlesworth 4W	Mrs Beros	Miss Ontal	



Faction Points

Maali House:	534
Foley House:	391
Francis House:	496
Noonan House:	491



Dates to Remember

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

1 June – Public Holiday – WA Day
10 – 11 June – School Photo Day



Term Dates 2020



Term 2	28 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July – 23 September
Term 4	13 October – 11 December

School Photo Day

Please see the schedule below for class photos:

Wednesday 10 th June	Thursday 11 th June
Pre-Primary Blue	Year 1 Blue
Kindy Blue	Year 2 White
Year 1 White	Year 4 White
Year 2 Blue	Year 5 Blue
Year 6 Blue	Year 6 White
Year 4 Blue	Kindy White
Year 5 White	Pre-Primary White
Year 3 Blue	Year 6 GRADUATION
Year 3 White	

Please ensure your child is in full formal uniform for their scheduled photo day. If your child has sport on the day of their scheduled school photo – you may pack their sport uniform for them to change into. **(This should only be Year 6s)**

Facebook Page



Good Shepherd Lockridge has its own Facebook Page. Please like our page and follow us as we begin to use this social forum to update you on information and current events happening within our wonderful school.

Search **@GoodShepherdLockridge**

facebook

A message from our Year 6 Leaders

As you may be aware Tuesday was National Sorry Day. It is a very special day for all the Indigenous Australians. The reason it is a very special day is because the Prime Minister at the time, Mr Kevin Rudd, said sorry to all those who were part of the 'Stolen Generation'. Last week's assembly was a bit different, because of Corona virus. We will be doing it again this week. Here is what the senior leaders felt when they were calling out the names, merits certificates.

Azaria: I felt happy about my work at assembly. Mr Powell and the other staff members were pretty impressed with our work.

Seelvia: As I was doing my job, I felt nervous that I would get a name wrong or say something wrong. (Which I did most of the time.) I would like to thank Mrs Caridi because she helped me and Azaria on doing our job. I would hopefully like to do this again. (Which I will.)



Talent Quest 2020

All you need to do is create a video on your phone or tablet that is no longer than 2 minutes long.

Entries are due between 8 - 26 June.

VIDEOS WILL BE SHARED WITH THE ENTIRE YEAR GROUP.

For more information on guidelines, please check seesaw announcement from Mrs Reedman.



Sustainability – Eco Warriors

Information from Responsible Cafes:

How can a cup swap scheme work for me during Covid-19?

Now is a great time to review your reuse habits. A good cup swap scheme is a great way of cafes keeping waste down and managing reusable cups they way they want to. Huskee Swap is a brilliant example of a simple swap system with added cost benefits as the customer buys the cup from a cafe to get started. Here is how it works in a nutshell:

1. A customer either brings their own HuskeeCup, or buys one from a cafe.
2. The cafes can put this one aside to be commercially cleaned and sanitised in their washing system at a more convenient time. Some cafes have a collection bucket ready for cups to be dropped off.

Instead of serving them in the same cup, you swap their cup for a pre-washed HuskeeCup!

Tell your local cafes that we have a special Responsible Cafes discount offer for them – 50% off retail price when purchasing 10 or more items (this is equivalent to 10% off the wholesale price range) with Free shipping Australia Wide. The good beans have offered us a small donation for any cup sold so winners all round! Follow this link <https://shop.huskee.co/> and use promo code **ResponsibleCafes50**.

For more information on Responsible Cafes, here is the link <https://responsiblecafes.org/>

From the School Social worker

The array of change and unpredictability in recent months can leave us feeling overwhelmed and anxious. These feelings are normal and expected during times of transition and change. Children and young people rely on trusted adults to help manage transitions.

As parents we often give priority to our children's needs above our own but this easy-to-read factsheet reminds us that we can't pour from an empty cup.

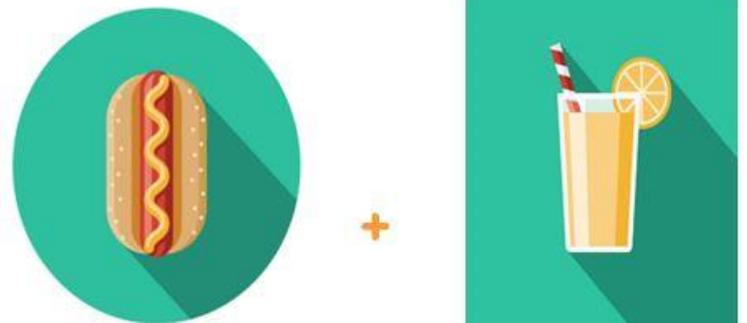
Please go to <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/> and click on Self-Care & Wellbeing in Times of Uncertainty to view the guide.



Canteen

Recess orders will be accepted from all students in Kindy to Year 6 until further notice. We ask parents to write their order on an envelope and place the correct money to avoid handling change.

The Canteen Menu for Terms 2 & 3 is available on our Website.



Hot dog and sauce
Juice
 (Apple, Blackcurrant or Orange)



<http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/assets/Uploads/Canteen-Menu-2020-Winter-term-2-4.pdf>

Uniform Shop

Only online orders are available until further notice. Please download the Uniform order form from our website, fill in the items you require along with the **sizes**. (*please see link below*)

There are a few options available for processing payments:

- The updated Uniform Order Form has the option for you to fill in your credit card details for orders to be processed by Mrs Aden. Simply fill in this form and send it to the office (via your child or email)
- Send the order form along with the correct money in an envelope marked UNIFORM SHOP to the office
- Email the order form and make payment over the phone. Please call the school office number during **uniform shop hours** and your call can be transferred to the Uniform Shop

All orders that have been received will be processed, packaged, and sent home at the earliest convenience with your child via their class teacher.



Uniform Shop Trading Hours	
Tuesday	8:15am – 9:15am
Friday	2:15pm – 3:15pm



<http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/school-uniform/>

The P & F Page!



Bellissimo!

It was cold and wet, but it was lots of fun.

Icy Pole Day



Camp Australia



So we can care for all students at your school, we do recommend families register an account with us and always book in advance. Why register? To attend our care, parents/guardians must register their child with us by completing an online enrolment form via our parent portal. It's very important that parents/guardians fill out all compulsory enrolment documentation for their child and notify us of any medical conditions, illnesses and other, to ensure the health and safety of all children in our care. Families can register for free at

<https://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-contacts>

L Salle Enrolments for Year 7, 2022



La Salle College
is now accepting
ENROLMENTS
for
Year 7, 2022

For an enrolment
package please visit the
College website
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