



**4 February 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

It is my pleasure to be able to welcome all families, old and new, to the 2022 academic year. Our staff officially returned to school last Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January when professional development was undertaken, and preparations were finalised in anticipation of welcoming your children.

Although there may be uncertainty amongst adults, it has been wonderful to welcome the children with their enthusiasm and energy back to school. This enables us to focus on our core purpose of Christ Centered, Family Focused education of the children in our care.

We would like to welcome to the Good Shepherd Community and families who join us in 2022 as well as some new and returning staff:

Mr Shaun O'Neill – Assistant Principal

Mrs Krystle Neal – Year 4B Monday – Wednesday

Mrs Katrina Jenkins – Year 2W Thursday & Friday

I am confident all new members of our community will enjoy the hospitality and friendship renowned at Good Shepherd School.



Swimming commenced on Wednesday and the weather has been very conducive to cooling down during these hot days. Thank you to Mr B for organising the logistics of this activity for students in Year 1 – 6 which will continue until the end of Week 2.

Our Year 5 & 6 students celebrated Mass today where we acknowledge and congratulate our senior leaders for Term 1 : Fasika Eyayu & Archie Morris.

As usual at the start of school there are new families getting used to the before and after school drive-through and parking procedures. I ask that everyone consider the signage of where not to park and ONLY USE MARKED BAYS. Courtesy and consideration to all is what we ask for with the PRIORITY OF STUDENT SAFETY. In ensuring the safety of your child the only safe place to cross the road from the church car park to the school gate is via the CROSSWALK.

As per my email notification early today, the parent information night scheduled for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February has been changed to an online format via SeeSaw where you will be able to access the Power Point and pose questions over the week. Please take the time to look at this and be aware of the details specific to each year level in the running of the classes for the year. Thank you to our teachers for the time and effort in putting this information together.

In line with the information from the Chief Health Officer we will be making changes to other school events, so I ask you to please be diligent in reading both the newsletter and any messages from the school.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for Week 2

**Lisa Deans**  
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.*

## Birthday's



The following celebrated a birthday this week or during the holidays.

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

*These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly*



Darshika Dhakla 5B  
Ethan Gilmartin 4W  
Liam Pham 1B  
James Jo Francis KB  
Savannah Gibson 3W  
Alicia Collins 2W  
Percy Jensen 1B  
Caesar Vecchio 2W  
Remy Nebel 2W  
Hendrix Maes 6B  
Taneka Mirchef 5W  
Adeng Gayo 6W  
Vance Griffiths 2W  
Elise Gilmartin 12W  
Aldrin Frane PPW  
Abram Chol 5W  
Hannah Peake 1B  
Saanvi Khokhar 5B  
Mrs Musbah  
Miss Donisi

Aela-Mae Hunt KW  
Madison Barlow 5B  
Nicholas Seminara 1B  
Kamsiyoch Victor 2B  
Sofia Osorio 5B  
Amillia Abebe 5W  
Chiara Femia 1W  
Mariah Reid 4W  
Evelyn Carey 1W  
Daksh Joshi 1W  
Ivy Sabetta 6W  
Summer Phimpha 3B  
Thomas Peake 3B  
Japeshwar Saini 2W  
Ava Chapman KB  
Amy Habimana KB  
Saanvi Bangera 4W  
Madison Campbell 4B  
Mrs Ammendolea  
Mrs Guerrero

Juliano Colangelo 2B  
Christian Unger 1W  
Antonino Di Angelo 6W  
Alan Phung 3W  
Leo Sassanelli KW  
Zaiden Davies KW  
Kalyn Nguyen 4B  
Jai Singh 2W  
Ethan Lim 6W  
Olivia Davies 3B  
Aleisha Kelly 2B  
Charlotte Scicchitano 6B  
Moses Kombi PPB  
Ethan Collins 6B  
Aliyah Kreinbihl 5W  
Jake Du 3W  
Michael Arendt 5W  
Mr Blatchford  
Mrs Barns  
Mrs Cutler

## Term Dates 2022

Term 1	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December

### Pupil Free Days

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March (Labour Day)*  
*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April*  
*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June (WA Day)*  
*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July*  
*Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August*  
*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November*

