



20 November 2020

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

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

As each week slips by and we get closer to the end of the year, the school is getting busier and busier. I remind all our families to refer to the newsletter to stay aware of the events that will take place for the remainder of the year. Today the students participated in the inaugural 'Colour Run'. Good Shepherd was awash with colour and full of fun. Thank you to the P&F for all their work in organising this event. I would also like to thank the staff who have assisted in so many ways. I would like to thank all families who so generously donated money. All monies raised will go towards resources for our students.

Next Wednesday, our champion Year 6 basketball team will compete in the finals of the Champion Schools Slam Series. We wish them all the very best. We are already very proud of their achievements so whatever the final outcome, it will be a bonus.

The school will hold its Annual Community Meeting on Tuesday 24th November. It will begin at 6:00pm and it will be held in the school hall. All families are invited to attend this event. The Chair of the School Board, the Treasurer of the School Board, the President of the P&F Association and I will each present a report. We look forward to welcoming you to this gathering.

Please keep the students who receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers. This week they participated in the Parent/Child workshop and next week they will participate in their retreat in preparedness to receive the Sacrament on Saturday 28th November. This is very important event in the faith life of these children as they receive the final Sacrament of Initiation.



The students are preparing for the annual Christmas Carols Evening. This year the event will be held outside on the school oval as we are still having to follow physical distancing restrictions. Mrs Reedman and Mrs Barlow are working hard, along with the staff, to ensure that it is a night to remember. Please refer to information that has already been sent home for specific information about this event.

It has come to the time of the year when arrangements are being made for the 2021 academic year. Before these can be finalised, if any family is considering not returning in 2021 for any reason, I would ask that you inform me of this intention immediately. We have students on our wait lists, and we would like to offer them positions should any become available. We look forward to your cooperation in this area.

I wish you all a very enjoyable weekend and a great week ahead.

Mark Powell
Principal

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

Birthday's



The following celebrated a birthday this week.

We wish them a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly



Cruze D'Orazio 3B
Marcus Muccilli 6B

Lylah O'Meara 4B
Archie Morris 4W

George Watts KB
Austin Matthews 2B

Faction Points

Maali House: 4306

Francis House: 3501

Noonan House: 3054

Foley House: 2413



Term Dates 2020



Term 4

Tuesday 13 October – Friday 11 December

Important Dates to Remember 2020

Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice

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| ➤ Annual Community Meeting | 24 November |
| ➤ Confirmation | 28 November |
| ➤ Year 6 Graduation Dance | 30 November |
| ➤ Whole school Christmas Carols Evening | 2 December |
| ➤ Year 6 Graduation Mass & Ceremony | 7 December |



2021 Health Care Card Tuition

IMPORTANT - 2021 Health Care Card applications now open for submission

Families with a valid Health Care Card wishing to apply for the discount on their 2021 school fees should submit an application as soon as possible. A copy of the 'Health Care Card – Tuition Fee Discount' can be found on the school website <http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/school-fees-and-charges/>

Students NOT Attending in 2021

If your child ***will not*** be attending Good Shepherd Catholic School in 2021 you are asked to please notify the school office in writing as soon as possible.

2021

Kindergarten 2022



Children born between
1st July 2017 and 30th June 2018
are eligible for Kindergarten 2022.



Kindergarten applications are now being accepted by the School Office. Application forms can be obtained from the office or printed via the school website via the link <http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/enrolment/> Late applications will be waitlisted.

Applications close: Friday 26 February 2021

Pastoral Care



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Campbell family on the sad loss of their dear Father and Grandfather. We kindly ask you to keep their family in your prayers.

School Board and Parents' & Friends' AGM



The Annual Community Meeting of the School Board and the Parents' and Friends' Association will be held on **Tuesday 24 November 2020** commencing at **6:00pm**.

A message from our Year 6 Leaders



Hello everyone, throughout this term a series of people have been chosen to compete in a series of test called A.P.S.M.O which is an Australian and New Zealand wide math completion where Luca and Liliana placed in the top 15% and Lyla, Riley and David got most improved out of a competition with 40,000 competitors. However, due to COVID we did not receive our exact placing. On Friday the 20th of November the colour run will be held, we would like to give an announcement to the people who are participating in the event to wear free dress but to also know that the colours could possibly stain. Sincerely, Lyla and Luca

Sustainability - Eco Warriors

Recycling Bin Contamination - Why is contamination bad?

