Dear parents, students and friends of Good Shepherd,

Welcome
Welcome to the 2015 school year. Staff members were busy over the holidays preparing the school and learning spaces in readiness for the students on Monday. It was wonderful to finally meet the student community, to be greeted with beaming smiles, and many of the parents as they dropped students off on the first day. Thanks to all who have made me feel welcome into this community and I look forward to meeting you all. Please be patient as I try to learn all your names over the next couple of weeks and months.

I welcome our new families to the school. Welcome to the Andrews-Hailey, Anthony, Clune, Daly, Forbes, Hall, McFadden, Thompson, Patrick, Taverniti, Grant-Mackay, Fenwick, and Hodges families.

Commissioning Mass
The school board, parent group, class representatives, teachers and students are all invited to attend the Commissioning Mass for the beginning of the new school year. The mass will be held this Sunday, 8 February at 10.00am at The Good Shepherd Church with our new Parish priest Fr Pavol.

Welcome Back BBQ/Movie Night
I encourage all families and community members to participate in the Good Shepherd Parent Group Welcome Back BBQ and Movie night on Friday, 13 February. Please check the details on the attached flyer.

Chromebooks in Years 3-6
Today was a very exciting moment for our Year 3-6 students as they used their Chromebooks for the first time. The process of deploying the units went smoothly and I greatly appreciated the assistance of the Year Six students who assisted the younger grades to log in. The Year Sixes showed great responsibility and leadership qualities as they patiently and confidently added the laptops to our network.

At home around the dinner table, please reinforce messages about cyber safety and good etiquette around computer use. Please ensure devices are charged each night at home ready for work the following day as this will ensure students can make the most of each lesson in class.

Exciting News
Congratulations to Miss Nicola McCluskey and past teacher Mr Chris Burns on their engagement to be married. It is very exciting news and we wish them all the best.

Over the coming weeks I will be involved in various meetings with the different organisations and parent bodies associated with and in the school. I sincerely look forward to working with you all in the development of the community of Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School.

God Bless

Andrew Colley
Principal

Learning through Faith, Love & Laughter
Religious Education and Pastoral Care

Prayer For the New Year
Perhaps it is time to plant a new garden

Plant three rows of peas:
1. Peas of mind
2. Peas of heart
3. Peas of soul

Plant four rows of squash:
1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

To complete our garden, we must have thyme:
1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Plant four rows of lettuce:
1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one

No garden is without turnips:
1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.
There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow

Term One Liturgical Dates

- Sunday, 8 February 10.00am - Commitment Mass at the Good Shepherd Church
- Wednesday, 18 February 9.30am - Ash Wednesday Mass at The Good Shepherd Church
- Thursday, 26 February 9.00am - Year 2 Prayer Service at school
- Thursday, 5 March 9.00am - Year 6 Reconciliation at school
- Thursday, 12 March 9.00am - Year 1 Prayer Service at school
- Thursday, 19 March 9.00am - Year 5 Reconciliation at school
- Friday, 20 March TBA - Year 6 Camp Mass at Woodman Point

Thank you
To Mr Grant Stanley (Cooper’s dad) who donated a new Australian flag to the school

Condolences
To the Mucciarone family on the sad loss of Geraldine, treasured Aunt of Teeni.
Parent Information Evening
Parents with children in Years 1 - 6 are invited to meet with their child’s classroom teacher on Thursday, 19 February for our beginning of year Parent Information Evening. These meetings provide an important opportunity for classroom teachers to meet with parents to discuss information related to areas such as curriculum, classroom management and class expectations.

6:30pm - 7:00pm: Session One (to be held in classrooms)
7:00pm - 7:30pm: Whole School Session (Ward House)
7:30pm - 8:00pm: Session Two (to be held in classrooms)

Welcome Back BBQ & Movie Night
All families are invited to attend our Welcome Back BBQ & Movie Night on Friday, 13 February from 5:30pm - 9:00pm. For the first time these two free events have been combined to create a wonderful start to our year.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Booklists
Just a reminder that all items on student booklists must be brought to school by the end of this week. Families who did not purchase a school diary and Mathletics through the booklist must pay for these through the school office. Thank you.

