



12 March 2021

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

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. (Psalm 25:9)

Earlier today, the Year 6 classes combined to hold their assembly. The students shared with the school community their experiences from their camp. As I wrote in last week's newsletter, they were a joy to take on camp and were a credit to themselves and their family. I am sure, after a good sleep, they have shared many happy memories with their families. At the assembly, we recognised the students from each of the classes who have worked hard these last few weeks and they received a merit award for their efforts. I hope that families were able to access the link to watch the live stream of the assembly. A note was emailed home to families earlier in the week and the feed will stay active for a little while for those who were unable to access it live.

Again, I remind families with siblings who have yet to start school to make certain that they have enrolled their child if that is their wish. Interviews for 2022 Kindergarten intake will begin early in Term 2 and, once this has been completed and places offered, families who enrol late will need to go onto our wait list. Please do not overlook this to avoid disappointment.



Next Friday, 19th March, is 'National Ride to School' Day. Our school community are encouraged to ride to school. There are many studies that have been undertaken to show that our young people across the country are far less active than previous generations. 'National Ride to School' Day is an opportunity for our community to be active and enjoy riding our bikes to school. I would like to thank Mr B for coordinating this event and to our P&F who are supporting it by providing a healthy breakfast to those who participate.



I received word earlier this term that Mr B has been appointed as the Coach/Manager to the School Sport WA Cross Country Team for 2021. This is a great achievement and honour for Mr B and we congratulate him on this.

Our next P&F meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th March. We appreciate the great work the P&F are carrying out, building community in our school. All are welcome to attend.

Many of our Year 3 students are currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. A workshop for parents and children has been organised for March 16th. I encourage all our families of students who will be receiving the sacrament to participate in the workshop. The students will be receiving the Sacrament on Saturday 27th March. Please keep the students and their families in your prayers.

Stay safe and stay well in the 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...



Diversity

We celebrate diversity by accepting the uniqueness of individuals through their multi-cultural heritage, their varying abilities and many gifts.

Person of The Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:
Thusheivan Pirabananthan
5W



Thusheivan, you are such an important part of 5W and Good Shepherd. Throughout term 1, Thusheivan has shown many qualities that make him an outstanding recipient of the Spirit of Jesus Award. Thusheivan consistently shows respect towards the teachers and students of Good Shepherd. He encourages his classmates, lends a helping hand and listens to those around him. Thusheivan, you are a fantastic example to your peers and you are a wonderful role model. Congratulations Thusheivan, this is a wonderful recognition of the kind, thoughtful and fantastic person you are. We are very fortunate to have you as a member of our class and school community.

Merit Awards

This week's Merit Certificate winners are:

PPB	Ifeanyichukwu Victor & William Le
PPW	Elijah Parvez & Wilson Nguyen
1B	Juliano Colangelo & Nicholas Nguyen
1W	Jhett Ware & Mateo Nario
2B	Ifechukwu Victor & Caoimhe McDonald
2W	Sehajpreet Kaur & Olivia Davies
3B	Thomas Nguyen & Heidi Nebel
3W	Marissa Jones & Mason Lim
4B	Veer Bhosale & Grace Panaiia
4W	Saanvi Khokhar & Hailey Du
5B	Raghavi Manjunath
5W	Charlotte Scicchitano & Jake Jones
6B	Amelia Murphy-Marsh & Sean Latimer
6W	Bryant Nguyen & Kaeleb Ruthven



Faction Points

Maali House: 206

Foley House: 139

Francis House: 134

Noonan House: 129



Birthday's

The following celebrated a birthday this week.

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

These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly



Taine Williams PPB

Nicholas Nguyen 1B

Jasmine Vo 2B

Daman Nadimpalli 5B

Stephanie Maran 1W

Christopher Wourman 3B

Ella Huynh KW

Bryant Nguyen 6W

Term Dates 2021

Pupil Free Days

Term 1 Monday 1st February – Thursday 1st April

Term 2 Tuesday 20th April – Friday 2nd July

Monday 19th April

Term 3 Monday 19th July – Thursday 23rd September

Monday 16th August

Term 4 Tuesday 12th October – Friday 10th December

Monday 8th November



TERM DATES

Important Dates to Remember

Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice

Reconciliation Workshop 16th March

Reconciliation 27th March

Parent/Teacher Meetings – Early Close 29th March

Last Day of Term 1st April

Good Friday 2nd April



School Fees

School Fees 2021 NOW DUE

The first instalment was due on Friday 5 March 2021. Thank you to all the parents who have made payment.

