



18 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

As outlined at the beginning of the year the school would be undertaking a Ventilation Audit of all rooms in the school. This audit was coordinated by CEWA and took place at our school on Thursday 10th February. Following this audit, a report was generated by CEWA and returned recently to us to advise of areas needing attention.



I am very pleased to notify families that all classrooms, the library and computer lab – the main areas students use – all meet the regulations because of the ventilation capabilities already in place. Other rooms that require an air purifier have limited capacity until such time as these arrive and are installed.

School photographs took place during the week and the students all looked impeccable in their pristine uniforms and well styled hair to smile for the camera... yes they were able to take their mask off briefly for the Kodak moment.

Harmony & Multicultural Day : next Monday, 21st March students are invited to wear something **orange**, the traditional colour for Harmony Day or traditional dress. Harmony Day is an attempt to acknowledge the contributions of multicultural communities to Australian society. It is celebrated with many community festivals and local events with global food and music and traditional dress.

We are encouraging students to wear the traditional dress of their country of birth or heritage. Alternatively, this can be as simple as wearing the colour orange in their hair, an orange shirt or socks. Students may like to share some interesting facts with their class about their country of origin. We look forward to celebrating all of the amazing cultures that make up our school and country.

The Year 3W class made every effort to be able to present their assembly to showcase some of their work over ZOOM today. Thank you to all involved to help make this event happen and allow us to see that even with masks there can still be a little normality.

Year 5W celebrated Mass with us today acknowledging St Patrick's Day yesterday. Thank you to Miss Luscombe, the Year 5W class and of course the other Year 5 class who together with Mrs Reedman made up the choir to add the singing component. As always we thank Father for celebrating Mass with us.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for Week 8!

Lisa Deans
Principal

Person of The Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:

Archie Morris



Archie is a well-mannered and valued member of 6B. He strives to do his best, participating in all learning experiences with enthusiasm and commitment. Archie shows kindness and consideration towards his friends out on the playground and in class. He comes in each day with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. Archie was elected by staff as a Senior Leader for Term 1, and he takes on this responsibility with respect and maturity. He is a wonderful example of the 'Spirit of Jesus' by his positive nature, making him an excellent role model for his peers. Archie is a truly worthy recipient of this award. Congratulations.

Merit Awards

This week's Merit Certificate winners are:

PPB	Logan Morana & Natalie Woolcott
PPW	Aldrin Frane & Isabelle Robert
1B	Gio Catiil & Jennifer Tran
1W	Romeo Fisher & William Le
2B	David Mitrovic & Sidney Shane
2W	Caesar Vecchio & Remy Nebel
3B	Catherine Nguyen & Samarth Shettigar
3W	Aurelia Fisher & Caoimhe McDonald
4B	Dana Andacic, Essbe Kluver & Ivory Eishaung
4W	Elena Amoos & Michael Nguyen
5B	Darryl Lopez & Hailey Du
5W	Rudrayan Sheoran, Teliah Fernandes & Valerie Szeto
6B	Harper-Roy Abrahams, Lucas Blanchard & Raghavi Manjunath
6W	Anthony Vu, Ezekiel Odundo & Mikeila Nanagas



Star Class



A big congratulations to Good Shepherd's Star Class for this week which has been awarded and well earned by **6B**. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to **Mrs Caridi**.

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



Sofia Barlow PPW
Kayden Barlow 1B
Grace Collins 4W

Sohan Gowda 2W
Raffael Scaffidi-Abbate 1B

Emily Harvey 3B
Athalia Williams 5W

Faction Points

Noonan House: 64

Maali House: 60

Francis House: 53

Foley House: 43



2022 Interhouse Swimming Carnival Results

Overall House Points	
Maali	676
Foley	573
Francis	519
Noonan	439



Girls	Boys
Year 4	
Champion: Emme Fonseca	Champion: Mason Lim
Runner Up: Havana Mosbergen-Smith	Runner Up: Romeo Vecchio
Year 5	
Champion: Kyra Prunster	Champion: Sebastian Scriver
Runner Up: Hailey Du	Runner Up: Michael Arendt
Year 6	
Champion: Coco Fonseca	Champion: Raoul Vecchio
Runner Up: Ruby Williams	Runner Up: Che Vecchio



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

Multicultural Day

21 March 2022



School Fees 2022

Thank you to the families that have made payment on their 2022 school fees.

If you have not completed a direct debit authorisation form, then Option 01 full annual payment was due **14 March**. Option 02 - two instalments the first payment was due **5 March**.



IMPORTANT - Some families are yet to return their **Payment Option Advice Form** which was due 25th February. Please complete and return the Payment Option Form via email finance@gsl.wa.edu.au or direct to the office.

