Dear parents, students and friends,

We have just passed the halfway point through second term and our teachers are busy working towards creating a Semester 1 school report for your child. For me, this term has been a good opportunity to look at the operational side of the school to set up school improvement structures for the future. I have started to delve into the work in our classrooms and have good conversations with teachers about the progress of our students. I look forward to looking at the student progress books going home in Week 9 and reading the report comments that our teachers have written for each child.

**Reporting for Parents**

In the interest of assisting our parents to understand the school report I will be running a 25 minute workshop on “Understanding the School Report” on Wednesday, 24 June at 6.00pm (prior to the Parent Group Meeting). Please bring along your questions.

**Communion**

This weekend at 10.00am Mass students from our Year 4 class will make their First Communion at the Parish. Please pray for our students and their families at this special time as they prepare to receive Jesus in a special way for the first time.

**Lifelink**

The crosswalk was bright this morning with students arriving in free dress for a donation to Lifelink, the fundraising arm that supports many catholic support agencies in our diocese.

God bless

Andrew Colley
Principal
Good Shepherd Sacramental Program

Confirmation
Congratulations to our Year 6 class who were Confirmed last week by Father Peter Whitely (VG). It was a wonderful and reverent celebration bringing both school and parish students together in receiving the Holy Spirit. A huge thankyou to all involved in the planning, preparation, implementation, clean up and cake ordering.

First Communion
This Sunday we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). 40 children from both the school and parish will be receiving their First Communion at the 10am mass. Please pray for our students this week as they ready themselves for this wonderful Sacrament. In preparation for their special day they will be receiving Reconciliation tomorrow in the schools Sacred Space.

Liturgical Dates
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 - 3.00pm.

LifeLink Day
Congratulations to all students and staff who participated in LifeLink Day today. As can be seen, we all linked arms in solidarity down our school driveway in support of the Archbishop and the many charity organisations he supports in and around Perth. A cheque for $375 will be sent to the Archbishop on behalf of the Good Shepherd School Community. Thank you for your support.

David Tunchon
Assistant Principal, Religious Education
Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthdays leading up to today: Nicole Thompson, Miette Wildsmith, Jackson Hammant, Michael O’Shea, William Berry, Gabriel Andrews-Hailey, Ashlee Sims, Makayla Sims, Eva Boardman and Lucia Cutri.

Reconciliation Week

This week across Australia we are celebrating Reconciliation Week. On Thursday, students from Years 1 - 3 will be attending an excursion to the Perth Hills Discovery Centre to participate in a day of Noongar cultural experiences. Students in Years 4 - 6 will be working with Preston (Jayden’s Dad) to continue the development of our Bush Tucker Garden. Thank you to Preston for helping us to make our Bush Tucker Garden a special place.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Kindy interviews for 2016 will be held next week. 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.

Chickenpox

A child in the school has been diagnosed with chickenpox. If your child is showing symptoms of chickenpox please see your doctor.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Smith family on the safe arrival of Parker, a brother for Thomas and Charlotte.

Inspirational Quote

*When I see you through my eyes,*
*I think that we are different.*

*When I see you through my heart,*
*I know we are the same.*

~Do re Zantamata

Uniform Shop

Just to let everyone know that we have received notification from our uniform suppliers that there is a delay in some of our Winter stock arrivals. Currently there are limited supplies of track suit pants and winter jackets. If you are waiting on stock to arrive, you will be contacted when it comes in. Thank you for your patience.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property in the office including uniforms, non-uniform items, lunchboxes and drink bottles. Please check and retrieve your property as any items will either be donated to the Uniform Shop or disposed of in the bin. Please ensure that your child’s name is placed on all items.

Michelle Christian
Assistant Principal, Administration
Important Dates

Friday, 5 June
- Interschool Cross Country Carnival
- Options 2.15pm
- Band Practice 3.00-4.00pm

Monday, 8 June
- First Communion Cake

Thursday, 11 June
- Year 5 Class Mass 9.00am

Friday, 12 June
- Year 1 Assembly 2.15pm
- Band Practice 3.00-4.00pm

Tuesday, 16 June
- Board Meeting 6.00pm

Wednesday, 17 June
- GSPG Executive Meeting 8.45am

CANTEEN

Monday, 8 June
- C Todd

Wednesday, 10 June
- B Law

Friday, 12 June
- G Wheeler, L Bamford

Monday, 15 June
- R Boardman

Wednesday, 17 June
- M Dew

Friday, 19 June
- L Wood, L McAuliffe

Wendy Lazzari, Canteen Manager

Dear Parents,

On Sunday, 7 June students in Year 4 will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the Good Shepherd Church, Kelmscott. The Year 6 students will be the choir at this Mass. First Eucharist is a special occasion in our school’s sacramental calendar. Your support at the Mass would be much appreciated. The arrival and conclusion times are listed below for your information.

**First Eucharist Mass**

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Students are requested to please meet me inside the church, **wearing full winter uniform**. To ensure your child’s safety in the busy church car park, parents are asked to please collect children from the choir area in the church at the conclusion of Mass. The easiest access to the choir is from the glass doors on the side of the church that face the grassed area.

Thank you very much for your support, having the students of our school singing at the Mass will certainly enhance this special occasion.

Diana Newman, Music Specialist

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GSK Parent Group Notes

- The Inter School Cross Country will be held at our school this Friday, 5 June. If you have time to volunteer to help out, with our cake and sausage sizzle stall, we would love to have you. Please email or advise one of the Parent Group.

- If you are able to donate baked goods for us to sell at the Cake Stall on Friday we would be very grateful. A member of the Parent Group will be at the Parent Group Shed on Friday morning to collect all the donations.

- We still have some of our beautiful Good Shepherd School Cookbooks available in the office. Pop in and grab one if you haven’t already, they are a very special keepsake of our school. Only $35.

NEXT MEETING: EVENING MEETING - **Wednesday, 24 June @ 6.30pm – Ward House**

Like us on Facebook – **GSK Parent Group**

Email: **goodshepherdparentgroup@hotmail.com**
INTER SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
Arbuthnot Street Kelmscott

Friday, 5 June 2015  10:00am

Coffee Van, Morning Tea and Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle
Cans of drink
Hot Drinks
Cakes and Slices

Available for purchase