e-Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

9 May, 2018

Dear Parents, Students & Community Members,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. It is lovely to be back myself following my participation in a study tour that took me overseas to visit system districts and schools in some of Canada's highest performing provinces, including Ontario and British Columbia. It was a pleasure to work with educational leaders to further develop my educational leadership knowledge around an understanding of strong district and school coherence, agile leadership and effective school improvement. It was a privilege start the tour meeting with and learning from the Archbishop of Vancouver, Michael Miller, focusing on the Five Essential Marks of the Catholic School. The study tour also included the uLead Conference in Banff, Alberta which focused on the theme Leading Schools - By Design and also gave me an opportunity to see a variety of models of innovative leadership in contemporary times. The study tour concluded in Toronto with visits to schools and workshops with international educational consultants. It was a marvellous experience and by looking out at what other schools and systems are doing also a great reflection on the outstanding work we do here in Catholic Education Western Australia and particularly at Good Shepherd.

School Camp

Last week our Year 6 students attended school camp at Ern Halliday campsite in Hillarys. From all reports the students had a wonderful experience and loved
the activities on offer that challenged them such as climbing the rock wall and working as a team to build and climb a tower made of milk crates. I sincerely thank the staff, Mrs Min, Mrs Newman, Mr Throssell, Mrs Burns and Mr Johnson who planned the activities and provided supervision over the week. I look forward seeing the students share their stories and photos with the rest of the school.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing begins next week for students in Years 3 and 5. Whilst important in providing a snapshot of student performance in comparison to the national cohort, it is not the most important date on our school calendar of events. As a school we value NAPLAN as one of the sets of data we use to understand student achievement and the effectiveness of our teaching within a narrow area of literacy and numeracy. Taken in context with our other sources of data and an assessment over time, this informs some aspects of our school improvement planning.

If your child is involved in NAPLAN testing this year, please reassure them that the best preparation is a good night’s rest and coming in with a ‘have a go’ attitude to do your best - Which is good advice any day of the week.

Community Events

We have a few upcoming events this Friday starting with a Mother’s Day Liturgy in Ward House at 10am. All mums, grandmothers and mother figures are invited to attend. This will be followed by a morning tea put on by the school.

Our school cross-country carnival will be held on Friday afternoon Pre-primary to Year 6. It promises to be a lovely afternoon weatherwise and great opportunity for students to share their talents. Spectators are most welcome for this event.

Uniform

Just a reminder that students come in Winter Uniform for Term 2 and 3 of the school year. Our uniform shop is open Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning and Friday morning for your requirements.
CECWA - Survey

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) has a strategic purpose to ensure that Catholic education is delivered and managed through the system of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) in a responsible and effective manner, working within the Catholic Mission, appropriate standards and regulations.

The CECWA has commenced the process of developing the strategic direction for Catholic education in Western Australia from 2019 to 2021. This fundamental work will enable the CECWA to consolidate and communicate our key objectives for coming years.

The first phase of this consultation involves gathering feedback from our Catholic education community that will inform the draft Strategic Directions 2019 - 2021.

We would like to invite you to complete a survey to provide your valued input. Visit https://connect.cewa.edu.au to complete the survey, open for participation until Friday, 11 May. There are hard copies available at the school office should you wish to complete one.

The CECWA is eager to listen to our community through this important process and I thank you in anticipation for your participation in helping to shape the future direction of Catholic education throughout Western Australia.

God bless

Andrew Colley

Coming Events

FRIDAY, 11 May

Mother’s Day Celebration 10.00am-12.00pm

School Cross-Country Carnival

TUESDAY, 15 May
Board Meeting 6.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 16 May

Triple P Parenting Program 2nd Session 9-11.00am

FRIDAY, 18 May

Confirmation Retreat Day - Students to be dropped off at the church by 8.45am

SATURDAY, 19 May

Confirmation Mass 6.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 23 May

Triple P Parenting Program 3rd Session 9-11.00am

Click here to download the current calendar

Please click here for the Car Park Map

Mother's Day Celebration

To our dearest Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties and other significant women who help in our school community, you are invited to attend our Mother's Day Celebration

Date: Friday, 11 May Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
(Prayer Service, Morning Tea, then Guest Speaker Linda Moore)

Venue: Ward House

We look forward to seeing you there
Canteen News

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

The school canteen only operates on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Order your Lunch HERE

Kindy Enrolments

Kindy interviews for 2019 will take place this term. If you have a child born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June
2015 please complete a Application for Enrolment Form, available in the school office as soon as possible. Siblings and children in the Leap Frogs program also need to apply. If you have friends who are interested in enrolling please ask them to contact the office.

