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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

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 2 and the final you will receive from me.

I take this opportunity to thank you, the community, for your understanding and support over Semester 1, 2022 as we have navigated our way through uncharted territory.

"Captain COVID", "The COVID Principal" or "COVID Queen" are all titles bestowed upon me over the past 6 months. But COVID aside it has been my privilege to lead the Good Shepherd community as we have journeyed through this time of transition from Mark Powell to Nic Gaglia. Your generosity of spirit is always appreciated.

This past week has seen our Year 6 students participate in the Winter Carnival and thanks once again go to Mr B and his team of helpers who made this yet another successful and fun event.

Thank you to Mrs Barlow, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Smith-Webb and the Year 5B students who have prepared, organized and led the Mass today. Today we celebrate The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for mankind. Special thanks to Father Paul who led us in this celebration.

Earlier this week, the School Advisory Council and the P&F Association met. Both these groups of people are volunteers who give up their time to help our school community. Their central purpose is to serve and help build up our community. I would like to thank them for their generosity and for the work they do. The P&F spent the meeting organising events for our families and for our students. The next event is at the Morley Rollerdrome and is guaranteed to be loads of fun. Please do your best to support this event and keep your eye out for other events that are being organised. I also ask that parents consider attending the next P&F meeting as your new ideas could become a reality in their fundraising activities. It also helps to share the load and adds value to our school. The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm on Tuesday 19th July.

Academic reports will be made available to parents next week. Parents and Caregivers are reminded to ensure that they can access their SEQTA Engage account as this is the platform that will be used to access reports. A reminder that reports are a formal communication between the school and home to indicate your child's academic progress. Parents and Caregivers are encouraged to make a time to see their child's teacher to discuss the report should there be any concerns.

Next week has our Talent Quest for students as well as Sushi Day and very importantly free dress for the cost of a GOLD COIN donation that will go to Life Link, see www.lifelink.com.au and keep reading the newsletter to find out more about these events.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for Week 10. Please remember that Friday 1st July is a pupil free day for staff to undertake professional development.

Following this I wish you all safe and happy holidays before returning to school on Monday 18th July to commence Semester 2.

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.

Faction Points

Francis House:	400
Noonan House:	418
Maali House:	361
Foley House:	342



Birthday's



The following celebrated a birthday recently.

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

These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly



David Vidovich KB
Manson Fisher KW
Johan Jose PPB
Wilson Nguyen 1B
Elijah McGrath 6B

Harry Le KW
Mia Phan 2B
Emily Woolcott 2B
Derrick Tran PPW
Mrs Mellican

Ariana Davies 1W
Amelia Jansen PPB
Abigail Laing PPB
Jayden Frane 3W

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

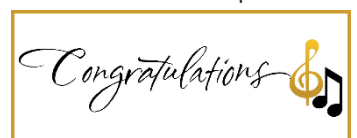
Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice

Sushi Day	29 th June
Lifelink Day	29 th June
Talent Quest	29 th June
End of Term 2	30 th June



Music Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Mikelti Addo in 6W on receiving a place in the Gifted and Talented music program at Churchlands Senior High School. Churchlands SHS has one of the top music programs in the state. This is a huge achievement and the whole school community would like to wish him the best for next year.



Reporting 2022 – SEQTA Engage

Semester One Reports for Pre-Primary to Year 6 are administered online through SEQTA Engage. To log into your account go to <https://gsl.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/> and enter your username and password. Our Good Shepherd home page will appear and any existing reports can be found in the 'Reports' Tab.



Semester One Reports will be released on Monday of Week 10. Parents will receive notification when the Reports are released and can be viewed through SEQTA Engage. We strongly encourage parents to save an electronic copy of their child's report or print hard copies. Teachers will be available for Parent Interviews in Week 10 to discuss reports if required. This year the Kindy Semester One Overview will also be made available through SEQTA for parents to view.

LifeLink Day

Good Shepherd will celebrate LifeLink day on **Wednesday 29th June**. The children and staff can leave their uniform at home and dress in their favourite clothes. We encourage the children to bring in gold coin donations. We will try our best to spell out a special word or shape using the coins donated on the basketball courts and send take a photo using our new drone to share with the community.