It is a school requirement that each family has an approved, up to date, payment plan in place. Every family is required to complete and submit a new Payment Option form each year. Please complete and return the Payment Option Form via email finance@gsl.wa.edu.au or direct to the office.

In justice to families who pay their school fees regularly and on time, the school will rigorously follow up all overdue school fee accounts.

Good Shepherd Catholic School is supportive of families who find themselves in difficult circumstances and early contact should be made with the Principal to enable assistance to be given.

Families paying via direct debit from a nominated bank account please ensure the amount is enough to cover the total outstanding amount prior to 30 September 2021.



Early Close – Monday 29 March

In Week 9, Monday 29 March we have an **EARLY CLOSE of school at 12:30pm**. This is to give all class teachers an opportunity to meet as many parents as possible during their Parent Teacher Meetings from all year levels from Kindy to Year 6. It is expected that ALL parents make an appointment with their class teacher/s either on that Monday or Wednesday after school during Week 10. In addition, Kindy parents can come any time on Thursday 25th March 9am – 3pm. The Parent Teacher Meetings will be of 10 minutes duration and will give class teachers the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and any school based assessments and observations. It is essential that you attend and support the school's efforts to communicate your child's progress, development and transition to their new year level. School finishes for all children at 12:30pm on Monday 29th March. Please see the information below for our Online Booking System.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

BOOK YOUR INTERVIEWS NOW BY FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 on Monday 29th & Wednesday 31st March. In addition, there will be interview opportunities for Kindy parents only in Week 8 on Thursday 25th March. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 6278 9500. If you do not have internet access please contact your classroom teacher to arrange an interview time.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au click on the MAKE A BOOKING tab at the

top of the page and enter the code : **bwmhww**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday 26th March at 3pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

NAPLAN 2021

NAPLAN information brochures have today been sent home to parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5. Please look out for this document that provides information for parents and carers about NAPLAN and how you can support your child. Your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests except for the Year 3 Writing test which remains in paper format.



Students will be exposed to the format and process of the tests prior to the test period, however please take the time to visit the public demonstrations site with your child to get an idea of what the tests look like and to give them opportunities to practice:

<http://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

The dates for NAPLAN are Tuesday 11 May – Friday 21 May and although tests will be scheduled for specific days in this time, catch up tests will be conducted during the whole period to give all students an opportunity to complete all tests.

Project Compassion

We are now in the third week of Lent with the Project Compassion story of Oliva, a 22-year-old woman from Tanzania. She did not have the opportunity to go to school and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. As an adult, her business was losing money because she couldn't add up her money and give the right change to customers.



Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours, for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes are growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.'

- Approximately 260 million children don't have the chance to go to school (un.org)

Watch a short film about Oliva's story [here](#).

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au

Child Safety

For the safety of our children please consider the following at drop off and pick up times.

- NO parking in the pick-up line, even to collect a child from Kindy or Pre-Primary
- Please only park in the marked bays
- Only park in the disabled bay if you have a valid ACROD sticker
- NO parking in the bus bays – those marked with orange/yellow lines in the driveway
- NO parking in the driveway outside Pre-Primary
- Be mindful of how close you are parking on the verge of Morley Drive that you are not obstructing the view of exiting cars.
- Use the crosswalk to demonstrate road safety to your child/ren when parking in the church carpark

Reminders will be left on cars and provided to parents from next week if these requests are overlooked. Please do not be offended when you are asked to move your car or use the crosswalk as our most important consideration is the safety of all the children.



Good Shepherd School Website

Our website is currently being redesigned and we are hoping to be able to launch it soon. We will be phasing out the use of the Smart Link App and utilising the features of the new website platform including submitting online absentee forms and live calendars to ensure we are up to date with school events. Please refer to the current website for any information or correspondence. Thank you for your patience and support while we await the launch of the new website.



