Harry trying his hand at abseiling on camp.

Dear Parents, Students & Community Members,

Well we have certainly enjoyed some glorious weather over the last few weeks with picture perfect skys and plenty to enjoy outdoors. Our weather looks to change this week bringing some much needed rain to our gardens and dams. The forecast for Thursday and Friday this week is for possible thunderstorm activity. With this in mind a decision has been made in the interest of safety to postpone Friday's Interschool Cross-Country Carnival. Our backup date is Tuesday 29 May and an assessment of the weather forecast will be made regarding the likelihood of resuming the carnival leading up to the event. Thank you for your understanding.
Our new school start and finish times have been in place for nearly a term. Thank you to all families for adjusting routines at home to accommodate the change. It’s been lovely to hear that many families have appreciated the extra time in the morning to get ready. Just a reminder that school gates open for students at 8:15am where a staff member will be on duty to meet them at the entrance to Ward house. Classrooms open at 8:30am for students to prepare for the day and lessons commence at 8:45am. All other times where students are on ground outside of school band and carnival practice, are special circumstances to be arranged with the Principal to ensure duty of care is maintained.

Welcome to our newest member of staff, Mrs Tasha Meyering. Mrs Meyering has been appointed to a new position of Aboriginal Teaching Assistant three days a week and it was lovely to introduce her to the community at the Year 3 assembly last week.

God bless

Andrew Colley

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**National Reconciliation Week**

27 May - 3 June

May, June and July are eventful months for Aboriginal children, families and communities. As a country, we are heading towards National Reconciliation Week, to be held 27 May - 3 June, beginning with Sorry Day and ending with Mabo Day. This year’s theme is Don’t Keep History a Mystery.
National Reconciliation Week is about Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people coming together to celebrate the respectful relationships they share through a process of truth, justice and then reconciliation.

More can be found HERE

Parent Uniform Survey

The School Board together with the School Leadership team would like your feedback on our current school uniform policy. All Parents are invited to participate in our School Uniform Survey. Please take this opportunity to complete the Survey this week with the survey closing Friday, 1 June.

Click here to complete the survey!
Year 6 Camp

We are blessed to have dedicated teachers in our school that provide excellent opportunities for our students in the form of school camp. This year students attended the Ern Halliday Campsite in Hillarys. Many thanks to Mrs Min, Mr Johnson, Mr Throssell, Mrs Newman, Mrs Burns and Fr Kenneth who celebrated mass to start off the camp and help make it such a great experience for our Year 6 students.

"The Surf Board game was my favourite game for Surf Living Saving! I had so much fun with Surf Life Saving! I wish I could do this again some day, with all my friends. Camp was so fun! I wish I could do it again."

Abbey Year 6

Click here for Abbey’s Camp report of Day 2
Mother's Day Celebrations

We hope our Mum's and mother figures had a wonderful day. 11 May 2018

Coming Events

Thursday, 24 May

LifeLink Day - Free Dress - Gold Coin Donation

Tuesday, 29 May

Interschool Cross-Country Carnival 10.30am to 12.30pm

Wednesday, 30 May

Triple P Parenting Session 4 9:00am - 11:00am

Friday, 1 June

First Communion Retreat Day

Monday, 4 June

WA Day Public Holiday

Click here to download the current calendar
Canteen News

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

The school canteen only operates on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Canteen Volunteer Request

Order your Lunch HERE

Kindy Enrolments

Kindy Interviews for 2019 will take place this term from Monday, 11 June to Thursday, 16 June. 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.

SCIENCE NEWS!

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

As part of The Fathering Projects involvement with your school, I will be including helpful tips and ideas for all fathers and father – figures. I hope these tips will help, inspire and encourage all fathers and father – figures to be the best that they can be, as all fathers and father – figures are critically important in every child's life.

Keep a look out for our next Fathering Project activity! - David Walker

Click HERE for a Top Tip for Dads
Being responsible means that others can depend on you.

Being Responsible means to do something well and to the best of your ability.

Being responsible means being accountable for what you do or do not do.

Being responsible means you accept credit when you do things right (humbly of course) and accept correction when you do things wrong.

**Good Shepherd Values Award - RESPONSIBILITY**

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

Nominate someone HERE

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Community Service Announcements

Just a reminder that for public and student safety, pets and smoking are not permitted on school grounds.
THIS IS A NON-SMOKING AND NO PET FACILITY

Please click here for the Car Park Map

Code of Conduct Statement 6

You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.

Click here for our Code of Conduct

Tomorrow, 24 May is LifeLink Day. Students are invited to wear free dress to school for the day and to make a gold coin donation to LifeLink.
Archbishop Costello is asking all students in Catholic Education to design a card, which will eventually be distributed to parishioners attending Mass at our local parish during the Archbishop's annual "Christmas Appeal for LifeLink" which will be held later this year.

The cards will convey the students understanding of the work of one of the LifeLink agencies, and will carry a message from the students to someone in need in the community who is helped by a LifeLink agency.

We look forward to seeing all students in free dress on tomorrow and supporting our local Catholic charity.

Many thanks for your support,

Diana Newman

KidSport Online - 2018 Application

Lumen Christi - Junior Transition Open Night

Southern Districts Netball - July Holiday Clinic

**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

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

**Support Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School Kelmscott!**
Buy from us today and you'll be supporting our school's fundraising.

Rachel Cutri  Mob: 0400230913
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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

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish Kelmscott - Fr Pavol Herda

Parish Website: 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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