



11 September 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

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters" (Colossians 3:23)

I hope all our Fathers and Father Figures had a very happy Fathers' Day and that you were properly spoilt on your special day.

Earlier this week, the Parents and Friends Association met. This group of very committed parents are working hard to promote community as well as raising funds for our school. The recent Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is an example of doing both. We were able to promote our great school in the wider community and, at the same time, raise money for our school. Please support them in whatever way you can. Having more people involved helps to lighten the load and keeps people more engaged. I would like to thank Rebecca D'Andrea and her Executive committee for so generously volunteering their time to make our school a better place.

I sent an email home to all families earlier in the week explaining the reasons why the trees that lined the driveway needed to be removed. I would like to thank you all for understanding these reasons. I would like to reiterate that the trees will be replaced. The current plan is to do this by the end of the upcoming October school holidays.



In previous newsletters I outlined the procedures that we all need to follow for our Faction Athletics Carnival to take place. The most obvious procedure is the need to recognise physical distancing. Again, I remind you all that if you are planning to join us on the day of the carnival, you will need to spectate from the hill. No spectator will be allowed to visit students who will be in Faction bays. No spectator will be allowed to congregate at the finishing line. All spectators will need to adhere to the barriers that will be put in place and will need to use the sanitisation stations that will be available for their use. We look forward to your cooperation with this.



This week, our Year 4 students, who will receive their First Eucharist in two weeks' time participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in readiness for them receiving the Eucharist. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they approach this very significant day in their faith lives.

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

Mark Powell
Principal

School Values



Our Catholic Values underpin all 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



Person of The Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:

Ivana D'Andrea ~5B



Ivana comes through the door each morning with a huge smile that is contagious. This year Ivana has shown many qualities that make her a worthy recipient of the Spirit of Jesus Award. Her caring nature and personality allow her to work well with others, always showing respect for their opinion even when they differ from her own. Ivana is always there to lead a helping hand to her friends and classmates. She is a shining light in patience and honesty making her very deserving of this award. Ivana was running the cross-country track. As she was approaching other students in her year level, she encouraged them to push through and keep going. She was determined to give them encouragement even though it was a race. Definitely showing the Spirit of Jesus here. Congratulations Ivana!

Merit Awards

This week's Merit Certificate winners are:

PPB	Cohen Lang & Stephanie Maran
PPW	Sebastian Muccilli
1B	Caoimhe McDonald & Himani Kurudady
1W	Caelan Culleton & Thomas Peake
2B	Ava Ruthven & Emme Fonseca
2W	Samuel Beeton & Ethan Gilmartin
3B	Aliyah Kreinbihl & Rudraksh Sharma
3W	Veer Bhosale
4B	Daman Nadimpalli & Jasmine Ani
4W	Hayley Ioppolo, Ethan Lim & Archie Morris
5B	Isabella Standen
5W	Medha Singh & Dylan Dang
6B	Laynie Budworth & Anisha Manyange
6W	Noah Fernandes & Sachin Kalale



School Fees

Semester 2 School Fees are now overdue.

The 2020 School fees payment is now **OVERDUE**. Thank you to all the parents who have made payment. In justice to families who pay their school fees regularly and on time, the school will rigorously follow up all overdue school fee accounts. ***Overdue statements will be sent out to families.***

Good Shepherd Catholic School is supportive of families who find themselves in difficult circumstances and therefore, should you be experiencing financial difficulties please contact the office on 6278 9500 to make an appointment with the Principal to enable assistance to be given.

Parish News - Funeral

We advise that there will be a funeral on the afternoon of **Tuesday 15 September**. Parking may be at a premium and may impact afterschool pick-up. We kindly ask for your understanding and ensure there is no loud activities outside the church during this time.

Birthday's



The following celebrated a birthday this week.

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

These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly



Krish Kumar 6W

Sonny O'Brien-Pallfrey 6B

Mia Hemington KW

Brittany L'èveille PPW

Esther Fernandes 2W

Tyson Comyns 6B

Niki Carson 6W

Luca Vecchio 6B

Mrs Klaver

Star Class



A big congratulations to Good Shepherd's Star Class for this week which has been awarded and well earned by **5W**. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to **Miss Luscombe**.

Faction Points

Maali House: 2499

Foley House: 1713

Francis House: 2016

Noonan House: 1900



Term Dates 2020



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

Important Dates to Remember

Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice.

- Year 3 – 6 Jump & Throws Thursday 17 September
- Faction Athletics Carnival Friday 18 September
- First Holy Communion Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September
- Pupil Free Days 24 & 25 September 2020



A message from our Year 6 Leaders



On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have the students from SEDA come and take us for footy. They love the Dockers and showed us some awesome skills. We have an assembly this week. Next week, we will have the Faction Athletics Carnival, so we are excited!

