



11 March 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

A big thank you to Mr B and all the staff involved in running our COVID friendly swimming carnival for the Year 4 and Year 6 students this week. The Year 5 students will have their opportunity to swim for their team next week. Once all the results are finalized, we will present awards and trophies via the next online assembly.

Year 3W will be hosting our next assembly via ZOOM next Friday and a link will be sent to families on Thursday to tune in from 9am.

Year 5W will be hosting our next Mass also next Friday at 1115. Due to COVID restrictions only the Year 5 students will be attending and should any parents from Year 5W want to attend they are welcome to join us in the church providing they adhere to social distancing and other COVID safe regulations and restrictions.



Early in Term 2, I will begin interviewing families who would like to have their children join our school community in Kindergarten in 2023. We are very fortunate that many local families choose Good Shepherd as the place they

would like to have their child educated. Therefore, I encourage all our existing families to make certain they have filled in all the appropriate applications for enrolment so that their child's place is guaranteed. In previous years some of our families forgot and were in the anxious situation of waiting to see if a place became available. Please see our school administration staff if you have any questions around this.

Thank you for your flexibility in keeping up with the ever-changing rules and restrictions around COVID-19. On an ongoing basis I anticipate we will continue to have some positive COVID-19 cases in our school. You are reminded to maintain COVID safe protocols and keep up to date with the communications sent out regularly via email to notify you of the most up to date information as it comes to hand.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the students in Year 3 – 6 who are now mandated to wear a mask at school. As we all know this is something that is a challenge to get used to and although they sometimes need reminders, they are mostly becoming very independent in this requirement. Can I please ask that you provide students with a spare mask in their bag as there are often situations when masks break, get soiled or lost.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for Week 6.

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...



Respect

We value ourselves, our faith, others, their property and the environment.

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



Alexander Supatan 3B
Taine Williams 1B
Jasmine Vo 3W
Christopher Wourman 4B

Stephanie Jose 6B
Nicholas Nguyen 2W
Daman Nadimpalli 6W
Anastasia Cobanovic PPW

Ellie Matrakis PPB
Ellanor Nugent KW
Stephanie Maran 2B
Ella Huynh PPB

Faction Points

Maali House: 51
Noonan House: 50
Francis House: 46
Foley House: 32



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

School Photos	16 th -17 th March
Mass - 11:15 am: 5W	18 th March



School Photos



MSP Photography WA
 08 92408000
admin.perth@msp.com.au
 PO Box 2188 Warwick, WA 6024
www.msp.com.au

ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day, to advise Parents/Guardians of ordering procedures

Good Shepherd Catholic School - Lockridge

Your School Photos will be taken on:

Wednesday 16 March 2022 Thursday 17 March 2022

▣ Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **Wednesday 23rd of March 2022**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare envelopes (green) are available at school reception should you wish to pay via cash.

▣ Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note:

Individuals and Family Images are not available to view online for Students' Security
 If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's shootkey.

Approximate timeframe	Wednesday 16 th March	Thursday 17 th March
Before School	Family photos	Family photos
	Graduation	Year 1 Blue
	Year 6 Blue	Kindy White
	Year 6 White	Year 5 Blue
	Year 1 White	Pre-Primary Blue
	Kindy Blue	Year 5 White
	Recess	Year 2 White
Year 2 Blue		Year 3 White
Year 3 Blue		
Year 4 White		
Year 4 Blue		
Lunch	Family photos	

COVID latest

If you are required to notify the school of a COVID test result please use the following link :

<https://cewa-collections.powerappsportals.com/COVID-19-Self-Reporting-Form/>.

Should you have problems with this link please either email admin@cewa.edu.au or call the school office.



Whether it is a PCR or a RAT test you can upload either the WA Health text message or a photo of a RAT test in the upload section.

As you know the rules changed again this week to enable students identified as a close contact to a classmate to still attend school providing :

1. They return a NEGATIVE Covid-19 test
2. They are not a close contact to someone COVID+ at home
3. They do not have symptoms

Other than attending school these close contact students are to isolate for seven days

Message from Year 6 Senior Leaders

This week has been hectic but we got through it! We would like to thank Mr B and staff for helping to put on an amazing swimming carnival. We would also like to thank the students for showing great sportsmanship and incredible efforts, even though it's been tough due to COVID and wearing masks, thanks everyone. PS the new playground is amazing! Thanks again P&F, Archie and Fasika.

Eco Warriors – Sustainability

International Women's Day – 8 March 2022

On Tuesday it was International Women's Day. The focus this year is "Gender equality today for a sustainable future". Studies show that climate change will have a devastating impact on many of the women in the world. Also, this year we are celebrating the women helping to fight climate change. For more information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1GQxI3xotc&t=85s>

If you would like to visit the UN website for information on IWD, here is the link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day>



COVID-19 : talking to your children



You will find a lot of information in the media about COVID-19 which may create concern about how your child is managing, what they know and what they think.

This website provides a lot of information for families to assist with conversations with your children : [COVID-19 & Australian children | Raising Children Network](#)

The Raising Children Network also provides information about family wellbeing and isolation which would also be a valuable read : [COVID-19: family wellbeing & isolation | Raising Children Network](#)

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/>



Uniform Shop

Uniform News

The following items are **out of stock** at the uniform shop:

Size 2 - Rugby shorts

Size 2 - Track pants

Size 2 - Jumpers

As soon as we receive stock a message will be sent to families via sms or newsletter.

Please also note that in addition to the above items ZIP JACKETS of all sizes are out of stock and will not be available in the near future.

Children in PrePrimary to Year 6 are allowed to wear Jumpers instead of the Jackets.

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 Fittings

At this point in time the Uniform Shop is not open to families for fittings. If you are unsure of sizing we are able to go to your child's class during school time and measure items against your child to see which size would be appropriate. If you purchase a size and are not happy with it, items can be exchanged for an alternative size. Please fill in an Order Form and email it to admin along with any comments if you would like the sizing checked by our Uniform staff.



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



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

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**



Mercedes College

Open Day Online

Located in the heart of Perth's beautiful heritage precinct, Mercedes College would like to invite your family to our upcoming Open Day Online on Tuesday 15 March. Given the current Covid-19 climate, we have had to cancel our traditional Open Day tour and bring families a new online tour experience. Families will be able to book into a session of their choice; 8.30am or 11.00am. The Open Day Online program will still include a welcome by the Principal, Mrs Kerrie Fraser, a live Q&A session led by key staff and students, and a self-led virtual tour. Registrations are limited, so please don't leave it too late to book: <https://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/open-morning/>



Mercedes College is currently interviewing Year Four students who are due to start Year Seven in 2025.

If you are considering enrolling your daughter, please visit the Mercedes College website at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au to request a prospectus, book a tour or enrol online. For further information, please contact our Enrolment Officer, Mrs Nicole Kirk on 9323 1340.

Holy Cross College

RSVP Link : www.holycross.wa.edu/forms