Health Care Card Fee Discount Scheme – Parents who have a current Family Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are eligible to apply for a discount in tuition fees. To apply for this scheme please download the HCC form from the website and present an up to date concession and form to the front office.

Parents who are experiencing financial hardship are asked to make an appointment to meet with Mrs Adelina Kusabs. Any arrangements agreed to are strictly confidential and must be renewed at the beginning of each school year.

If you have any queries regarding your fees or the payment schedule, please contact the school office.

Message from Year 6 Senior Leaders

This week everybody had their photos and we have had heaps of fun. Monday was Pi day and it was because Pi is 3.14 and it was the 14th of March. We listened to Pi songs and read Pi books.

The year 5's had the swimming carnival so we will be able to find out the result very soon!. We are looking forward to Harmony day on Monday and excited to wear traditional clothes or orange- we have started to create some fantastic art inspired for Harmony day. Archie Morris and Fasika Eyayu



Multicultural Day

This Monday 21st March we will celebrate Multicultural Day and Harmony Day. Dress in something **orange** or traditional cultural clothes.

**MULTICULTURAL
DAY**



NAPLAN 2022

NAPLAN is a Numeracy and Literacy assessment for students in Years 3 and 5 held in May each year. Parent information pamphlets will be sent home to families shortly. Online practise tests will take place over the next few weeks. For more information, please visit

[Public demonstration site \(nap.edu.au\)](http://nap.edu.au)



COVID-19 update

Thank you to families for being careful and sensible when you or your children are unwell by keeping children at home. To this point, Good Shepherd have had minimal impact to our classes following close contacts or COVID+ identification. We appreciate infection is often unavoidable however do attribute our diligence as making a difference.

The two classes to be impacted this week are Year 2B and Kindy Blue, some of whom are close contacts although all have returned negative COVID-19 test results and are therefore attending school.

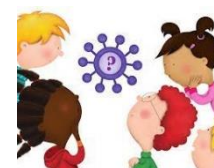
Please continue to keep all people in our community in your prayers as we navigate the peak of positive cases which will no doubt impact us all at some point.

Remember if you are required to notify the school of a COVID test result please use the link to the portal : <https://cewa-collections.powerappsportals.com/COVID-19-Self-Reporting-Form/>
Or use the link on the front page of our website www.gsl.wa.edu.au

Covid-19 Notification

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](#)

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

Fish Sub with Lettuce & Mayo
Juice
(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 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/>

The P&F Page!

EGGCITING NEWS



Did someone say Easter is soon? This year the P&F will be supplying all students with a Hot Cross Bun on Tuesday in Week 9 for KB – Year 6, KW do not miss out and will receive theirs on the Thursday. If you wish for your child to opt out, please email through to gsl.pnf@gmail.com

To also make this Easter and Term extra eggciting we are looking for Easter Egg Donations for each class to have their own raffle. A basket will be placed at the back of each classroom for donations and raffle tickets will be sold at a cost of 1 for 50cents or 5 for \$2. Please see poster for more info.

PIZZA PARTY/CRAZY SOCK DAY

To celebrate the end of Term (Thursday 7th April) the P&F will be supplying all students with 2 slices of Margarita Pizza and a Berri Icy Pole. If your child has any dietary intolerances, please reach out to us via email gsl.pnf@gmail.com



On this day we are also having a crazy sock day with the kids allowed to have some fun and wear some crazy socks. It will be fun to see what they all wear.

P&F MEETING UPDATE

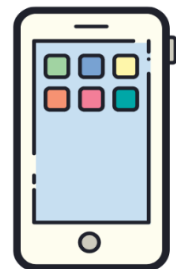
The P&F Meetings are now being hosted via ZOOM to meet the current health directives. All are still welcome to attend however you will need to RSVP via email at least a day prior to the meeting so we are able to share the meeting invitation.

Next Meeting
17th May 2022

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P&F Page



Camp Australia

Early School Finish Day

Experience the magic of inspiring programs at *Your OSHC*
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Date: 4 April 2022



Time: 12:00 PM – 06:00 PM



Location: OSHC room at Good Shepherd Catholic School Lockridge



Fees: \$8.00 per hour from 12:00pm – 2:45 pm. Usual After Care fees apply from 2:45pm onwards.



To book and view your fees, visit www.campaustralia.com.au and find your school's page.

Or call our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343.

To attend our program your child must be registered.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Your OSHC.

Tailored before and after school experiences that children love.

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<https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-parenting-and-family-suppor>

- Bringing up Great Kids Parenting Adolescents
- Online Safety Parent Webinar
- Protective Behaviours Webinar
- Parenting Your Child with ADHD
- Supporting Your Child's Emotional Development
- Circle of Security Parenting
- Tuning in to Kids

