Images from the Winter Lightning Carnival held 8 June. Congratulations to our Football team on reaching the Grand-Final. Our Year 5 and 6 students are to be commended for their terrific sportsmanship and participation on the day.

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**e-Newsletter Term 2 Week 4**

20 June, 2018

Dear Parents, Students & Community Members,

**Student Semester One Reports**

Doesn't time fly and we are approaching the halfway mark for the school year. Student academic reports will be sent home Wednesday next week with teachers available for meetings on Thursday after school. Our
staff are already holding interviews for those families where required by the teacher. Your child's classroom teacher will be in contact with you regarding availability and time slots.

This year there are a few changes to the wording in the Pre-primary reports that should make the early childhood report easier to understand student progress. I will be briefly addressing these and the school report criteria at the upcoming P&F meeting on Tuesday 6pm.

**School Uniform Review**

Many thanks to those community members that participated in our Uniform Survey. Results from the survey were presented and discussed with the School Board. Consistent messages across the survey, include:

- strong support for the current school uniform
- an appetite for change regarding the winter shirt and the quality of the light blue sport shirt
- opinion is split on the importance of colour of sport shoes
- there is diverse opinion on the affordability of uniforms

These points will be taken into consideration by the uniform sub-committee in providing recommendations when reviewing the current uniform policy.

**Please note:** The current school uniform policy remains in place until such time that a new policy is announced. It is expected that students will arrive at school wearing the correct items of clothing and hair and jewellery is worn in accordance with the guidelines. Students not meeting the policy standards will be given a uniform infringement note communicating the expectation and may be excluded from community activities if not rectified.

**End of Term 2 – Last day Friday 29th June**

As the term comes to a close next week, I would like to wish the community a safe and relaxing school holiday break. The school term concludes on Friday 29th June. All students will re-commence on Monday 16th July 2018.

**Student Voice**

Congratulations to our senior students in Year 6 for the first publication of their student newsletter. Titled the Student Voice the newsletter contained pictures of artwork, video interviews with staff and students, a name our goat survey, student reports and their own environment award. Students are aiming to produce one newsletter each term and it is great to see our students taking great pride in their school and work. Well done kids!

God bless

Andrew Colley

Principal

**Coming Events**

**Friday, 21 June**
Year 2 Assembly 2pm
Reconciliation Retreat Day and Sacrament

Tuesday, 26 June
P & F Meeting 5pm

Wednesday, 27 June
Triple P Parenting Course - Final Session
School reports sent home

Thursday, 28 June
Year 1 Liturgy 9am
School report meetings

Friday, 29 June
Andrew Chinn Incursion
Last Day Term 2

*Monday, 16 July (please note new date)

*First Day Term 3 8.45am

Click here to download the current calendar

Andrew Chinn Visit

Next Friday, 29 June, we are looking forward to Andrew Chinn spending the day at our school. Andrew is a talented musician and songwriter who created many of the songs that we use in our school liturgies. Andrew will run workshop classes with each year level in the morning.

At 1.30pm the school community will gather for a concert in the Undercover Area. All students from Kindergarten to Year Six will feature in the
concert. Families and friends are welcome to come along for an afternoon of joyful music making.

Andrew will have a selection of his CD’S and beautiful picture books available for parents to purchase at the end of the concert. We hope to see you there!

Click here for Term 2 Menu

Click here for Term 2 Roster

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 are now underway. 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.
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 below!- David Walker

Tip 7 - Building up their confidence

Click HERE for a Top Tip for Dads

THE FATHERING PROJECT
Together with Good Shepherd Catholic School
Will be holding a Thirsty - box construction activity

When: Wednesday 5th September 2018
Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Where: Ward House at school.

This activity is limited to 20 fathers or father-figures with one child per father or father-figure.
Please note that a father-figure can be a Grandfather, Step Father, Uncle, Older Brother etc.

Click HERE to register
WANTED

Mr Csohany, our groundsman, has asked for cuttings of geraniums for our beautiful school grounds. Please drop them off at either the school office, the P & F Shed or Mr Csohany's shed. Thank you.

RESPONSIBILITY

starts with Me

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
Absentee Procedures

As cold and flu season arrives may I remind parents/guardians that for student absences you must contact the office. Seesaw is not the appropriate point of contact for student absences. Absences can be recorded in writing via email absentee@gsk.wa.edu.au, note at the office or directly through our Skoolbag app. All children who arrive at school after 8.45am must be signed in at the office.

Code of Conduct Statement 8

You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about the students

Some examples of these include

- Parents are considered partners in the education of their child
- Acknowledge the teaching of the staff and assist where possible
- Support professional decisions made by teachers
- Sharing concerns and any relevant information about your child with the classroom teacher

Click here for our Code of Conduct

Community News

KidSport Online - 2018 Application
Denny Avenue Railway Crossing - Latest Information
Southern Districts Netball - July Holiday Clinic
Sprinting Fast - July Holiday Clinic
Dale Little Athletics Club - Fundraising
Kofukan Karate Australia - Kelmscott Dojo Trial Classes
Perth Kids Shed - Term Programmes
Armadale Central Physiotherapy - Free Kids Clinic
Restful Waters - Mens Meeting Meditation, Yoga & Counselling
Restful Waters - Mothers Group Meditation, Yoga and Counselling
Women's Health & Wellbeing - June/July Programs
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

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-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?
You are currently subscribed to receive the school newsletter.

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