Yours Sincerely,
Siennah and Timothy

Sustainability – Eco Warriors



With our veggie garden blooming and our worms working very hard, we have been busy selling our produce every Friday morning. In the last 3 weeks we have made \$95!! This money will be donated to the



'World's Greatest Shave-Leukemia Foundation. Please continue to support our stall we sell vegetables, herbs and the ever-popular worm wizz!! All we ask for is a gold coin donation- see you in the undercover area on Friday morning!

Book Club



Book club brochures have been sent home this week for students and parents to purchase some fantastic books. This is a great way to foster the love of reading for your child as they get to choose what they are interested in! Orders can be made through Loop by following the instructions on the brochure. Alternatively, you can place an order form with the correct money in a sealed

envelope with your child's name and class clearly labelled. Please ensure that correct amount is sent in as no change will be given.

Book Club orders are due: 14/09/2020



Altar Server Training

Matthew 19:14; Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16 Let the little children come to me; Do not stop them for it is to such that the kingdom of heaven belongs.

It has come to my attention that some children are quite keen to help out more during school Masses as Altar Servers. I spoke to the Church and Father Al has recommended Terry Le-Cerf, a parish member for over 25 years and acolyte who has run altar server training many times in the past. Terry has Working with Children Clearance and programs prepared to educate the willing children. You can meet him at any Saturday evening Mass.

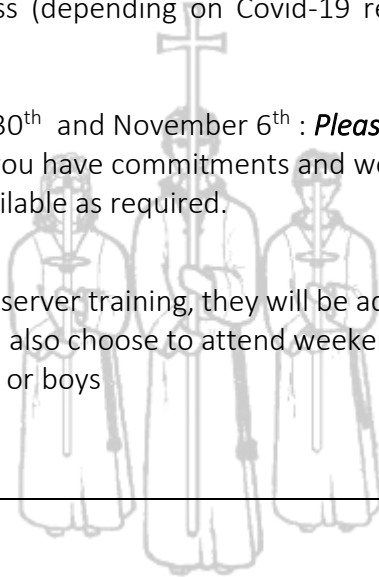
When: 4 sessions on a Friday 4-5pm at the church see dates below...(days/dates/times can be changed)

Concluding with a weekend mass (depending on Covid-19 restrictions, either Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am, 9.30am or 5pm)

Dates: Friday October 16th, 23rd, 30th and November 6th : ***Please note these days/dates/times are flexible*** so please let me know if you have commitments and would prefer a different day or time Terry who runs the training is available as required.

After the children complete Altar server training, they will be added to our Altar server roster and serve at our class Masses and can also choose to attend weekend Masses to serve also.

Who can sign up? Years 4-6, girls or boys



INTENT TO ATTEND ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Please return **before End of Term 3: September 23rd**

Please either return this Slip to the office or Mrs Barlow. Then go to the Church on October 16th, 4pm for first session.

Student: _____

Class: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____

I would prefer a different day/time (i.e. Thursdays 4.30pm):

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Barlow in person or email the office and they will forward it onto me. admin@gsl.wa.edu.au

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/>

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 9

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**Chunky Angus Meat pie with
Sauce and
Apple, Blackcurrant or Orange
Juice**



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 is 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>

The P & F Page!

Fund Raising	Friend Raising	Meetings
<p>iPad Sale Ex-classroom</p>	<p>Disco Friday, 23rd October</p>	<p>P&F Meeting Tuesday, 13th October</p>

The Good Shepherd Parents and Friends (P&F) have been overwhelmed with the school community support for our latest Fundraiser.

The P&F has been gifted 70 iPads by the School all are ex-classroom iPads. All of our iPads were sold within 24 hours to our school families.

If you managed to secure an iPad please remember that payment and collection of your device will be Friday, 18th Sept during the School Athletics Carnival at recess only. The stall will be located near the canteen.

Please Note: As part of CEWA policy, we are reminded that social distancing is required during collection. The P&F ask that all parents are patient and mindful of the requirements.

Thank you!
P&F Committee



Disco



School Banking

Every Thursday

Location: GSL Canteen
8.20am - 8.40am



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

P&F Meeting



How to Contact Us



Search Facebook for:
Good Shepherd Catholic School P&F

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Rebecca D'Andrea
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Email GSL P&F: gsl.pnf@gmail.com

School Holiday Swimming at Chisholm College

The Chisholm Swim Academy is back up and running a number of programs this school holidays out of the Indoor Heated College pool:

- **September Holiday Program** – Tuesday 29th September to 9th October (From \$20 per session)
- **Private lessons** – From \$34 per lesson
- **Holiday swim squads** – From \$25 per session
- **Ongoing Swim Squads** – Afternoon sessions on Tuesday/Thursday plus Saturday Mornings. Reasonable level of swimming ability required. Squads appropriate for 10 – 18 year olds.

More information is available here:

<https://www.chisholm.wa.edu.au/chisholm-swim-academy/>

Phone: 9471 2257. Email: learntoswim@pc.wa.edu.au

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**OPEN
DAY**

**17 September
9.30am-11am**

Book at servite.wa.edu.au 9208 0900