



4 December 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

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:17)

It has been a busy week in our school. On Monday evening, the Year 6 students participated in their Dance event. This was the culmination of many weeks of practice. The students had been learning some traditional dance moves and, on the night, showed us how proficient they had become. After the dancing was completed, the students enjoyed a supper and then distributed a letter that they had written to their parents. It was a fantastic evening, and the students should be very proud of the way they behaved. I would like to thank Mrs Caridi and Mrs Webb for all the work they put into preparing the evening and making certain that it was a special one. Thank you to the parents who helped to decorate the undercover area and to the Year 5 parents who served the food on the night.

The annual Christmas Carols Evening was simply sensational. To look out during the evening and see the huge number of parents and family members enjoying the night will always be a very special memory. There are far too many people to thank individually so to everyone who helped to make the night a success, a big thank you from the whole school community. However, I would particularly like to make mention of Mrs Reedman, who coordinated the whole event. It was an enormous task, and she should be extremely proud of the final product. I would also like to thank Mrs Barlow who worked with Mrs Reedman. However, the biggest acknowledgement needs to go to our students who were fantastic!



Many of our Year 6 students, along with young people from the Parish, received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. Congratulations to each of them and we pray that the grace of the Sacrament will have a positive influence on their lives. In his homily, Father Al reminded the students that by receiving the Sacrament, they were receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Like all gifts, they are not useful if they are locked away. He encouraged the students to access these gifts regularly for them to grow and develop. Thank you to Mrs Caridi and Mrs Webb for all they did in preparing the students to receive the Sacrament and to Mrs Deans for her work in coordinating the programme and preparing the students for the Mass.

On Monday evening, 7th December, the Year 6 students will participate in their Graduation Mass. The Mass will begin at 6:30pm. I sent an email home to all families yesterday outlining the changes to the restrictions that relate directly to Places of Worship. This slight easing has allowed us to permit families to have more members present. At the completion of the Mass, some students will be recognised with academic awards and the students will receive their Graduation certificates. Again, I would like to thank Mrs Deans for her organisation and coordination of this Mass.

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

Person of The Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:

Gero Welsh Fermano ~ 6B



Gero is a polite and kind member of our class and school community. He comes to school each day with a smile and always makes positive learning choices. Gero shows persistence and resilience in his learning. He approaches all that he does with an enthusiastic attitude. Gero perseveres with challenges, takes time to think things through, seeks help when necessary, and takes on board advice given in a mature fashion. He is a wonderful member of class, Gero shows kindness and consideration towards his friends out on the playground as well as in class. He comes in with a positive attitude every day with a smile on his face. Congratulations, Gero. So well deserved.

Congratulations!

Merit Awards

This week's Merit Certificate winners are:

PPB	Vance Griffiths, Aidan Lenihan
PPW	Caesar Vecchio & Mateo Nario
1B	Samar Khanchi
1W	Olivia Davies
2B	Mzovuyo Dywili & Christopher Wourman
2W	Aiden McCormick
3B	All 3B & Cruze D'Orazio
3W	Zareya Suresh & Anna Nguyen
4B	Liam Tejero
4W	Raoul Vecchio & Wilson Tran
5B	Kaeleb Ruthven, Indiana McLaughlin, Chase Mateljac, Rafael Tembo, Vikram Kannan
5W	William Beros & Lauren Du
6B	Abi Napier, Sonny O'Brien-Palfrey & Rainyell Ramilo
6W	Nesangelo Valencia & Aislinn O'Rourke



Birthday's



The following celebrated a birthday this week.

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

These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly



Aidan Lenihan PPB
Olivia Luwaya 2W

Pia Mani KB
Leo Amoos KW

Noah Carnaby 1W
Lucas Minniti 4B

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**.

Term Dates 2021

Pupil Free Days

Term 1	Monday 1 st February – Thursday 1 st April	
Term 2	Tuesday 20 th April – Friday 2 nd July	
Term 3	Monday 19 th July – Thursday 23 rd September	<i>Monday 16th August</i>
Term 4	Tuesday 12 th October – Friday 10 th December	<i>Monday 8th November</i>



Important Dates to Remember 2020

Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice



- Year 6 Graduation Mass & Ceremony 7 December 6:30pm
- Last Day of Term Friday 11 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

Reporting 2020 – SEQTA Engage

End of Year Reports for Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be administered online through SEQTA Engage. To log into your account go to <https://gsl.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/> and enter your username and password. Our Good Shepherd home page will appear and any existing reports can be found in the 'Reports' Tab.



2020 End of Year Reports will be released on Friday 11 December. Parents will receive notification when the Reports are released and can be viewed through SEQTA Engage. We strongly encourage parents to save an electronic copy of their child's reports or print hard copies. When a student leaves the school parents will no longer be able to access SEQTA Engage once the roll over for the new school year occurs.

Class Allocations for 2021

As the end of the school year is rapidly approaching, this is an opportune time to remind parents of the process we use when allocating classes for the next school year.

