



1 April 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 is our final full week for Term One and it was a fitting way to end the week with an assembly from one of our Year 6 classes. Thank you to Mrs Smith-Webb and the 6W students for their interesting and informative assembly as well as the occasional 'dad joke' to take into consideration the date.

The assembly acknowledged the fabulous work of not just the 6W class but the many students doing some amazing work and displaying the Spirit of Jesus that was identified in their Merit awards and Person of The Week award. Congratulations to all our students.

During next week the students will get an opportunity to reflect on the events of Holy Week which occurs during the school holidays. Passion Sunday will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April and the commencement of the special time in the Church's calendar, Holy Week. It is during this week that we remember the events of the last week of Jesus' earthly life. I encourage you to join as a family and try to attend Mass on this special day as we prepare to celebrate the greatest feast in the Catholic Church.



Many of our Year 3 students are currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The students will be receiving the Sacrament on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Please keep the students and their families in your prayers.

A reminder to our families that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April is early close so that Parent / Teacher interviews can take place via ZOOM. Please ensure that you have made arrangements to collect your child from school by 1230 this coming Monday.

I would also like to remind families that next week brings Term One to an end. School will finish for students on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April. As this will be the last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank all our families for their support. There have definitely been some unusual and tricky times over the past 10 weeks, but I have enjoyed leading the school through these sometimes challenging times. I especially thank you all for being supportive in the ever-changing rules and regulations required to navigate through COVID-19 and the protocols.

I also take this opportunity to bring your attention to the email you would have received today advising of the appointment of Mr Nic Gaglia to the position of substantive Principal of Good Shepherd School. We look forward to welcoming him to the community commencing in Term 3.

In the meantime, I look forward to welcoming you back in Term 2 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Wishing you all a happy and Holy Easter. Stay safe and well as you enjoy the holiday break.

Lisa Deans  
Principal

## Person of The Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:

### ***Mannat Hundal***



Mannat is a kind and compassionate member of our school community who is always thoughtful in her actions. She is a polite and well-mannered class member and speaks respectfully to everyone. Mannat exhibits the values of Jesus through her honesty and trustworthiness. She is caring and inclusive of those around her and treats everyone with respect, kindness and compassion. Her dedication and commitment to her schoolwork is exceptional, as she always completes set tasks to the best of her ability and continuously strives to do her personal best. Mannat shows a respectful attitude to teachers and always listens carefully. She demonstrates a maturity beyond her years. Mannat consistently shows the Spirit of Jesus, we are lucky to have you in our school Mannat.

## Merit Awards

This week's Merit Certificate winners are:

<b>PPB</b>	Xavier Florias, Ava Soon, Dinushan Karawgoda & Vasudeva Khokhar
<b>PPW</b>	April Pip Erlich, Harper Francis & Olivia Lawrence
<b>1B</b>	Melody Eishaung & Malakai Moyo
<b>1W</b>	Leo Amoos & Pia Mani
<b>2B</b>	Emily Woolcott & Mateo Nario
<b>2W</b>	Bridget Van Lierop & Jhett Ware
<b>3B</b>	Connor Chapman & Sehajpreet Kaur
<b>3W</b>	Noah Carnaby & Jasmine Vo
<b>4B</b>	Mason Lim, Micheal O'Riordan & Scarlett Jurey
<b>4W</b>	Kim Nguyen & Austin Matthews
<b>5B</b>	Irin Siby & Siane Davey
<b>5W</b>	Amillia Abebe & Michael Arendt
<b>6B</b>	Lela Makhouta, Luca Lazzaroni & Sienna Bova Dawson
<b>6W</b>	Oliver Van Lierop & Ivy Sabetta



## Star Class



A big congratulations to Good Shepherd's Star Class for this week which has been awarded and well earned by **5W**. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to **Miss Luscombe**.

## 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*



Joshua Osorio 1B  
Nicholas Napier 5B  
Myka Laserna 6W

Tristan Minniti 1W  
Tejj Bijadhur 2W  
Aiden McCormick 4W

Lincoln Mort 3B  
Micheal O'Riordan  
Spencer Hoeden 6B

## Faction Points

**Maali House: 68**

**Noonan House: 66**

**Francis House: 56**

**Foley House: 53**



## 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*

Early Close Parent/Teacher Meetings - 12.30pm  
Last Day Term 1

4 April 2022

7 April 2022



## Message from Year 6 Senior Leaders



This week we have had so much fun preparing for the Easter Egg Raffle. We are egg-cited about next Thursday's Crazy sock day and hope to raise money for CARITAS. They will use this money to change their lives. We are looking forward to the holidays. Fasika and Archie

## 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)



## PARENT INTERVIEWS – EARLY CLOSE 2022

On Monday, April 4, the school will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews. The school will close early on this day at 12:30pm in order for teachers to be able to meet with all parents and caregivers to discuss each child's academic progress. Please ensure children are collected promptly at this time. This is a very important part of our school reporting process and there is a strong expectation from the school that all parents access this opportunity.

Please use the link and the details to make a time to discuss your child's progress. Parents are always encouraged to make frequent contact with their child's teacher so that they have a clear indication of their academic growth.

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

entry code is: p79vr



## 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 **25<sup>th</sup> February**. Please complete and return the Payment Option Form via email [finance@gsl.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.

## 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**



**COVID-19 update**

Covid-19 Notification

### 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
Close contact, some symptoms	No, your child should isolate for 7 days. Monitor their health, conduct PCR on Day 6 or RAT
Negative, some symptoms	No, your child should isolate for 7 days. Monitor their health, conduct PCR on Day 6 or RAT

**FOR FISH FOREVER**

LOOK FOR THE LABELS

asc FARMED RESPONSIBLY CERTIFIED www.asc.org.au  
MSC CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD www.msc.org

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

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**Eco Warriors – Sustainability**

**Sustainable Seafood Week**

Last week was Sustainable Seafood Week. The week is to campaign for the protection of marine life while also celebrating all parties involved in the industry such as fisheries, chefs, retailers etc...

Australians love seafood. Popular species include [sustainable tuna](#), [sustainable salmon](#) and [sustainable prawns](#). We all want fish forever and how we shop can help. With a growing world population, it's important we protect the future of seafood, for people and the planet. When purchasing fish, choose the green or blue label. For more information: <https://www.msc.org/en-au/what-you-can-do/campaign-for-change/sustainable-seafood-week-australia>

**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 back-pack

**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

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**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.

## 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](#)

## 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

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](mailto: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!

### EEGGCITING NEWS



#### Upcoming Celebrations/Activities!

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR HOT CROSS BUNS\*\***

<b>5 April</b>	KB-Year 6	Hot Cross Bun Day
<b>6 April</b>	KW	Hot Cross Bun Day
<b>1 April</b>	Raffles drawn today!!! Were you a winner?! Check out next week's newsletter for the whole list of winners!	

*Thank-you for your Easter donations!*

*We can't wait to share the winners!!!*

### 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](mailto: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.

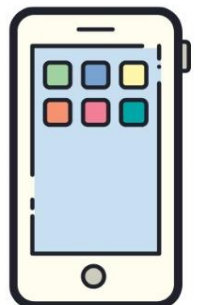
**Next meeting**  
**17 May 2022**

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## Camp Australia

# Early School Finish Day

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



**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](http://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.

To book, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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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](http://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