## Important Dates to Remember

*Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice*

Swimming Lessons	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> February
Parent Information Night (via seesaw)	14 <sup>th</sup> February
5B Class Assembly	18 <sup>th</sup> February
Commitment Masses	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> February



## 2022 Health Care Card Tuition

**IMPORTANT**

**IMPORTANT - 2022 Health Care Card applications now open for submission**

Families with a valid Health Care Card wishing to apply for the discount on their 2022 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

[School Fees and Charges » Good Shepherd Catholic School \(gsl.wa.edu.au\)](http://www.gsl.wa.edu.au)

## Kindergarten 2022



Children born between  
**1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019**  
are eligible for Kindergarten 2023



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 25 February 2022**

## Message from Year 6 Senior Leaders



We are very thankful to be voted Senior leaders, by the teachers and other staff. We could not be more grateful and we aspire to lead the school in a passionate way. Recently all classes have been doing swimming lessons and it has been tonnes of fun. From Archie and Fasika

## Library – Help Required Covering Books

Welcome back everyone. It is so nice to see the students back in the library borrowing books. We have some new books available to borrow but they need to be covered first. If you have some spare time and would like to cover some books, please come and see me in the library. I will give you a bag of books with a roll of contact to take home and cover at your convenience. Thank you so much to the parents who are covering as we speak. It is greatly appreciated. Helen Tomazin. Library Technician.



## 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 the correct amount is sent in as no change will be given.

**Book Club orders are due: 15/2/2022**



**Earobics**



Earobics will commence week 3 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 8.15 in the computer lab. Helen Lornie & Siobhan Darge

**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**



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



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

**The P&F Page!**

**WELCOME BACK**



A warm welcome back to our Students and Families for 2022. We hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year Break. We have some great events planned for 2022 and we look forward to announcing these events through to you in the coming weeks via our P&F Facebook Page and in the Newsletter.

**P&F MEETING CONTACT US**

**NEXT MEETING**  
 Tuesday 8th February  
 Starts 7:30pm  
 School Hall  
 ALL WELCOME!

**CONTACT US**

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📘 Good Shepherd Catholic School P&F Page

**WA Police Force – Children’s Crossing Unit**

There is an urgent need for Traffic Wardens for our school. If any parents/grandparents are interested in becoming a Traffic Warden please contact the Children’s Crossing Unit direct on 6274 8731 for an information pack.





## Mercedes College Open Day

Interviews for enrolments for Year 7 2025 students are being conducted this Semester for sisters of current and past Mercedes students. If you have not enrolled your daughter, please contact our Enrolments Officer, Nicole Kirk, on 9323 1340 or enrol online via the College website at [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au) as soon as possible.

### Mercedes College Open Day | Tuesday 15 March

Located in the heart of Perth’s beautiful heritage precinct, Mercedes College are proud to be opening its gates for prospective families. The tour provides an opportunity for parents to hear from the Senior Leadership Team and enjoy a tour of College grounds and facilities led by some of our Student Representative Leaders. There are two sessions on offer: 8:30am-10.30am or 11am-1pm. Both sessions conclude with some light refreshments and the opportunity to speak with some of our Teachers. Please register via the College website. Limited places available; [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/open-morning/](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/open-morning/)



## Centre for Faith Enrichment

### Courses & Events

**TERM 1 2022**

Available during the daytime, evenings and online. Visit our [website](https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/) for more details about each course.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
<https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/>

FOR ENQUIRIES  
[cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au)



**Exploring Christology in the New Testament.**  
Wednesdays, 2 – 30 March | 10:00am – 11:30am (5 sessions) | \$40

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



**Understanding the Old Testament: An Ancient Text for Modern Times**  
Tuesdays, 1 - 22 March | 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions) | \$20 (suggested donation)

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



**History of the Early Church: The Story Begins**  
Tuesdays, 8 March – 5 April | 10:00am – 11:30am (5 sessions) | \$40

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



**Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith**  
Wednesdays, 9 - 30 March | 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions) | FREE

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



**Scripture and Morality: Living Life to the Full According to God’s Word**  
Wednesdays, 2 – 23 March | 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions) | \$20 (suggested donation)

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



**Cultural Competency for Mission Seminars: Empowering Leaders**  
Tuesdays, 1 March, 29 March, 3 May | 9.30am – 2.30pm | \$129 (morn tea & light lunch provided)

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

View all our courses for this term online

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