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Good Shepherd
Catholic Primary School
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
TO YEAR 6

Learning through Faith, Love and Laughter

e-Newsletter Term 1 Week 2

7 February 2018



Year 2 Students eagerly enjoying their class

Dear Parents, students and friends of Good Shepherd,

Welcome to our first newsletter for the school year. I particularly welcome those families that are new to joining our community. It has been a particularly pleasing start to the school year with the students settling in well to their new classroom routines. This newsletter provides information about upcoming activities this term and an opportunity to share news and stories of school events and student successes.

iPad and Parent Information Night

Year 4-6 Parent ZuluDesk Meeting will start at 5.30pm in Ward House to train parents in managing student iPads at home. Please bring along your child's device for hands-on demonstration.

The Parent Information Meeting will start at **6.00pm** in your child's classroom, then at 6.30pm will move to Ward House for the Principal's address. A repeat classroom presentation will occur 7.00pm to cover parents unable to make the first session. Our Parent Information Night is an important opportunity to meet the classroom teachers to understand classroom routines and the direction for the school in 2018. I look forward to seeing you then.

Farewell Fr Crispin

Last Wednesday our staff and students gathered for a blessing to begin the school year and had an opportunity to farewell Fr. Crispin who has taken up a new parish post in Victoria. Fr Crispin has been a blessing to our community and I was able to thank him on behalf of the school for his love, work and care for our school community. We will miss Fr. Crispin's big smile, humorous stories and presence at our liturgical celebrations

God bless

Andrew Colley

Principal



Administration Messages

Absence Notes

Parents/Carers must contact the school by 8.30pm if a child is going to be absent from or late to school. All absences must be followed up with a note from the parent/carer. It can be either be an email sent to admin@gsk.wa.edu.au, via the School App or by a written note, available from the school office.

Children who arrive after 8.30am in the morning must be signed in at the office by their parent/carer and a blue card is to be given to the child to take to their teacher. Students being picked up early during the school day must be signed out first at the school office and a blue card taken to the teacher before a student will be released by their teacher.

Return of Permission Notes

Please return all permission forms that were sent out last week.

Update Contact Details

Please update, as soon as possible, any contact details that have changed since last year, eg address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical conditions etc.

Little Lambs Playgroup (0-3)

Little Lambs Playgroup restarts tomorrow. It will run from 9.00am to 10.30am

Coming Events

Thursday, 8 February Welcome back Mass 9.30am - Ward House, Little Lambs 0-3 Playgroup begins 9.00-10.30am

Friday, 9 February Year 6 Assembly **2.00pm (please note new time)**

Monday, 12 February Zulu Desk Yr 4-6 Parent Meeting 5.30pm (bring you Ipads) Parent Information Night 6.00pm - Classroom, 6.30pm - Ward House, 7.00pm - 2nd round Classroom

Tuesday, 13 February Yrs 3-6 Seasons for Growth Parent Information Session 2.30pm - Music Room

Wednesday, 14 February Ash Wednesday Mass - 9.30am - Church

Tuesday, 20 February Board Meeting 6.00pm

Friday, 23 February **WELCOME BACK FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5.00PM**

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Canteen News

**PLEASE NOTE: New address for online ordering:
www.quickcliq.com.au**

The school canteen only operates on **Wednesdays
and Fridays.**

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Netball

This year's netball ball season will be starting soon.
Registrations will be held on on Tuesday, 13 February

3-4pm. On this day we will require all forms to be returned. All Year 1-6 students are eligible to play. Training will be on Thursday afternoon 3.15-4.15pm. Any further enquiries please contact me.

Rachel Cutri - President 0400 230 913



KidSport Online - [2018 Application](#)

South East Metro Parenting Support Services - [Workshops for Parents and Carers](#)

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