



25 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

This week I would like to provide you with some things to ponder ...

Project Compassion : this annual appeal held through Caritas Australia has the motto '*for all future generations*' which of course is very relevant to us as a primary school with a focus on educating our future generation. I urge you to find your donation box and use it to help vulnerable communities forge a path out of poverty.

Last Sunday was the Third Sunday of Lent with a focus on a community in our own back yard. The story is of Janice, a 44 year old Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. The community faces multiple challenges however with donations to Project Compassion 2022 help can be provided towards education and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.

If you don't have a Project Compassion box you can donate online via www.caritas.org.au

Before and After School parents are reminded not to linger on school grounds, especially during this very high caseload settings we are currently experiencing. Children are being seen on playground equipment and climbing trees unsupervised whilst parents have a chat. If your child is with you before and/or after school they are your responsibility so please be attentive to their safety.

Mask lanyards are being worn by many students, especially in the younger years. I can appreciate this keeps track of their mask so they are not lost, which is a very wise idea. I do request that they are not to become a fashion statement, especially when some of them are long enough to cause a hazard on playground equipment when they are swinging freely from your child's neck. Another safety concern...

Crosswalk please use it ... crossing the roadway before or after school can be very dangerous this is why we have staff on duty, however we need you as their parent to be the example of safety first. Yes, I'm a safety girl ...

Feast of the Annunciation Acknowledged on March 25th, today, the Feast of the Annunciation celebrates the announcement from the angel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive and give birth to Jesus. Like Mary, we too are encouraged to trust in God, resulting in the opportunity of an eternal life of true peace and hope. I encourage you to join as a family and pray the Hail Mary on this opportune and appropriate day.



Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for Week 9.

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.

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

These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly



Benjamin Scanlon 1B
Jasmine Sabetta 3B
Narayani Sharma PPB

Zane Zaw Tint PPB
Violet Coles 3W

Chloe Nguyen 3W
Jaxon Atkinson KB

Faction Points

Noonan House: 66

Maali House: 61

Francis House: 56

Foley House: 52



Term Dates 2022

		<i>Pupil Free Days</i>
Term 1	Monday 31 st January – Thursday 7 th April	<i>Monday 7th March (Labour Day) Friday 8th April</i>
Term 2	Tuesday 26 th April – Thursday 30 th June	<i>Monday 6th June (WA Day) Friday 1st July</i>
Term 3	Monday 18 th July – Thursday 22 nd September	<i>Monday 15th August</i>
Term 4	Monday 10 th October – Friday 9 th December	<i>Monday 7th November</i>



Important Dates to Remember

Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice

6W Class Assembly	1 April 2022
Early Close Parent/Teacher Meetings - 12.30pm	4 April 2022
Last Day Term 1	7 April 2022



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)



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.

COVID-19 update

Covid-19 Notification

Reminder to log your child's COVID-19 PCR or RAT test results on the portal. There is a link on the website or via : <https://cewa-collections.powerappsportals.com/COVID-19-Self-Reporting-Form/>

Given the ongoing changing of the regulations, please do not hesitate to contact the school for clarification of dates and guidelines.

An updated notification on close contacts letter from the Executive Director of Catholic Education WA was sent home today, please look out for it. This poster may also help →

As sent via email yesterday we have had multiple classes impacted by COVID+ test results. Fortunately we are managing to only have minimal close contacts at school.

What do the new COVID-19 rules mean for my child?

MY CHILD IS:

SEND TO SCHOOL?

Close contact,
no symptoms



Yes, your child should attend after a negative RAT or PCR test. Monitor their health, conduct PCR on Day 6 or RAT on Day 7.

Household
close contact



No, your child should isolate for 7 days. Monitor their health, conduct PCR on Day 6 or RAT on Day 7.

Close contact,
some symptoms



No, your child should stay home. Conduct PCR on Day 6 or RAT on Day 7.

Negative,
some symptoms



No, your child should stay home. It may not be COVID-19 but if your child is not well they should rest at home.

You're invited to report COVID-19 test results via the COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal.

