Dear parents, students and friends of Good Shepherd,

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Congratulations to student of Year 3 and members of our parish on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Friday afternoon. It was a beautiful reflective service and wonderful to see the support of families and Year 3 prayer buddies. Many thanks to Miss Alex Glasson for preparing the students and Mrs Diana Newman for organising the liturgy.

School Reports
Semester 1 school reports will be sent home on Friday. It has been pleasing to read the many comments from the teachers that indicate how much the students have grown in their learning in six months. Once the initial rush to read the school report has passed, please take the time at a later point in the holidays to sit down and read through the report with your child reflecting on the learning. It is a perfect time to celebrate the ‘wins’ and set new challenges for the next semester. Rather than a broad goal of ‘trying for an A’ a goal could be more tangible such as focussing on neat presentation, learning the 5 X tables or attention to regular reading at home. Research proves when parents show a keen interest in their child’s learning, the academic outcomes for students are improved.

Uniforms
Next term, staff and student leaders will be looking closely at the standard uniform in the school. Please use the school holiday period to attend to polishing shoes, repairing tears, locating missing items or attending to haircuts.

Illness
It is that time of year again when children are catching winter colds and flu. This is just a reminder that children should not be at school when they’re contagious to others, when they have a fever, or when they’re too sick to learn. Childhood illnesses are spread easily when children are in close contact in the school setting. If you are unsure or have questions about whether your child is well enough to go to school, please contact a healthcare professional immediately.

Staffing Changes
Last week Mrs Darlene Lim was announced as appointed to the position of Assistant Principal beginning Term 3. I look forward to introducing Mrs Min to the community as she takes on the formal leadership position and class teacher with Mrs Maraffa in Year 5.

I sincerely thank Mrs Kaye Elsum for her dedication and work in the Year 5 classroom this semester whilst the appointment process was undertaken. We wish Mrs Elsum all the very best and thank her for being part of the Good Shepherd staff once again.

Thanks also to Mrs Jackie Primiano for undertaking work as administration officer this term whilst Mrs Rose Bridges was on leave.

We wish Mrs Kristy Maher well as she will be on leave for 6 months. The science program will continue as usual with Mrs Alison Romagnolo taking the classes. Mrs Romagnolo has a long history with Good Shepherd and it is pleasing to welcome a past staff member back to the school.

Holidays
Wishing all our students and families a safe holiday break. I look forward to seeing students return refreshed after their first semester’s work. Students return to school Tuesday 19th July.

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

Lightning Carnival

Last Friday, the year 5’s and 6’s competed in the lightning carnival in Maidavale. We played soccer, netball and also football. The day was very enjoyable and all the year 5’s and 6’s had fun together. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and effort.

Andrew Chinn

This Friday, 1st July, Andrew Chinn will be joining us with his daughter Eleanor in a Concert. All students will be involved in a workshop before coming together at the end of the day as a whole school. Andrew Chinn is an amazing songwriter, whose music really gets the crowd moving. We can’t wait to celebrate this day!

Samantha Wood

Congratulations to Samantha Wood who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2016 12s Football Team. This team will be competing at the School Sports Australia National Championships in Rockingham, WA from the 21st August to 26th August 2016.

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at last weeks assembly:

Henry Mannix, Charlie Seddon, Jean-Paul Bergin, Leif Dorman, Rose Hall, Jasmine McKay, Tyson Leon, Serene Benny, Hugh McDonnell, Emmanuel Luboya, Emily Seddon, Charlotte Menzies, Monica Sharples, Lucia Cutri, Kahlil Bradford, Ansel Santhosh, Alessia Cutri and Ceraph Toh

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.

Andrew’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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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**

Dear Parents,

Please find listed below the group performance details for this year’s Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. The details of dates and times have been given to the instrumental soloists. Please check that your child has passed this information on to you.

Further details with regard to each performance and permission slips will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

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<td>Year 1 and Year 2 Choral Speech. All students in Years 1 and 2.</td>
<td>Wellington Room, Morley Recreation Centre. Cnr Wellington Rd &amp; Mangini St, Morley</td>
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Tickets for all performances will be for sale at each venue. Families who are attending a number of performances at the Festival are encouraged to consider purchasing a season ticket. Ticket sales are cash only.

Diana Newman – Music Specialist
SAFETY AT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIME

There have been a number of near misses when cars are pulling out of Arbuthnot Street onto Marmion Street. Please be mindful at this junction as there is often traffic travelling at a speed that requires heavy braking to stop in time to avoid a collision.

GSK NETBALL CLUB

DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE A GAME THIS SATURDAY 2ND JULY EVEN THOUGH THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS HAVE STARTED AND A GAME ON THE 16TH JULY AS WELL. TRAINING THIS THURSDAY ONLY AND FIRST WEEK BACK 21ST JULY.

RACHEL CUTRI
CLUB PRESIDENT

P & F NEWS

Glow Disco
“"I wish it went longer!""
“"I had a ball!""
“"That was the most awesomest night ever""
""The DJ was amazing, it was so much fun"
""It was awesome and everyone had a great time. The glow lights were epic."
""It was fun and I liked that we got pizza"
""It was exciting because we could scream as loud as we wanted to and it was glowing in the dark"
""The girls should have won the dance off"

Those are just a few of many comments we have had from students and parents after the success of our very first Glow Disco! Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped organise it and helped out on the night! The Year One class did a fabulous job putting it together. It was wonderful to see so many students, and even more so, so many parents attending and having a fantastic time dancing. Some of us feel the girls should have won the dance off, but there is always next year!

Sponsorship Letter
We hope by now you have received our sponsorship letter for the events coming up in Term 3. Should you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Schaefer on 0439 499 545 or email PandF@gsk.edu.au.

Next Meeting
Our next meeting of the P&F Association is on Tuesday 2 August at 6:00pm. Remember all parents are welcome to attend and creche facilities will be available (please RSVP). Term 3 is going to be HUGE so we hope to see you there! Enjoy your holidays!
LIBRARY NEWS

CITY OF ARMADALE LIBRARIES

The City of Armadale operates public libraries in Armadale, Kelmscott and Seville Grove. A public library is free to join. Mums and dads need to apply for children under the age of 18, as a parent or guardian’s signature is required.

You can borrow lots of different items; including books, jigsaws, videos, magazines, to name just a few.

Pop into your local public library and enjoy all the fantastic things available. They have leaflets to tell you lots MORE!!

I have a few leaflets in our school library if you are interested. Please feel free to call in before or after school on a Monday and Friday.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND KEEP READING!!

Quote for today:
A room without books
Is like a body without a soul.

--Cicero

HAPPY READING!!
LIBRARY TEACHER

Phyllis Greaves

LOST PROPERTY TO BE COLLECTED BY FRIDAY 1 JULY

Items of Lost Property need to be collected by Friday 1 July 2016. Items not collected by this date will no longer be available.

Thank you

Lost n' Found
Dates to Remember

Thursday, 30 June
Year 5 Liturgy

Friday, 1 July
Whole School Concert

END OF TERM

Tuesday, 19 July
Start of Term 3

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Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Kindy interviews for 2017 are being held now. 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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Uniform Shop

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

The Uniform Shop will not be open during the holidays.

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CANTENE

Fri, 1 July  M Dew, A Catalano

Thank you to all our volunteers this term, myself and the children really appreciate it.

Going home today is a menu on blue paper with a few updates and changes to it, please disregard any other colour menu next term to avoid confusion and disappointment when ordering.

Thank you and hoping you have a good break in the holidays

Wendy Lazzari,
Canteen Manager