This process aims to establish classes where the children have a couple of friends they get along with and where there is an even distribution of gender and learning abilities.

The children are asked to name a number of close friends they would like to have in their class in the following year.

Students are then distributed to classes based on a number of characteristics including their achievements in literacy and numeracy, social and behavioural aspects, special needs, friendships and any other considerations that might apply.

This process is taken very seriously and is time consuming for the staff. We do our best to ensure that children are distributed in class groups for the best learning environment possible.

Changes to the allocated classes do not occur as a norm.

Where a parent is told by the child they have no friends we would like you to consider this from a child's point of view because as we know, their best friend this week may be different from when they completed the survey in preparation for the class splits.

Classes Allocations for 2021 will be communicated to parents in Week 10, Term 4.

A message from our Year 6 Leaders

What a busy week in Year 6!

Last Saturday, Confirmation for the Year 6s was a success. We'd like to thank all the parents and family for attending this special event.

This Monday the Year 6s had their dinner dance. It was a beautiful night where the parents could see the many dances the Year 6 students have learnt over the term. A night we will all remember. We would like to thank all the P and F, Mrs Reedman, Mr B and our Year 6 teachers for organising the event. It was amazing and we all loved the photo booth so much.



Sincerely, Lyla and Luca



Library News

All Library and Lexile books are now overdue, please return all books to the library as soon as possible.

Thank you so much for all your support throughout the year.
Helen Tomazin - Library Technician



Booklists 2021

Booklists for 2021 have been sent home. 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**

This option has **CLOSED**

2. **Online Order Options**

• **School Pick Up**

This option has **CLOSED**

• **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.



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/>

All orders are to be collected on the 8th December as this is the last day the uniform shop will be open. Orders not collected will be put back into stock.

The uniform shop will reopen on Friday 29th January 2021, between 9:00 – 11am

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>



The Canteen is running their stock down. Therefore, the **NORMAL MENU** will not be available in week 9. The items that are on offer for each day (**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**) will be advertised via email. While placing your child's order please choose a second item in case, we run out of your first choice.

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.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-contacts>



The P&F Page!

2021 Committee Members



The Good Shepherd Parents and Friends would like to thank all of our Committee and Association Members for their valued contributions during 2020.



A very big warm welcome to our new and returning Committee Members for 2021. We look forward to working with our entire school community to continue to make our School a wonderful place for our children.

Executive Committee

President: Rebecca D'Andrea
 Vice President: Kylie Debono
 Treasurer: Nadia Campbell
 Secretary: Carmel Guerriero-Bova

Committee Members

Sara Andacic
 Anna Antoine-Cooper
 Jessica Heketa
 Cassandra Lembo
 Louise Lewis
 Genie McGrath
 Clement Nonde
 Jessica Nuich
 Silvia Scriva
 Holly Vecchio

School Banking – Thank You

A special thank you to our School Banking Co-ordinator, Kellie Long and Volunteer, Lorraine Lake for all the great work they do for the children of Good Shepherd. Unfortunately, Kellie and Lorraine have advised that they are unable to continue as volunteers in 2021 and the P&F would like to pass on our sincere gratitude and thanks for all their efforts in running the school banking program since 2012. Thank you once again Kellie and Lorraine, and we wish you well for the future.



School Banking – Important Notice

The P&F would like to advise our School Bankers that the last day of Banking for 2020 will be Thurs, 10th December.

Calling for a School Banking Co-ordinator & Volunteers

The School Banking program requires a School Banking Co-ordinator and Volunteers in 2021. As a volunteer you will be helping teach financial literacy skills that will have a positive impact on the lives of our students. You will also be helping the P&F with 5% commission from banking deposits paid towards our fundraising. Banking takes place once a week on a Thursday's and is located near the school canteen, commencing at 8.15am till 8.40am.

Please note that without a Co-ordinator and Volunteers for 2021, the P&F will be unable to continue to offer the school banking program.

The responsibilities of the role include:

- Collecting student deposits
- Counting money and processing deposits via a simple online system
- Depositing the money at the nearest Commonwealth Bank branch (through quick chute, so no lining up required) or Australia Post outlet.



The expectation is the deposits/banking will be completed within 24-48 hours after collection. It is a very simple and the P&F would be happy to show you the ropes. The School Banking program is also supported by a Rep from the Commonwealth Bank who is on call to offer advice, share tips and encourage participation.

Helping out with this program is a great way to get involved in the school community. If you are interest and would like to volunteer, please contact Rebecca D'Andrea on 0403 052 413 or via email gsl.pnf@gmail.com for further details.

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.



Mercedes College Interviews

INTERVIEWS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2024 are being conducted **early next year** for any students wishing to attend Mercedes College. If you have forgotten to enrol your daughter, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 or email jlamb@mercedes.wa.edu.au. An applicable form may be downloaded from the College website. If you are still interested in **ENROLMENTS FOR 2021** we have limited places available, please submit your application form as soon as possible.

Where imagination grows and
innovation begins.

 Mercedes College

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