Year 6 Camp 2018

Year 6 Camp was a roller coaster of nerves, excitement and fun. We left Good Shepherd for Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, which lasted from the 1st May to the 4th of May. We did numerous amounts of activities such as Surf Life Saving, Flying Fox, Abseiling, Archery, Orienteering, Crate Climbing, Rock Climbing, Mini Olympics and Letter Writing to our parents. Our night games included Minute to Win It, Spotlight, Disco and a Disney movie, Coco. The Year 6s would like to thank all of the teachers (Mr Throssell, Mrs Burns, Mr Johnston and Mrs Newman) for the hard work they put into our camp.

By Alessia Ricupero
Wanted! Magazines for cutting out pictures relating to science. Please leave at the office or Science Room. Thank you.

Keep those plastic bottle tops coming in. Any size, big or small. No metal caps please.

Kristy Maher
Science Specialist

Scholastic Book Club

Orders for Book Club must be in by Tuesday, 15 May

Click HERE for a Top Tip for Dads

Good Shepherd Values Award - RESPECT

Please click on the link to nominate an outstanding member of our school community who has demonstrated the value of respect. Nomination forms are also available in the office and may be placed in the Values Award box at the front office.

Nominate someone HERE

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Entertainment Book 2018/2019 is NOW HERE!

I have very limited books left – unlimited digital memberships.

Order yours today – great value for $70

Great Mothers Day Gift for someone who has everything!!!

Feel free to post on your Facebook Page or email to all your friends

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Give Mum an Entertainment Membership this Mother’s Day and she can enjoy more than 12 months of valuable dining, shopping and travel offers! Buy from us today and you'll also be supporting our fundraising. Hurry! It's your last chance to get the bonus Early Bird Offers before they're gone...

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Rachel Cutri Mob: 0400230913
Email: rachcutri@bigpond.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
School Banking

Join our Commonwealth School Banking - takes place every Wednesday morning 8.15-8.30am

Each time a student joins or makes a deposit, our P & F benefits. The more deposits made regularly, the more we benefit.

Cathy Flockhart, Coordinator

Click here for Registration Form

Netball

Training is every Thursday afternoon after school. Please bring a snack for after school & water.

Prompt pick up at 4.30pm.

Thank you,

Rachel Cutri - President 0400 230 913
KidSport Online - [2018 Application](#)

Trinity College - [Open Day 23 May 2018](#)

Schoenstatt Shrine - [May Pilgrimage](#)

Michael Hawton - [LIVE Parenting Webinar](#)

Women's Health & Wellbeing Services - [Mindful Mothers in May](#)

Challis Child and Parent Centre - [May Programs](#)

City of Armadale - [Paint the Highway REaD](#)

Lumen Christi - [Music Quiz Night](#)

Centre for Faith - [Term 2 Course Information](#)

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**Good Shepherd Catholic Parish Kelmscott - Fr Pavol Herda**

**Parish Website:** [www.goodshepherdkelmscott.com](http://www.goodshepherdkelmscott.com)

**Phone:** 9495 1489 (Office)

**Week Day Mass Times:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8.00am, Thursday, 6.30pm
Weekend Mass Times:

**Saturday** - 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil) 8.00pm (Neo-Catechumenal Way old church)

**Sunday**: 8.30am (Latin Tridentine Mass-old church), 10.00am, 6.00pm

**Reconciliation**: Saturday 5.00-6.00pm

Have you got the school app?

Did you know:

- All our major communications and newsletters can be managed through the school app?
- Absence notes can be sent right from your phone?
- You can manage your school contact details?

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