Dear parents, students and friends,

Sacrament of Confirmation
This Sunday Year 6 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish at 10am. Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, establishes young adults as full-fledged members of the faith. This sacrament is called Confirmation because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong. During Confirmation, the focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost and gave them courage to practice their faith. We believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives us the same gifts to help in our lives. Please pray for our students and families in the lead up to this special celebration.

School Cross-Country Carnival
Good luck to all our students participating in the School Cross Country Carnival on Thursday. Remember to keep hydrated and SLIP, SLOP, SLAP even if the weather is overcast. Students have been putting in extra practice in the lead up to the carnival, many thanks to Miss Shaw and the support of the staff to ensure we have a smooth carnival.

Dockers Excursion
Students from Years 5 & 6 dodged the rain to visit Docker heartland this week to participate in some training drills and look at the facilities of an AFL football team. Mr Tunchon reported that the students were to be complimented on their intelligent questions about the life of being an AFL player. Some members of the Dockers squad will be out at the school later in the year to visit the school and run a clinic.

National Reconciliation Week
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. To be involved students from Years 4-6 will participate in a cultural incursion on Thursday, 4 June.

Lifelink Day 3 June

The LifeLink organisation was established by the Archdiocese of Perth in 1994 to provide for the ongoing financial and promotional support of agencies established or assisted by the Church. LifeLink's agencies deliver professional services & caring support to thousands of people in need throughout Western Australia each year. The work of LifeLink is indeed a positive demonstration of Faith in Action.

Every year, more than 31,000 Western Australians in need are helped by a LifeLink agency, which collectively deliver $47 million in welfare services throughout WA!

God bless
Andrew Colley
Principal
Sacramental Preparation

Year 3, 4 and 6 classes are very busy in their Religious Education lessons preparing for their Sacraments. Last Friday saw 40 children from the school and parish attend their First Communion Retreat Day. A big thank you to Mrs Stone in putting the day together which involved prayer, rehearsals, an informative talk from Fr Pavol, artwork, symbolism, drama and meditation.

This week please keep the Year 6 students in your prayers as they have their Retreat Day on Friday followed by the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday morning at the 10.00am mass. Thank you to the students from Year 4 and 5 who will be making up the choir for this very important event.

LifeLink
Catholic Caring Agencies

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Archbishop Costelloe SDB warmly invited Good Shepherd and other primary schools in the Archdiocese of Perth to join together to participate in this special project for LifeLink Day 2015. This year Good Shepherd are aiming to raise $500. Our driveway will be decorated by the Liturgy team. Just before recess the whole school will link arms down our driveway as we make a symbolic chain - a powerful and visual example of our young people joining together to help people in need within the community, and an opportunity for Catholic schools and students to join together as one Catholic community, to celebrate and share on LifeLink Day. Students will also be allowed to wear free dress and we will be asking for a gold coin donation.

Term Two Liturgical Dates

Friday, 22 May - Year 6 Confirmation Rehearsal and Retreat Day Church and School - 8.45am.
Sunday, 24 May - Year 6 Confirmation Church - 10.00am.
Thursday, 28 May - PP Prayer Service School - 9.00am.
Thursday, 4 June - Year 4 Reconciliation School - 9.00am.
Sunday, 7 June - Year 4 First Communion Church - 10.00am.
Thursday, 11 June - Year 5 Mass School - 9.00am.
Friday, 19 June - Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat Day Church - 8.45am.
Friday, 19 June - Year 3 Reconciliation - 3.30pm.

David Tunchon
Assistant Principal, Religious Education
Cross Country Carnival

Families and friends are invited to support our Year 1 - 6 students during our school Cross Country Carnival to be held this Thursday, 21 May - 1:15pm - 3:00pm.

Students are asked to wear their faction shirt on Thursday to support their team.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate at our last assembly:

Pre-Primary: Lorenzo Schirripa, Amelia Catalano
Year 1: Lucia Guazzelli, Jayden Woods, Lilah Rooke
Year 2: Hugh McDonnell, Nicole Taverniti
Year 3: Jade Owen, Alessia Ricupero
Year 5: Gabriel Agafonoff, Jacob Walker
Year 6: Ida Dew, Oliver Blakeley, Eliza Bamford

Birthdays

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

Kaleisha Crofts, Robert Dew, Chiara Thomas, Cosimo Ricupero, Rose Hall, Jack Pasznicki, Valerian Luboya, Matilda McMahon and Sierra-Mae Gibson.

Parent Information Evening

Thank you to our Parent Group for supporting the Parent Information session held last week with Kathy Walker. Thank you also to all parents who attended. The below link is to Kathy’s parenting page which contains some great parenting resources.

http://earlylife.com.au/info/taxonomy/term/1

“Before we can guide and support our children we need to understand ourselves as parents and educators.”

Kathy Walker

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Kindy interviews for 2016 will be held next month. Please contact the office to complete an Application for Enrolment Form if you have a child of Kindergarten age:

Born between 1 July, 2011 to 30 June, 2012.

Siblings of students already at school and students in the 3 Year Old Program must complete an application form for an interview.

Michelle Christian
Assistant Principal, Administration

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN last week. It was great to see that all students who participated tried their best. Well done!
### Important Dates

- **Thursday, 21 May**: School Cross Country
- **Friday, 22 May**: Year 2 Assembly 2.15pm
  Band Practice 3.00-4.00pm
- **Monday, 25 May**: Confirmation Cake
- **Wednesday, 27 May**: GSPG Meeting 8.45am
- **Friday, 29 May**: Student Free Day
- **Monday, 1 June**: WA Public Holiday
- **Wednesday, 3 June**: Life Link Day

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Wendy Lazzari, Canteen Manager

### Science Incursion

**SERCUL visit at Good Shepherd**

Students examining freshwater macro invertebrates and discovering how we can use these creatures to help us test the health of our waterways.

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### GSK Parent Group

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!** Interschool Cross Country Carnival – Friday 5th June – we would love some volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle, drinks and cake stall. Please email the parent group if you are able to help!

**BAKED GOODS!!** We would also love donations of baked goods (not store brought) for sale on the day of the Cross Country Carnival. Again, if you can help with this please send us an email, that way we can be prepared!

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES!!** The Entertainment Book has gone digital this year! You have all your vouchers on your smart phone, where ever you are! Contact Rachel Cutri or the Parent Group if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book – ONLY $65 (Tell your friends too!!!)

**NEXT MEETING:**
**Wednesday; 27 May**@ 8.45am - Parent Group Shed

Like us on Facebook – GSK Parent Group

Email: goodshepherdparentgroup@hotmail.com

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### Good Shepherd Netball Club.

This Saturday, 23 May we will be having our cake stall at SDNA from 8am to 12pm. Help is needed on the day to sell our goods so, if you haven’t already done so, please contact either myself, Angie or Rachel if you are able to help. Goods can be brought to the stall on the day to sell rather than given beforehand. We will also be raffling off a $150 carpet cleaning voucher for $2 a ticket. If anyone would like to purchase tickets please see me.

Congratulations to all teams on the weekend who toughened out the weather as it was pretty horrible but great to see the kids doing it for their team!

Lucy McAuliffe
LifeLink Day Official launch: **Wednesday, 3 June, 2015**

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