Contamination slows down the recycling process and it can damage machinery. Also, when a certain percent of a batch of recycling is contaminated, the whole batch of recycling is considered unusable and thrown away. Therefore, contamination can undermine the good recycling habits of others and cause easily recyclable items to end up in landfills.



Booklists 2021



Booklists for 2021 will be sent home today. The booklist is available through Ziggies as per the same process as last year. Parents will have several options to purchase and receive their Booklist prior to attending school on the first day, being Monday 1st February 2021. Simply tick the items you wish to purchase on the lists provided. Please note there are specific textbooks for year levels that **must** be purchased for 2021 as itemised on your booklists:

- **PP** My Story Book Blue
- **Yr 1** Oxford Handwriting for New South Wales Year 1
- **Yr 2** Oxford Handwriting for New South Wales Year 2 & New Wave Mental Maths Book B
- **Yr 3** Oxford Handwriting for New South Wales Year 3, English Skills Practice Book C & Spelling Mastery Workbook
- **Yr 4** Oxford Handwriting for New South Wales Year 4, English Skills Practice Book D & Spelling Mastery Workbook
- **Yr 5** Oxford Handwriting for New South Wales Year 5, English Skills Practice Book E & Spelling Mastery Workbook
- **Yr 6** Oxford Handwriting for New South Wales Year 6, English Skills Practice Book F & Spelling Mastery Workbook

Options of ordering are:

1. Paper Form Order

You can pre-order your booklist by **returning the form to school** via the **Admin Express Post Box** located in the undercover area by 23rd November 2020. Your package can then be collected from the School Hall or Undercover Area on Friday 29th January 2021 between the hours of 8:00am until 9:15am.

2. Online Order Options

• School Pick Up

You can place your order online by 26th November 2019 then pick up your package from the School Hall or Undercover Area on Friday 29th January 2021 between the hours of 8:00am until 9:15am.

• Delivery Options

Order online by the 18th December 2020 and delivery to your home or business free of charge. Orders placed **after** 18th December 2020 will incur a delivery fee of \$6.00 per order or \$10.00 per family.

3. Click & Collect

Order and pay online all year round. Ziggies will contact you via SMS within 3 business days for collection from your selected store. A charge of \$2.50 per child is incurred with \$1.50 being donated to Make a Wish Foundation.

For further information please ensure you read carefully the information on the booklist provided for your child. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal



WE ARE COLLECTING: **COLLECTION BY : 3rd DEC**

These are the items that Vinnies have requested we collect for their annual Christmas Appeal.

Each Year Level has been allocated one of these items and we request you donate this item to your child's classroom teacher. Should you wish to donate another item it can be forwarded to the appropriate classroom.



Kindy classes :
PACKET BISCUITS



Year 3 classes : **BON BONS**
or **CHRISTMAS NAPKINS**



Pre-Primary classes :
CANDY CANES or
CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONARY



Year 4 classes : **LONG LIFE JUICE**



Year 1 classes :
TEA/COFFEE/SUGAR



Year 5 classes :
LONG LIFE MILK
or **CUSTARD**



Year 2 classes : **CHRISTMAS CAKE** or **FRUIT MINCE PIES**



Year 6 classes :
RING PULL TIN FRUIT

Vinnies can only distribute non-perishable food items and are unable to accept pre-opened packages, second-hand or gift-wrapped items. Please ensure all food items have a long expiry / best before date.

WHEN YOU DONATE, LIVES ARE CHANGED

-  Housing and Homelessness
-  Financial and Budgeting Support
-  Youth Programs
-  Bedding, Clothing and Furniture Support
-  Food Distribution
-  Mental Health Support
-  Migrant and Refugee Services

YOUR DONATION HELPS 40,000 WESTERN AUSTRALIANS EACH YEAR.

Christmas Dance Rehearsals



Due to the regular attendance from all students and the fantastic effort they have given during the practises, the morning rehearsals will now drop down to once a week for the next two weeks.