Message from Year 6 Senior Leaders

This week we celebrated Harmony Day as well as keeping safe during COVID times. We had lots of fun riding to school on Friday- thanks to Mr B and those who helped him to organise. Sadly Year 6 should have been on camp this week, fingers crossed we can go on camp later in the year without masks.

A joke for you

Knock! Knock!

Who's there?

Don't come in just stay 1.5metres away.



Thanks again for Mr B organising the ride2School program. Archie Morris and Fasika Eyayu

Bowl Patrol

Recently, students have had fun learning the skills of tenpin bowling with help from the federal Sporting Schools Grant. Tenpin bowling helps to improve balance, fitness, targeting and focus which are all important skills of the sport.

If students want to continue tenpin bowling, Zone Bowling Morley is running Bowl Patrol next term, a national 8-week junior learn to bowl program. For more information you can visit <https://bowlpatrol.com.au/>.



Eco Warriors – Sustainability

Earth Hour

Today, Good Shepherd participated in Earth Hour by switching off all the lights in the school and turning off all electronic devices after lunch. If you would like to participate in Earth Hour, it is tomorrow, Saturday 26 March at 8:30pm. It is not essential to register but if you are interested, click on the link: <https://www.earthhour.org.au/register#register-form>

Trash Free Tuesday

While every day should be trash free, Tuesdays at Good Shepherd are special days where we focus on reducing our waste from our school lunches. Please see chart below for more information.

Wipe out Waste

Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack





Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items




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**



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/>


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




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Hot dog and sauce

Juice

(Apple, Blackcurrant or Orange)

Camp Australia

Early School Finish Day

Experience the magic of inspiring programs at *Your OSHC* after [School Name]'s early finish!

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Date: 4 April 2022
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Time: 12:00 PM – 06:00 PM
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Location: OSHC room at Good Shepherd Catholic School Lockridge
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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.campastralia.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.

The P&F Page!

EEGGCITING NEWS

Upcoming Celebrations/Activities!



29 March	KB-Year 6	Hot Cross Bun Day
1 April	KW	Hot Cross Bun Day
29 March	Easter basket donations and raffle tickets due	
1 April	Raffles drawn by each class teacher	

Don't forget to contact gsl.pnf@gmail.com to opt out of your Hot cross bun or request more raffle tickets!

PIZZA PARTY/CRAZY SOCK DAY

Thursday 7 April

Who doesn't love **Pizza** and **crazy socks**!

Let's have a day dedicated to both. To celebrate the end of term, enjoy 2 slices of Margherita Pizzas and a Berri Icy Pole for dessert.

Wear your craziest socks along with your normal uniform for the day!

Don't forget to let the P&F know if your child has any dietary intolerances (gsl.pnf@gmail.com).



Have fun seeing who has the **craziest** socks for the day!!!

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
17 May 2022

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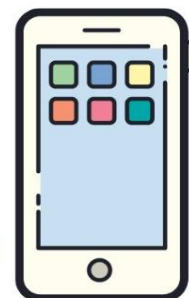
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La Salle College

La Salle College - Transforming tomorrow's hearts, minds, lives La Salle College is an innovative Catholic co-education secondary school guided by our Lasallian principles. The uniqueness of every individual is embraced at our College and our safe, inclusive and welcoming environment enables everyone to learn and flourish in their own distinctive way. At La Salle College we offer a range of learning programs and academic pathways, as well as opportunities in a multitude of areas such as skill-based and work-based learning, music, arts, sport and extracurricular activities. Our wonderful facilities and generous outdoor spaces provide an innovative and modern learning environment that inspires our students to explore their potential both within and beyond the classroom. Our vision for learning is centred on Transforming tomorrow's hearts, minds and lives. Through our faith, culture of excellence, values and systems, we equip our students with the tools they need to become life-long learners and positive contributors, voices and leaders in the community beyond their College days. To learn more about a La Salle College education visit our website at www.lasalle.wa.edu.au



Midland Service Hub

Please see link below to access free parenting services:

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

- 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

