



11 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

But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:4-7)

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the school year. In a year that has been like no other, we can sit back and reflect on the many things that have been achieved. Although the pandemic has curtailed many of the activities and events that had been planned, we have still been able to give the students learning and life experiences that have helped them grow and develop. We can be thankful that the pandemic has had a small influence on us as the year has progressed and we look forward to 2021 being a year like every other!

On Monday evening, we joined with the Year 6 students and their families for their Graduation Mass. It was a beautiful Mass with the students showing their growth and maturity by the way they participated and led the singing and the responses. It was moving to hear Luca and Ishya reflect on their time here at Good Shepherd as well as listening to the parent recollections from Mr Burugucherla and Mrs Lembo. Congratulations to each of the award winners who were recognised for their achievements. Thank you to Father Al who led our celebration. In his homily, he encouraged the students to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they had received in Confirmation on a few weeks earlier, to meet the challenges that will undoubtedly come their way during their lives. I would like to thank Mrs Deans for organising the Mass and preparing the students. I would like to thank Mrs Caridi and Mrs Webb, not only for their support in the Mass, but for the outstanding work they have carried out in working with these students this year. We look forward to these young people making an outstanding contribution to our community in the years that follow.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support this year. At times, it has been a very difficult year. There has been uncertainty and apprehension however, we have made it to the end. We thank you for the trust that you place in us as we care for your children while they are at school. The staff at Good Shepherd are truly gifted teachers and always have the best interests of your children at the heart of their decision making. On your behalf, I thank them for their efforts. I would also like to wish the families who will be leaving our school all the very best for the future. We thank you for adding your gifts and talents to our community and they will always have a lasting effect.

Finally, I wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas. My prayer is that the birth of the Christ Child will have a positive and lasting effect on your lives. I also wish you all a very positive start to 2021 and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday February 1, 2021

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



Alby Jackson 4B

Elijah Parvez KW

John Supatan 6W

Aria Lembo-Muellner 2B

Summer Bain 5B

Jack Simon 4W

Caleb McFadden PPW

Josaphat Mbunsu 1W

Jack Evans 2B

Janella Pereira 2W

Miss Lucente

Valentina O'Rourke 3W

Keira Boulton PPW

Rohan Lusk 5W

Andy Wright PPW

Catherine Nguyen 1W

James Phung KB

Romeo Vecchio 2B

Marissa Jones 2W

Rainyell Ramilo 6B

Raghavi Manjunath 4W

Mrs Caridi

Sienna Wyard 4W

Demetrius Htun 5W

Frederick Downes PPB

Enrico Di Angelo 2W

Lennix Aliphon 6W

Sam Luwaya KW

Paris D'Silva KB

Sidney Shane PPB

Jayden Htay PPW

Charlize Santineer 5W

Star Class



A big congratulations to Good Shepherd's Star Class for this week which has been awarded and well earned by **4W**. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to **Miss Barbaro**.

Faction Points

Maali House:	5415
Francis House:	4412
Noonan House:	3930
Foley House:	3410



Term Dates 2020



Term 4 Tuesday 13 October – Friday 11 December

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



- 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.



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

This year, as Year 6s, hasn't been the same as what previous Year 6s have experienced, but we have still come together to share happy and lifelong memories. From Year 6 camp, the winter sports carnival and Confirmation all the way to the epic roller coasters at adventure world. Mr Powell, our 2020 principal has done his absolute best to let these school traditions continue. Our piece of advice would be to keep true to yourself no matter what other people think.

Thank you. Have a good holiday Lyla and Luca



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 2021 uniform order form from our website in January, 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/>

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 2021 Canteen Menu for Term 1 & 2 will be available on our Website in 2021.

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!

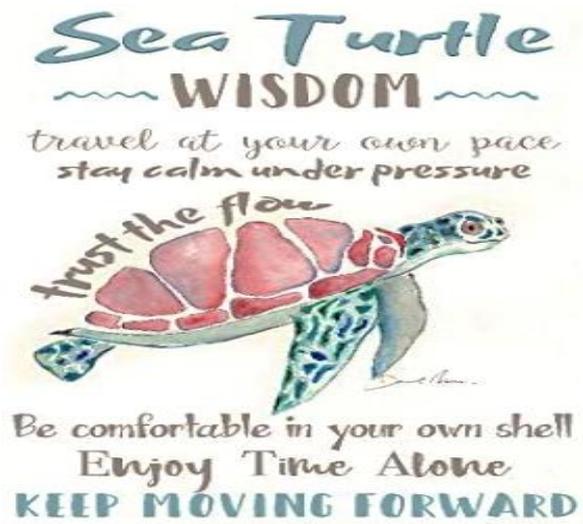
Fund Raising	Friend Raising	Meetings
	Sundowner Friday, 19 th February	P&F Meeting Tuesday, 09 th February

Year 6 - Class of 2020

The Parents and Friends of Good Shepherd would like to congratulate and wish all our Year 6 students all the very best as they embark on a new adventure next year at high school.

You have made us all immensely proud and we will miss you all.

**BEST WISHES
&
GOOD LUCK!**



Thank You



Thank you to our school families in supporting the P&F by purchasing candles at the school Christmas Concert.

Your support is very much appreciated.



Save the Date



SUNDOWNER

Friday, 19th February 2021

Further Details to follow!

Merry Christmas



The Parents and Friends of Good Shepherd would like to wish all our Families a very Merry Christmas, and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year in 2021.

Thank you so very much for everyone's continued support to our school and also, to all our wonderful parent volunteers, we are exceptionally grateful for your support.

Merry Christmas and have a safe, happy holiday season!

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.

