Dear parents, students and friends,

**Reconciliation**
It has been a full school calendar in recent weeks with the preparation of students to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Many thanks to the efforts of Mr Tunchon for his organisation of the various retreats and celebration on the day. I am also grateful for the classroom teachers for the preparation of their students and the support of staff who have attended and helped in various capacities on the day.

This Friday our students from Year 3 and the Parish will be participating in a Retreat Day as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are reminded through the Sacrament of God’s love for us and our need to restore our relationship with both God and others when we do wrong. Please pray for our students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament this Friday afternoon.

**School Reports**
Across the Catholic Education System there is a new school report program in place from this Semester. Whilst the look of the reports may differ slightly from last years, the areas of reporting remain the same as per the school policy. To assist parents in understanding the school report and provide a chance to look at the new changes, I have scheduled a school report information session for parents prior to the next Parent Group meeting. The Report Workshop will be held in Ward House on Wednesday, 24 June at 6.00pm.

**Interschool Cross Carnival Carnival**
On Friday, 5 June GSK hosted the Interschool Cross Country Carnival. The day ran smoothly with thanks to the organisation from Miss Shaw and course setup by Mr Csohany. The event was supported by our Good Shepherd Parent Group who provided refreshments on the day as part of a fundraising opportunity. The efforts of volunteers from our parent body is greatly appreciated! Congratulations to our individual medal winners. Results on Page 4.

**School Improvement Team**
Good Shepherd School has been fortunate to be selected in the Catholic Education system to take part in an action research project supporting school improvement. Part of the process for undertaking the project is the setup of a School Improvement Team made up of representative members of the school staff. The staff have selected a team of six that will be participating in two training days next week to clarify their role. Mrs Miller, Mrs Stone, Mrs Player, Miss McCluskey, Miss Reddon and myself will take part in the training on Monday and Tuesday next week. I look forward to working closely with the team to see the project unfold and am excited about the possibilities for our school.

God bless

Andrew Colley
Principal

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**Our School Values**
- Respect for self, others, property and environment
- Responsibility for own learning and actions and acceptance of consequences.
- Compassion for the circumstances and needs of others.
- Excellence in all we do.

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**Learning through Faith, Love & Laughter**
Religious Education and Pastoral Care

Good Shepherd Sacramental Program

Friday 19 June - Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat Day School - 8.45am.

Friday 19 June - Year 3 Reconciliation - 3.30pm.

Please pray for our Year 3 students as they repair their relationship with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Friday. They will spend the day in retreat before going to the church with their parents after school. A crèche will be available at the parish hall for siblings.

Steps in the First Rite of Reconciliation

Greeting the Priest
Making the sign of the cross
Listen to the priest if he reads some words of the bible
Ask for forgiveness by saying:

Bless me Father, for I have sinned. Today is my first Reconciliation. My sins are...

Think about 2 or 3 times when you may have made the wrong decision.

Listen to the penance given by the priest (usually the penance is a prayer or a good action to show God you are sorry).

Pray a Prayer of Sorrow (called the act of Contrition)
You will say:

Oh my God, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, because you are so good, and with your help I will not sin again.

The priest forgives sins by saying special words called The Absolution, while giving a special blessing.

Examination of Conscience

Father: Jesus’ words in the Gospel can help us examine ourselves, recognise our failures to respond to God’s call and ask for the help of Jesus’ own Spirit of love.

Child: Sometimes we’ve forgotten to talk to You or even think of You.

All Please forgive us O’ Lord

Child: Sometimes we haven’t listened to our parents and done as they have told us.

All Please forgive us O’ Lord

Child: Sometimes we have been unkind to our families and friends.

All Please forgive us O’ Lord

Child: Sometimes we have not helped others, even though we knew we should.

All Please forgive us O’ Lord

Child: Sometimes we have been mean and selfish and thought only about ourselves.

All Please forgive us O’ Lord

Father: God our Father, we ask You to forgive us for the times that we have done wrong.

All: Amen

David Tunchon
Assistant Principal, Religious Education
Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthdays leading up to today: Henry Mannix, Tari Dewhurst, Ceraph Toh, Loredana Anthony, Aiden Joseph, Philipa McFadden, Nadia McKay, Evelyn Barnett, Jacob Patrick, Eila-Jo Archibald, Nate Boardman, Caitlin Hofman and Christian Smith.

Inspirational Quote

Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best.

Michelle Christian
Assistant Principal, Administration

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Kindy interviews for 2016 are now taking place. 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.

Reconciliation Week

In Week 7, students from Years 1 - 6 participated in unique experiences to celebrate Reconciliation Week. On Thursday, 2 July students will continue this learning and will be working with a buddy to create a stepping stone to add to our Bush Tucker Garden. Here is a photo of our Year 1, 2 and 3 students at the Perth Hills Discovery Centre Learning how to sing Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in Noongar.

Merit Certificates

Pre-Primary: Aiden Joseph, Olivia Pasznicki
Year 1: Robert Dew, Jasmine McKay, Matilda McMahon
Year 2: Emmanuel Luboya, Philipa McFadden
Year 3: Harrison Rooke, Alex Pasznicki
Year 4: Harvey Nelson, Cheyenne Toh, Isaac Fernandes, Noemi Taverniti
Year 5: Shevana Pado, Solomon Finch
Year 6: Monique Lebon, Chandlah McCosker, Inés Kelly

Congratulations Sam

Congratulations to Samantha Wood from Year 5, who has been selected to represent Western Australia in our Under 13’s State School Girl’s Soccer Team. We wish Sam the best of luck for a tournament in Adelaide later this year.
**Important Dates**

**Friday, 19 June**
- Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat Day
- School 8.45am
- Year 3 Reconciliation 3.30pm
- Band Practice 3-4.00pm

**Wednesday 24 June**
- GSPG Meeting 6.30pm

**Thursday, 25 June**
- Lightning Carnival
- Eagles Cup - Maida Vale

**Friday, 26 June**
- PRed Assembly 2.15pm
- Band Practice 3-4.00pm

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**CANTEEN**

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**Thank you to all volunteers who worked in the canteen this week. We need volunteers for next term. If you have a couple of mornings to spare, please contact me in the canteen.**

**Wendy Lazzari, Canteen Manager**

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**GSK Parent Group Notes**

- Calling any school families who have a business or have shop frontage who would be willing to display and sell our Cookbooks. Please contact the Parent Group

- A meeting will be held by the staff in Ward House on Wednesday, 24 June at 6.00pm to discuss the School’s new Reporting system. The Parent Group meeting will follow directly afterwards at 6:30pm.

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**Interschool Cross-Country Carnival**

**Medal Winners**
- Isobel Blakeley
- Thomas McAuliffe
- Sam Woods

**Congratulations to all ten schools who participated in the Interschool Cross-Country on Friday, 5 June.**

1st Mary’s Mount
2nd St Augustine
3rd St Michael

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**Science**

**Thank you**
Thank you to Mrs Attewell-Tomson for her donation of glass jars for Science.

**Pre Primary students discovering what colour caterpillars camouflage best.**

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CHAMPION CENTRE  
NAIDOC CELEBRATION DAY  
TUESDAY 7 JULY 10AM – 3PM

The Merindas  
The Struggling Kings  
Jonathon Ford and the Baldja Boys  
Kangaroo Creek Gang

The Champion Centre’s NAIDOC Celebration Day is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. This free community event is an opportunity for the entire community to celebrate local indigenous cultures with lots of music, entertainment and activities for the entire family.

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