Why we celebrate LifeLink Day

- To promote understanding of the Church's response to people in need within the community;
- To instil in Catholic students attending Archdiocesan Schools, a sense of responsibility for caring for those less fortunate;
- To provide education and information of the work the LifeLink social service agencies, which help many thousands of Western Australians in need each year.
- To encourage a "practical demonstration of Faith" by asking students, teachers and schools to organise a special fundraising event for LifeLink Day, with the proceeds aiding people in real need within the community.



Eco Warriors – Sustainability

Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July was developed in 2011 to raise awareness of the amount of plastic in our lives by encouraging people to eliminate the use of single use plastic during July each year.

Can you live without single use plastic for the whole month of July? At Good Shepherd, we will be educating the students on alternatives to single use plastic, to refuse single use plastic such as plastic straws and we will learn how to pack a waste free lunch.

Why not take the "choose to refuse" single use plastic challenge? If you would like to join the challenge, please see the link below:

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>



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.

Library News – Book Week 2022

Our Wonderful Good Shepherd Dress Up Day for Book Week will be celebrated on

WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST WEEK 6 TERM 3

- Please save this date and let our beautiful students know about this wonderful event celebrating reading and dressing up in their favourite book character. Also please let students know there is no need to hire costumes. We love the handmade costumes!!!
- Also please register your students for the Premier's Reading Challenge. We have over 200 excited students registered who have a chance to win a wonderful prize each week. If you are having trouble registering, let me know and I can add your children. Kindy to Year 6 are all welcome to register. <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/students> *When you register, please use the tab: Good Shepherd Catholic School* Not the "Primary" tab. There are WA Tourism prizes drawn every Friday and the main prize drawn on September 9th. This is when the challenge ends.
- Students need to log in their books and have read at least 12 books to be in the major draw. Books include take home readers, library books, audio books, Local Library books and even books being read to your child by yourself or by me during Storytime that is held every Tuesday morning in the library 8.15am. Please join me every Tuesday morning in the library to listen to our latest and wonderful picture and chapter books.

What a wonderful build up to Book Week to excite the students and promote positive relationships to reading. If you have any queries, please come and see me Helen Tomazin in the library. Thank you, Helen Tomazin



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.

When signing up, please use the tab "Good Shepherd Catholic School"

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



Message from Year 6 Senior Leaders

Hello everyone, we hope you've had a delightful and wonderful week! We would like to congratulate the year 6's for participating in the winter sport's carnival. The year 6 children could choose from 3 sports which included soccer, football, and netball. They had an amazing time and lots of fun. Congratulations to 5B for their wonderful mass on Friday.

Just a reminder on the 29th of June which is next Wednesday is the Talent Quest and LifeLink Day. Everyone is allowed to participate, from Kindy all the way to year 6. Here's a funny joke- What did the ocean say to the shore? Nothing... It just waved!

We hope you have a marvellous and fantastic weekend!

Your Term 2 School Leaders.



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

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

Rugby shorts - Size 2

Jumpers - Size 2 and 6

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/>

Canteen

Please note: there is **NO special cheeseburger** lunch day in the near future as there are supply issues for these items. Any updates for special lunch days will be advertised in the newsletter.

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: <https://www.gsl.wa.edu.au/canteen/>



P&F Page

ROLLERDROME

It's not too late to get your skates on!

Morley Rollerdrome at 3.30pm today!

When: Today! 3.30pm-5pm

Where: Morley Rollerdrome,
95 Catherine Street, Morley

Cost: \$12 per student, inc. skate hire
(with 50% going back to the P&F)

Parent supervision required. There will also be a cake stall



THANKYOU

Thank you to the families who supported the Rollerdrome fundraiser, it was great to see so many families. Big thanks to Sara for organizing and running the cake stall, which we couldn't have done without the donations from our Good Shepherd School Community.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays are only a week away! As there is no newsletter next week, the P&F would like to wish our families are safe and happy break! We look forward to sharing some of our great...



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Mercedes College

Mercedes College | A College for every girl in the heart of your city!

We have limited places available in all year groups for 2023 and are currently interviewing for 2024 & 2025. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes College, please visit our website at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au to request a prospectus, to enrol online or to book a tour of our campus. Please contact our Enrolments Officer, Mrs Nicole Kirk on 9323 1323 if you require further information.

