Dear parents, students and friends of Good Shepherd,

**Interschool Cross Country Carnival**
On Friday 10 June, Good Shepherd hosted the Interschool School Cross Country Carnival. Conditions were a little damp due to some light showers but we were able to successfully complete the carnival. Congratulations to all of our Year 3-6 students who participated in the Cross Country and to Mr Johnson who did a wonderful job of organising the event.

**Confirmation**
Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday night. It was wonderful to see the Good Shepherd parish community gather together to witness our students deepen and strengthen their relationship with God. I would like to thank Miss Renee Guazzelli for preparing the Year Six students to receive this important sacrament and to Mrs Diana Newman for her organisation in the lead up to the event. I would also like to congratulate the choir for their efforts on the night.

On behalf of the Year 6 students I would like to thank the P&F for providing a cake to congratulate the students on making their Confirmation. The Year Sixes were very appreciative and thoroughly enjoyed eating it on Monday morning.

**Lifelink**
On Wednesday 8 June, Year 6 representatives and Mrs Newman went to Lake Monger to attend Lifelink Day. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe invited Catholic Primary schools to join together to participate in the 'Link up on Lifelink Day' challenge. Each child in our school got involved by creating their own link. It was the aim of all Catholic Primary Schools in Perth to link 34,000 chains together to acknowledge the 34,000 people who are homeless and poor. The schools managed to create a chain that was 46,000 chains long and stretched 2 km.

**Reports**
Staff are in the process of finalising Semester One student reports in preparation for them being sent home on the last day of Term 2. I would like to thank the teachers in advance for working hard to prepare these reports to ensure that is an accurate reflection of each child’s achievements throughout the semester.

**Anniversary of Edel Mahady**
Mass will be offered for Edel on Sunday, 17 July. The community of Good Shepherd is invited to attend Mass at 10.00am at the Good Shepherd Church, Kelmscott.

God bless,
Andrew Colley
Principal
Year 6 Leadership Coordinator Messages

Interschool Cross Country

Last Friday, Good Shepherd hosted the Interschool Cross Country Carnival. Many Schools participated and we would like to congratulate all of the students from GSK for trying their best on the day. We would also like to Thank Mr Johnson, Stacey Cavill, staff and parents for setting up the Event.

Confirmation

Last Saturday students from Year 6 and the Good Shepherd Parish came together to receive their Confirmation. We would like to thank Mrs Newman, Mrs Bennetts, Mrs Vosey, Mr Colley, Miss G and Father Pavol for the support they have given us during our preparation. We would also like to thank the Prayer Buddies who came to support their friends.

Andrew Chinn Visit

On Friday, July 1, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn will be visiting our school to share his songs with our students. Andrew’s songs, such as “These Hands” “Rainbow” and “Together as One” are used in classrooms and liturgies here at our school, around Australia and in New Zealand. Parents are warmly invited to be part of this celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for Parents to attend the concert.

The Concert will take place in the Undercover Area. It will commence at 1.30pm and conclude at 2:50 pm.

Andrew will have a number of CDs, DVDs and Picture Books available for parents to purchase if they wish at the end of the concert. These will be available for $20.00 each.

Andrews’s concerts are always interactive, entertaining and joyful occasions that are loved by our whole school community so please feel welcome to come along and join in the fun with us.

We hope to see you on the day.
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Sacramental News

Sincere congratulations are extended to the Year Six students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday evening. The Candidates and the Prayer Buddies approached the occasion with a sense of reverence and prayerfulness. Many thanks also to the Year Four and Five students who attended the Mass and sang in the choir. Your singing was superb and certainly added a special touch to the beautiful evening. Thank you very much to the parents of the choir students for supporting this important occasion.

Year Three Reconciliation Retreat Day And Sacrament

As part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Penance (Rite of Reconciliation), Year 3 will be participating in a Retreat Day. This incursion will take place at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School on Friday, 24 June 2016.

The Reconciliation Retreat Day will be run by the school and will offer students the opportunity to further prepare themselves to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Rite of Reconciliation).

The retreat will run from 8.30am until 3.00pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at The Good Shepherd Church the same afternoon starting at 4.00pm. Only parents and their child will attend the Reconciliation Service. A crèche will be provided for other siblings in the Parish Hall.

Many thanks,

Diana Newman
Hi All

Please be aware that there has been some regrading of our teams and fixtures have changed for Lions Under 11’s (Bec & Esthers Team) and Jaguars NSG (Bec & Staceys Team). I have sent out new fixtures via email Monday night. If you did not receive them please contact me urgently on 0400230913 or rachelcutri@bigpond.com

Thank you

Rachel Cutri
Club President

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P & F NEWS

WOW! What a fantastic response from students for attending THIS FRIDAY’s GLOW DISCO! We cannot wait to see everyone in their glow face paint dancing the evening away! Thank you so much to all of the volunteers we have had for the preparation on the day, especially to the Year One families who have worked hard to put this event on for all the kids.

Parents please remember **ALL** children must have a responsible adult attending.

**Bake Sale**
The Cross Country bake sale run by the Year Two class families and other volunteers was a wonderful success, thank you to all who donated baked goods and volunteered on the day!

**Next Meeting**
Our next meeting of the P&F Association is on Tuesday 2 August at 6:00pm. Remember all are welcome to attend and creche facilities will be available. Term 3 is going to be HUGE so we hope to see you there!
LIBRARY NEWS
For the love of BOOKS!
READING AT HOME . . . TIPS for PARENTS

Keep plenty of reading materials in your home: Books, magazines, newspapers, and comic books. Children enjoy having a variety of reading materials.

Choose books that are at an appropriate Reading Level for your Child:
Use the five finger rule. Open the book to any page and ask your child to read. Put up a finger every time your child does not know a word. If you have to put up more than five fingers before the end of the page, this book is too hard for our child.
Choose books that match your child’s likes and interests.

15 – 20 minutes is plenty for a beginning reader!

Quote for today:
Between the pages of a book
Is a lovely place to be.
--- Stampin’ Up!

HAPPY READING!!
LIBRARY TEACHER

OLD ENVELOPES REQUIRED

Kindy have requested that if you have any old envelopes to please send them in as they are required for class activities

Many thanks

LOST PROPERTY

Items of Lost Property need to be collected within 14-days as we accumulate so many items that we cannot guarantee that they can be kept beyond this time
Thank you
Dates to Remember

Thursday, 16 June
Year 2 Liturgy

Friday, 17 June
PP Assembly
Whole School Glow Disco
5:30 - 7:30pm

Thursday, 23 June
PP Liturgy

Friday, 24 June
Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat Day
Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lightning Carnival

Thursday, 30 June
Year 5 Liturgy

Friday, 1 July
Whole School Concert

END OF TERM

Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Kindy interviews for 2017 are being held this term. Please contact the office for an Application for Enrolment Form if you have a child of Kindergarten age: born between 1 July, 2012 and 30 June, 2013.

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

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Wendy Lazzari,
Canteen Manager

Thank you to all our volunteers

Uniform Shop

Opening Times:
Monday 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday 8:00am - 9:15am
Friday 8:00am - 9:30am