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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

Thank you to our Year 2W class who presented our assembly today. It was nice to be able to meet all together to watch the students portray what they have been learning in class as well as acknowledge our merit award and POW recipients. I am sure it was enjoyed by families who were able to attend in person, however assemblies will continue to be streamed on ZOOM for those families at home, those preferring to avoid the crowds or just unable to get to the school.

This week our junior classes enjoyed having a loose parts incursion organized by Mrs Panaia. Loads of creativity and fun was had over Wednesday and Thursday.



Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who have completed NAPLAN writing and reading tests this week. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they continue with their final tests in Week 4.

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, if your child is a close contact and attending school following the rules of RAT testing daily, Good Shepherd School is currently in a position to provide you with the RAT's for the 5 school days this will impact. Please notify the school office of the close contact information via email: admin@gsl.wa.edu.au and following this notification you will be supplied with 5 RAT tests. In addition to this supply every student will be provided with 5 saliva lollipop RAT's, supplied by the government. These tests can be collected from the class teacher of your oldest student in the school. As notified in a separate letter these RAT's will only be released to parents and under no circumstances will be given to students.

Just a reminder that if your child tests COVID+ you are required to log the test on the Self Reporting Portal. For household close contacts the daily RAT including a photo with the date written on it is required EVERY MORNING before coming to school.

This also needs to be logged on the COVID-19 Self Reporting Portal via this link : <https://cewa-collections.powerappsportals.com/COVID-19-Self-Reporting-Form/>

We have some events to look forward to during Week 4 which include the first **IN PERSON** P&F meeting for quite some time, so if any parents are available on Tuesday evening from 7.30pm please come to the school hall meeting room as you are most welcome to attend.

Friday 20th May has been reserved for The World's Greatest Shave at 2.30pm in the school hall. Donations are still welcome via : <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/goodshepherd2022>

Our regular running club is back on Monday & Wednesday for those early morning runners aiming to earn themselves a wrist band, water bottle or cap. Also good training for the upcoming cross country carnival. Auskick has also commenced every Friday after school for our junior students.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for Week 4

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.

Person of The Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:

Caesar Vecchio



To take your lunch break to teach someone a skill without prompting from any adult is a wonderful thing to do. Not walking away when it got a little difficult but persevering to make sure the other person had success is awesome. On Wednesday, staff witnessed Caesar taking the time and effort to teach one of his friends how to shoot a goal at basketball. Time and time again, Caesar showed his friend how to hold the basketball, how to use his legs to give strength and to run in and shoot. We saw Caesar giving words of encouragement every step of the way – all without him realising adults were watching. This truly was showing the Spirit of Jesus that we love at Good Shepherd. What an incredibly inspiring thing to do for someone else, Caesar. Well done!

Merit Awards

This week's Merit Certificate winners are:

PPB	Aadya Nadimpali & Ellie Matrakis
PPW	Edie Bonatto & Luca Hogan
1B	Benjamin Scanlon & Hannah Peake
1W	Tristan Minniti
2B	Emily Arendt
2W	Harlow Kaeding & Alicia Collins
3B	Chloe Maes & Rosie Burke
3W	Jeevith Pandiarajan & Katelyn Patani
4B	Charlotte Scobbie, Taj Singh & Vianca Yaneza
4W	Isabelle Reedman & Ivy Montgomery
5B	Anna Nguyen & Olivia Thai
5W	Cruze D'Orazio, Kyle Adams & Lucas Troughear
6B	Archie Morris, Che Vecchio & Justin Fredrick
6W	Daman Nadimpalli & Jack Simon
Reading Recovery	Nicholas Nguyen, Harlow Kaeding & Max Andacic



Star Class



A big congratulations to Good Shepherd's Star Class for this week which has been awarded and well earned by **2B**. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to **Miss Ontal**.

Faction Points

Maali House:	129
Noonan House:	159
Francis House:	212
Foley House:	179



Birthday's



The following celebrated a birthday recently.

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

These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly



Michael Jabbour 1W
Luke Jurey 2B
Michael Nguyen 4W
Mrs Panaia

Lewis Aliphon 5W
Massimo Miceli 4B
Isaac Black 3B

Lucas Troughear 5W
Orlando Miceli 5B
Ivy Thai 4W

Term Dates 2022



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 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

S.A.C & PnF	17 th May
World's Greatest Shave	20 th May
First Holy Communion Workshop	24 th May
P&F Mother's Day: 8 am	27 th May
1W Assembly	27 th May
First Holy Communion	28 th May



Message from Year 6 Senior Leaders

We hope that all the mothers had a wonderful and exciting Mother's Day. We would like to thank all the amazing teachers for voting for us as Senior leaders and we are very excited and happy to lead this term as senior leaders. During this week on Tuesday, we had the SEDA footy team visit, and they showed us some really cool football skills. Due to restrictions being changed we enjoyed going to Mass together on Friday. We would like to congratulate the years 3's and year 5's for their excellent effort for completing some of their NAPLAN tests this week. Finally, the event we have all been waiting for, the world's greatest shave is next Friday at 2:30pm. Did you know last year the World's Greatest shave we raised \$11, 750. We hope you have an amazing weekend.

Library News



Story time will be held in the library every TUESDAY morning from 8.15am – 8.30am. Please join Mrs Tomazin in sharing our wonderful and beautiful children's books with you. Looking forward to seeing you TUESDAY Mornings. Thank you. Helen Tomazin, Library Technician.

The Greatest Shave

Once again, our Year 6 students are participating in the World's Greatest Shave. This year, it will take place on Friday, May 20 at 2.30pm in the School Hall. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please follow the link provided. This year we have 24 participants – many of whom are getting a shave, but some even getting their hair cut to donate to the Leukemia foundation in their quest to make much needed wigs. The children have been busy fund raising and can't wait to have nice short hair – especially for the cooler weather 😊



For donations - <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/goodshepherd2022>

Premier's Reading Challenge

Join the adventure!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean, or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language.

There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week.

[Sign up](#) your children on the website to begin their magical journey.

If you have any queries, please come and see Mrs Tomazin in the library.



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](#)

Eco Warriors – Sustainability

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.



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/>



Uniform Shop

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.



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!

MOTHERS DAY

This year we would like our Mother's Day to represent time with Mum (or a Mother Figure!) Please come to school to enjoy the morning with your child. Watch them play on our wonderful play grounds, enjoy the sport equipment, colour- in or have a chat! The P&F will supply you with a small treat and a hot drink to enjoy while you walk around and enjoy the time with your child/children. Don't forget to get a photo as a memento for your morning together.



BOOK NOW

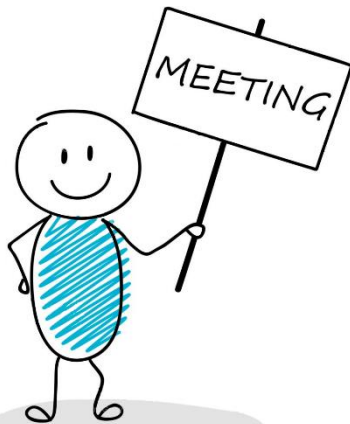
[Mother's Day Morning Tickets, Good Shepherd Catholic School, Kiara | TryBooking Australia](#)

When: Friday 27 May 2022

Time: 8am -8.40am

Where: treat and a cuppa in the hall.

UPCOMING P&F MEETING



Please join us for our first in person meeting of 2022!

We would love you to join us in the **Hall Meeting room at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17 May 2022**

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