



11 February 2022

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

Week 2 seems to have come and gone with the busyness of settling into new routines and finishing our swimming lessons for 2022.



Significant thanks to Mr B and the team of staff who have managed the logistics with a minimum of fuss in both 40 degree and 20 degree temperatures. Your flexibility whilst always maintaining the best interests and outcomes for our children has been admirable. Thank you all.

This week there has been a big focus on managing the separation of year levels to minimize the possibility of cross contamination of the COVID virus across year levels. This in turn assists for when we have a positive case in the community, as it will reduce the impact across year levels. As the health minister has publicly advertised "schools will be the first to open and the last to close" so should there be a positive case we will reduce the amount of "learning from home" if we manage to keep our year levels separate.

As advised, this has an impact on any multi-year level activities.

You may have also noticed the easing of the drive through pick-up the last couple of afternoons. Although the finish time of 3pm has not changed we are trialing a staggered departure of students in the afternoons.

All our modifications are a work in progress so you may see ongoing operational changes as we establish our new normal.

As families of our community, I ask you to continue supporting the school in providing the safest educational setting possible by following these requests :

- No parents in classrooms
- Parent / teacher interviews are restricted to telephone or online
- Parents may attend school grounds only to drop off / pick up their child
- Parents may volunteer in the canteen
- Only enter the office for significant pastoral or welfare issues
- Mask wearing is a requirement anywhere on school grounds



Thank you parents for your support in all these situations.

As previously advised, please look out for the information Power Point that will come to you on Monday from your classroom teacher via SeeSaw. This replaces the annual parent information night that would normally take place in person in the classrooms.



Finally I take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their willingness and flexibility during these ever changing times, their commitment to the children in our community is a blessing that is much appreciated.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for Week 3

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



Reuben Shanmuganathan KW
Logan Morana PPB
Emmett Downes KW
Emily Lewis KW
Mrs Smith-Webb

Lucas Blanchard 6B
David Mitrovic 2B
Luna Catling 2B
Cohen Lang 2W

Ruby Williams 6B
Alyssa Lewis 2W
William Taylor 6B
Mrs Vidovich

Faction Points

Maali House:	26
Noonan House:	23
Francis House:	20
Foley House:	16



Term Dates 2022



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

Pupil Free Days

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

Important Dates to Remember

Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice

Parent Information Night (via seesaw)	14 th February
5B Class Assembly	18 th February
Commitment Masses	19 th & 20 th February



2022 Health Care Card Tuition

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 2023



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



Senior
Leaders

Hello everyone, we have really enjoyed swimming lessons this week- thank you Mr B and teachers for your hard work. We are enjoying doing our leadership jobs, we pump up the sports equipment, empty recycle bins and collect donation money from the class mission boxes. Well done to 4W for awesome recycling this week. We have 2 teachers having their birthday this weekend, Mrs Smith-Webb and Mrs Vidovich- it was a lot of fun making the announcements over the PA system and we promise to read the school prayer more slowly next time. Fasika and Archie, Year 6 Senior Leaders

Eco Warriors – Sustainability

Face Masks

Research shows the N95, KN95 or P facemasks are the safest option against Omicron however, using disposable masks creates a lot of waste. If waste is a concern for you, check out this article from ABC news "Have You Stopped Wearing Reusable Fabric Masks? Here's How to Cut Down Waste Without Compromising Your Health."

<https://theconversation.com/have-you-stopped-wearing-reusable-fabric-masks-heres-how-to-cut-down-waste-without-compromising-your-health-175243>



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 not recommence until further notice based on the latest Covid advice. 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



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 3

Chicken & salad WRAP,
Fruit cup & Juice Box
 (Apple, Blackcurrant or Orange)

Uniform Shop

Due to the restrictions minimising parents on school site, if you would like to place an order for uniform items please fill in the Uniform Order Form. Payment must be made in full before orders are processed and can be arranged via credit card by filling in the details at the end of the form, or alternatively organised through the School Office. Completed forms can be emailed to admin@gsl.wa.edu.au. Orders will be sent home through the eldest child on the next available day. Forms can be downloaded in the attachment or on the school website: <https://www.gsl.wa.edu.au/school-uniform/>

If you do not wish to leave your credit card details, please provide cash in an envelope along with your completed uniform order form.



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



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

Camp Australia – Virtual Information Session

Virtual Information Sessions



Join us for a free virtual information session to find out how Outside School Hours Care can help your family, and how Camp Australia can guide your child's growth.

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.

Sessions

Thursday 17 February at 9:30am AWST

Thursday 17 February at 4:00pm AWST

Tuesday 22 February at 10:00am AWST

Tuesday 22 February at 4:30pm AWST

To register free for a Virtual Info Session, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator; or you can send us an email at oshc@campaustralia.com.au.



Your OSHC.

Tailored Out of School Hours experiences.

[Find out more](#)



ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures.

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Register with Camp Australia

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now free](#)



The P&F Page!

UPDATE ON EVENTS



What a curveball the start of 2022 has thrown us all and we would like to officially let you know that all P&F events involving Parents on School Grounds will unfortunately not be going ahead. This unfortunately means the Sundowner for 2022 will be cancelled. The Health Directives as we all know change quite rapidly so when we are allowed to start having events and functions, they will be back on for the School Community.

SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS

The P&F Executive and Committee Members would love to hear your ideas on how we can help get our children through the turbulence of 2022. It could be an idea about an event to what you would love to see on our Facebook Page, all ideas are welcomed but need to be able to meet the current Health Directives.



This year is going to be quite different and a challenging year for some of our children, so let's make it fun and email through those out of the box ideas to gsl.pnf@gmail.com

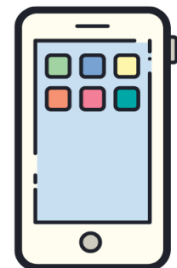
P&F MEETING UPDATE CONTACT US

The P&F Meetings are now being hosted via ZOOM to meet the current health directives. All are still welcome to attend however you will need to RSVP via email at least a day prior to the meeting so we are able to share the meeting invitation.

Next Meeting
15th March 2022

CONTACT US

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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 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/



Centre for Faith Enrichment

Courses & Events

TERM 1 2022

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

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

FOR ENQUIRIES
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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