A Message from the Senior Leaders

Hello. We hope you had a good week. We are looking forward to the whole school P&F campout coming up on the oval. Welcome back to the Year Six students who participated in their camp at Bridgetown. We all enjoyed the horse riding, raft building, scone making and holding baby animals.

Senior Leaders

Melodie Gate and Jaeda Aliphon

Eco Warriors - Sustainability

Battery recycling

Recycle your batteries at Good Shepherd. Please bring batteries from home to be recycled correctly. Batteries can contain a variety of toxic chemicals including cadmium, lead, mercury and lithium-ion. There is the risk of these toxic chemicals leaching into surrounding groundwater or soil so it is very important that batteries do not end up in landfill. You can find the battery recycling bin outside the library in the undercover area.



Uniform Shop



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 is available on our Website.

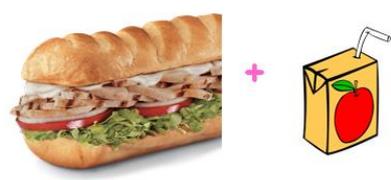
<http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/our-families/debbies-deli/>



WEEKLY SPECIAL

\$5.00

WEEK 7



Crispy Chicken Sub with Lettuce & Mayo
Apple Juice

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



OSHC Camp Australia

Your OSHC.

Tailored before and after school experiences that children love.

Dear Families,

We are excited to be partnering with your school to provide our *Your OSHC* service.

Your *OSHC* is Camp Australia's brand for our tailored experiences - Before School, After School and on Pupil Free Days - that aim to inspire your child and help them grow.

Our *Your OSHC* program is tailored to your child, driving curiosity and wonder, whilst creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed. Every program is varied, with experiences centred around STEM, Outdoor Play, Sports, Group Games and Imaginative Play - no two programs are the same!



Experience Your OSHC

To attend *Your OSHC*, you first need to register your child and book. Even if you don't plan on experiencing *Your OSHC* right away, we recommend that all families register for free, so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

To register and start booking, click the link below or download our Parent Portal app - available on the App Store and through Google Play.

[Register free and book](#)

Download the Parent Portal app



Virtual Info Sessions

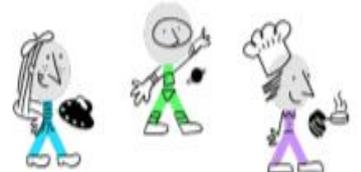
To make the process easier for you, and to answer any questions you may have about Outside School Hours Care, we are also hosting free virtual parent information sessions.

These virtual, informative, and interactive sessions will provide insight into how OSHC at Camp Australia operates. The team presenting will discuss programs that are offered, registration and booking process, billing, Child Care Subsidy and more.



Enriching programs

As we start Term 1, we also want to ensure you that we're here to help you and your children settle into school. Our teams have been busy designing the perfect program to kick off the new year, focused on welcoming children into service, strengthening friendships and building confidence for the year ahead.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available 5am - 9pm, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you at *Your OSHC* soon!

Kind Regards,
The Camp Australia Team

[More information](#)

Session 1

Tuesday 16 February

9.30am (AWST)
11.00am (ACST)
11.30am (AEST)
12.00pm (ACDT)
12.30pm (AEDT)

[Register](#)

Session 2

Thursday 18 February

5.00pm (AWST)
6.30pm (ACST)
7.00pm (AEST)
7.30pm (ACDT)
8.00pm (AEDT)

[Register](#)

The P&F Page!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friend Raising	Fund Raising	Meetings
P&F Family Camp Out Saturday, 20 th March	2021/22 Digital Entertainment Book	P&F Meeting Tuesday, 16 th March

P&F Family Camp Out



Camp Site Bookings are Selling Fast!
Saturday, 20th March 2021

To secure your camp site booking payments can be made now via <https://www.trybooking.com/BPBAU>

If you have any questions please contact, John Arendt on 0433 132 402 or via email gsl.pnf@gmail.com

We hope you can join in the FUN.