The last two morning rehearsals will be Tuesday the 24th November at 8am and Tuesday the 1st December at 8am. There will be no more Thursday rehearsals. Thank you to all the children for working so hard and the parents for your co-operation. Miss Ontal

Good Shepherd School - Carols by Candlelight



Wednesday 2nd December 2020

Food trucks available from 5pm, Picnic welcome

Concert starts 6:30pm, School oval

Electric candles on sale at the door

This is an **alcohol free, smoke free, nut free** event

Food trucks

Shiraz soft serve Ice cream

Coffee Clinic

Braised Bros - burgers, chips, Arancini

Tomato & Basil pizza

Munchie Machine - Chicken, burgers and chips

Kasamas Kitchen - Thai food

Thank you to the P&F for organising the candles and food trucks

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**



Uniform Shop

Online orders are available, please download the uniform order form from our website, fill in the items you require along with the sizes. (please see the link below)



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



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

Due to the delay of stock arriving from our supplier, we have a limited number of items that can be supplied to parents at this point in time.

We would like to ensure all students have at least one set of uniforms to begin 2021, especially our students commencing Pre-Primary and Year 1. Therefore, parents who have ordered multiple of the same item will be supplied only one of these items before the end of this year. As stock arrives parents will be notified when they are able to come and collect the remaining items from their order. We appreciate your support during this time and hope to have all your items to you as soon as we can.

Canteen

Recess orders will be accepted from all students in Kindy to Year 6. We ask parents to write their order on an envelope and place the correct money to avoid handling change. The Canteen Menu for Term 3 & 4 is available on our Website.

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



WEEKLY SPECIAL

\$5.00

WEEK 7




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Sandwich, Fruit cup & Juice Box
(Choose your filling with salad
or without salad)

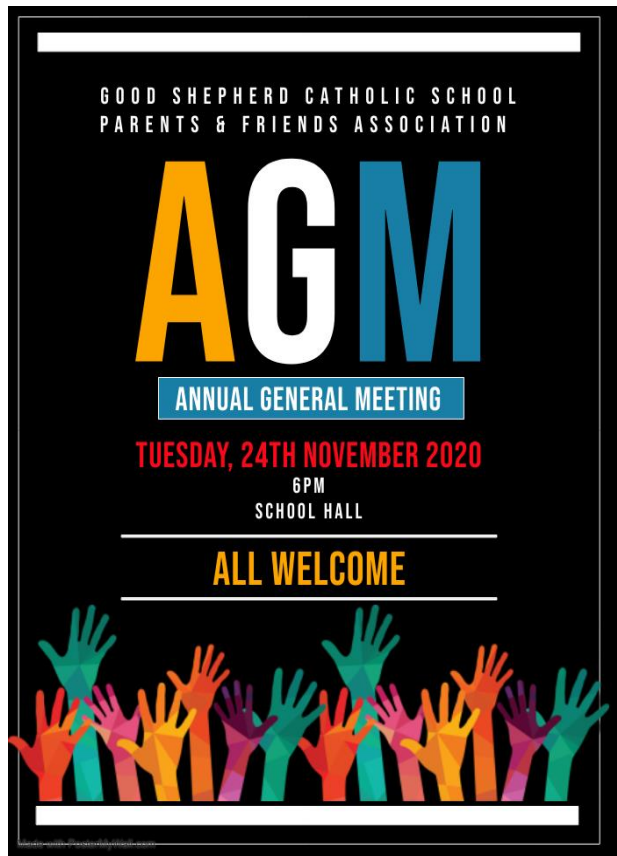


The P&F Page!

Upcoming Events

Fund Raising	Friend Raising	Meetings
		Annual General Meeting Tuesday, 24 th November

Annual General Meeting



School Banking

Every Thursday

Location: GSL Canteen

8.20am - 8.40am



School Banking

If you like to know more about School Banking, please visit:
commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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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>

La Salle College Carols by Candlelight 2020



La Salle College Carols by Candlelight 2020

Friday 11 December 2019

Gates open 5:00 pm

Carols begin 7:00 pm

Featuring the award winning La Salle College
Concert Band, Show Band, Choirs and Special Guests

PRIZE FOR THE MOST CHRISTMAS
SPIRIT THEMED CHILD AND ADULT
AUDIENCE MEMBER!

HOT FOOD, ICE CREAMS
AND A COFFEE VAN WILL
BE AVAILABLE.
FAMILIES CAN BYO.

A fun evening for the whole family, including a
special visit from Santa!
Gold coin donation for each person upon entry.
Candles will be available for purchase.



Vac Swim 2021

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water. Your children can start as young as five years old. Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



WAAPA Summer School 2021

This summer WAAPA is thrilled to be able to offer an exciting school holiday program at our campus in Mount Lawley. There are classes for students from Year 1 to Year 12 in drama, acting, screen performance, film making, music theatre and of course Shakespeare. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