Uniform
Please note the days below which outline what uniform students in Years 1 - 6 are to wear.

Monday - Wednesday: Summer uniform.
Thursday: Sports uniform with blue sports shirt.
Friday: Sports uniform with faction shirt.

Inspirational Quote
The best way to predict your future is to create it.
-Abraham Lincoln

Birthdays:
Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthdays leading up to today:

Mary Hofmann, Olivia Pasznicki, Brady Wheeler, Emily Seddon, Dominic Soulier, Ben O’Shaughnessy, Isobel Blakeley, Gemma Watson, Jean-Paul Bergin, Amelia Barber, Bindi Berkhout, Jack Hall, Jade Owen, Isaac Fernandes, Grace Boardman, Lily Harwood, Markus Hofmann, Addison Hopewell, Cayden Donaldson, Grace Wise, Charlotte Schofield, Monet Tilby, Alyssa Wheeler, Finlay Grant -Mackay, Joe O’Shaughnessy, Isla Cullen and Jasmine McKay

Michelle Christian
Assistant Principal, Administration
Important Dates

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Student Absences

If a student is going to be away or late for school please contact the school before 8.30am in one of the following ways

1. Email: admin@gsk.wa.edu.au
2. Phone: 9495 1622, and follow up with a note or email

Please note, if using the email option, that the ‘from’ address is not sufficient as it does not necessarily contain the full name of the person sending it. A full parent/guardian name must be typed at the end of the message.

A sick note/email must contain the following information:

- the name of the student
- the class/roll group of the student
- the reason for the absence
- the full name of the parent/guardian at the end of the message.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Administration

Tea Towels

If you wish to buy some school tea towels there are still a few left. They are available from the office. $12 each.

Good Shepherd Netball Club 2015

Welcome to the 2015 Netball Winter season. Registration packs should have gone home with your child over the past couple of days. Any child from Years 2-6 can play. Registration day is next Tuesday, 10 February, after school pick up in the undercover area. Please fill in the forms and return to us by either email or on registration day. We will be sizing for new uniform too so please come down to be fitted. The season starts on Saturday May 2nd and finishes on Saturday August 22nd with finals up to September 12th. If you have any questions please email me or see me at school. My email is lucyglennm@gmail.com and phone 0409 994 332.

Lucy McAuliffe.

Cookbooks

Good Shepherd Cookbooks are on sale from the office for $35. They make for a terrific gift with many delicious recipes to choose from.

SCHOOL FEES 2015

An Annual Account will go home with your child mid next week. There are many ways in which you can pay this; sign up to our regular direct debit payment system, three instalments over the year (as indicated on your statement) or pay the annual amount by 6 March, 2015 to receive a discount of 5% off the tuition component of your fees. Eftpos, credit card, cash, cheque and Bpay are all available.

If you have an eligible HCC and wish to claim the discount, please complete the form available at the front office by Friday, 27 February, 2015.

Please don’t hesitate to come and see me if you have any queries or concerns.

Sally Northeast, Bursar

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Wendy Lazzari, Canteen Manager

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## Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
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Students return Tuesday, 21 April 8.30am
GOOD SHEPHERD PARENT GROUP
Presents
Welcome Back BBQ and Movie Night
On
Friday, February 13 2015
From
5.30pm to 9.30pm
(movie to be shown from 7.30pm)

Come along and welcome in the 2015 school year, meet our new Principal and our new families.

From 5.30pm to 7.30pm we will be holding a pre-movie mini fair. Come along and buy dinner and your movie treats.

On sale will be:
Sausage Sizzle, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Cans, Fruit Juices, Icy poles, Ice creams, Popcorn, Lolly bags, Glow sticks, Tea & (REAL) Coffee

From 7.30pm settle down on the oval for:

Bring your picnic blankets, pillows, bean bags and low chairs.

If you choose to bring a high backed chair we will have an area towards the back for you to sit.

Please secure your tickets by emailing:
goodshepherdparentgroup@hotmail.com