Entertainment Digital Book

Order securely online:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/842w47>

20% of every membership sold contributes back to Good Shepherd Catholic School.

Please contact Sara Andacic on 0407 699 746 for further enquiries.



School Banking

Every Thursday

Location: GSL Canteen

8.20am - 8.40am



If you like to know more about School Banking, please visit: [School Banking - CommBank](#)

P & F Meeting



How to Contact Us



Search Facebook for:
Good Shepherd Catholic School P&F

P&F President
Rebecca D'Andrea
M: 0403 052 413

Email GSL P&F: gsl.pnf@gmail.com

Holy Cross College

Open Morning
Saturday 20 March
 9:00am to 12:00pm
Enrolling Year 7 2022, 2023 and 2024



RSVP for Open Morning PH: 9297 7600
 Online: www.holycross.wa.edu.au/forms
 18 Strathmore Parkway
 Ellenbrook, WA



Website: www.holycross.wa.edu.au
 See our College website for Enrolment Information.




Servite College



Servite College

OPEN DAY
 18 March
 9.30am-11am
 Bookings at servite.wa.edu.au



We are enrolling now for 2022, 2023 and 2024
enrolment@servite.wa.edu.au 9208 0900

Mercedes College

Sunday 21 March The Mercedes College Fete is a way to bring the community together and celebrate the College's 175th Anniversary. There's fun for the whole family! Check the Fete Facebook page (@mercedescollegefete2021) or email fete@mercedes.wa.edu.au for more details!

Mercedes College
 Sunday 21 March 2021
FETE

Victoria Square, Perth
 10am-4pm

Fashion ★ Food ★ Music
 Live Entertainment
 Crafts ★ Rides ★ Plants
 Giant & Silent Auctions
 Kids Activities ★ Market Stalls

Fun for the whole family!

Contact: fete@mercedes.wa.edu.au  Love us on Facebook  Follow us on Instagram

Chisholm Catholic College

CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE
CHARACTER · LEARNING · COMPASSION



2021 IMPORTANT DATES

OPEN DAY
Thursday 11 March
 Guided Tours: 8.45am, 11am and 1.15pm
 Bookings close on **Wednesday 3 March**
www.trybooking.com/687825

2022 SCHOLARSHIPS
 The Principal invites applications for Academic Scholarships, Indigenous Bursaries and Music Scholarships.
 Applications close on **Friday 5 March 2021**
 Please contact Mrs Anne Balmer 9208 2516 or visit <http://www.chisholm.wa.edu.au> for more information.

2023 ENROLMENT
 Enrolment interviews for 2023 Year 7 placements will commence shortly. The first round of applications (including siblings) will close on **Friday 19 March 2021**. Interviews and offers continue throughout Term 1 and Term 2 for new families. Sibling interviews will occur over two evenings on **Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 March 2021**. More information available at www.chisholm.wa.edu.au/enrolments



Altone Comes Alive

CELEBRATE HARMONY WEEK AT

ALTONE COMES ALIVE!

11AM-4PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 20

ALTONE PARK OVAL,
 BEECHBORO

FREE EVENT!

www.swan.wa.gov.au/altonecomesalive



CELEBRATE HARMONY WEEK IN THE CITY OF SWAN AT

ALTONE COMES ALIVE!

This much loved celebration of culture and community is back for another huge year of fun filled activities including:

- ONSTAGE PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE
- COMMUNITY INFORMATION & MARKET STALLS
- CAMEL RIDES AND CUDDLY ANIMALS
- DELICIOUS INTERNATIONAL FOODS
- CARNIVAL RIDES, INFLATABLES AND GAMES
- BODY ART

THE BEST BIT: ENTRY, RIDES AND ACTIVITIES ARE ALL COMPLETELY FREE!

Help us make Altone Comes Alive a sustainable event by bringing your coffee cup and refillable water bottle (water station provided) and by walking, taking public transport or cycling (bike parking provided) instead.

 For more information, head over to the City of Swan Events Facebook page.

 Altone Comes Alive is a COVID Safe event. Please follow all required precautions at the event and do not attend if you are feeling unwell.