NEWSLETTER 17 – 17 October, 2012

Our Third Term finished with a wonderful week that focused on those who have less than we do. The Mission Week theme was Walk as One and highlighted the plight of indigenous people across the world. Each morning the school met to pray together and learn about other cultures. I would like to thank Mr Tunchon, Mrs Christian and Miss Guazzelli for their work in organising and facilitating the week. It was wonderful to have parent involvement and I would like to thank all the parents who attended prayer sessions and Mrs Chikonga, Mrs Dew and Mrs Wihone-Mackey, for their inspiring talk to our students on their cultures. We value difference and celebrate how we can be better people in learning about others.

In amongst the Mission Week celebrations our students and staff attended the Interschool Sports Carnival. The weather was literally wild and I congratulate the hearty parent supporters who joined us on that day. You should have been very proud of your children who participated magnificently and achieved fourth place out of nine schools. My thanks go to Miss Shaw, and the staff who assisted her, for her organisation of our squad and her after school training.

If you thought the holidays meant a time of rest for our staff and community think again! Our holidays included;
- A wedding – congratulations Mr and Mrs Miller (nee Giorgiante)
- Installation of new air conditioners for all classrooms
- Installation of new security grills for our Library block
- Spraying of the Watsonia weed as part of our fire fuel reduction plan
- Parent Group Morning Tea and school display at the Karagullen Field Day,

And then we came back to work!!

I would like to thank the Parent Group and their volunteers for providing the workforce and food for the morning tea at the field day, your efforts and cooking skills are appreciated. I would also like to thank Mr Tunchon and Mrs Newman who spent many hours manning our stall in the pavilion at the Karagullen Field Day. We met many families impressed by the quality of our student’s work and what our school offers. This weekend our school will have a stall and students providing musical entertainment at the Kelmscott Show. Good luck everyone.

And now let’s start this term. It is a short term full of learning, laughter and opportunities to celebrate our Faith. I look forward to sharing this term with our community. There will be some changes to traditional celebrations and these will be explained in the newsletter. Please look at your calendar carefully and make sure you let family and friends know about our Music Night, Christmas Concerts, etc. Unfortunately due to the building programs at the Parish and School the traditional Parish BBQ will not be held this year. The Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 – 3 Christmas Concert will be held on one afternoon on 5 December. I look forward to seeing you and your families at these events.

God Bless

Gabrielle M. Doyle
Principal
Religious Education & Pastoral Care

Feast Day of St Luke the Evangelist
18 October

Tomorrow is the feast of St Luke, the evangelist. Luke wrote the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He was a doctor and some think he was also an artist. Luke became a Christian after Jesus’ resurrection and had to learn about Jesus from other Christians. Luke became a missionary and travelled with Paul bringing the good news of Jesus to many nations.

Divine Wisdom,
You led Saint Luke and other women and men to put into the holy Bible words that would bring us closer to You. Help us to understand the Bible better and better each day. Let Your word, like good seed take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Mission Week – Walk as One
Thank you to Mrs Christian, Miss Guazzelli and the parent support that made Mission Week at the conclusion of last term so successful. We raised $250 on the last day. The cultural activities on Friday were very popular in learning about other cultures. The banners that were created now have a new home in our Sacred Space.

Important Term Four Dates

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<td>Thurs, 25 October</td>
<td>Mass &amp; Sacred Space Blessing (Yr 6) 9.00am</td>
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<td>Thur, 1 November</td>
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<td>Tues, 11 December</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Mass Ward House 6.00pm</td>
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Reminder: Class masses and prayer services are now held in the Sacred Space. Parents, please enter through the front of Xavier House. Food and drink is not permitted in this area.

Priest Availability
A reminder to all families that Father Andrew will continue to make himself available for parents on Thursday mornings after the liturgy (approx. 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.). Parents are welcome to come along and talk about prospective baptisms or anything else that our priests could assist with.

Birthdays
Congratulations to the following students who have celebrated their birthday; Devlin, Flockhart, Ryan Berry, Annabelle Ring, Jacob Walker, Harrison Rooke, Wilfredo Fiallos, Reuben Spreadborough, Hunter Davidson, Hugh McDonnell and Josie Walsh.

Yr 6 Graduation
It is now time to start thinking and preparing for our Year 6 Graduation. A letter calling for nominations for parents to be a part of a sub-committee has gone out to all Year 6 parents.

School Photos
School Photos have now arrived. If you would like to order group photos including sport, music, prefects and Head Boy and Head Girl, samples and order forms are available in the front office.

Murdoch University Preparatory Classes
This is a program aimed for primary students aged 10 years and above in the area of chemistry, mathematics and physics. For more information please contact Jennifer Searcy: j.searcy@murdoch.edu.au or 9386 4783.

David Tunchon
Assistant Principal
Music Night
You are warmly invited to attend our school’s annual Music Night on Thursday, 1 November. The concert will be held in the Performing Arts Center at Lumen Christi College. Tickets for the concert are now available from the Good Shepherd office.

The evening is a wonderful opportunity for our students to perform in a superb concert venue and to celebrate and share with family and friends their year’s work in music.

Please find listed below details for the evening;

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<td>Performing Arts Centre, Martin Enter from Mills Road West</td>
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<td>7.00 pm Concert begins</td>
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<td>Cost</td>
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We look forward to sharing this memorable evening with you and your family. The students have been working very hard and are looking forward to this special evening.

Diana Newman, Music Specialist

Honour Certificates
Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at our final assembly last term;
Brady Wheeler, Charlotte Schofield, Zachariah Walker, Joe O'Shaughnessy, Emily Roberts, Joshua Leane, Jack Pasznicki, Dylan Schofield, Ida Dew, Mr O'Reilly, Molly Lange, Julia Pizzata, Payton Wihone-Fisher, Kate Lange, Patrick Shepherd, Quinton D'Lima and Isabella Nguyen.

World Teacher’s Day
Good Shepherd School Community will be saying “thank you” to all the Good Shepherd School staff on World Teacher’s Day Friday, 26 October 2012.
Anyone interested in helping with food preparation and/or serving food, please contact Sam Spreadborough as soon as possible at spready@iinet.net.au or 9390 7479 or 0401 238 766.

Dates to remember
Fri, 19 October Whole School Mass 9.30am – Church
Mon, 22 October PRed & Yr 1Red Excursion
Tue, 23 October GSPG Meeting 6.30pm
Thur, 25 October Blessing of the Sacred Space 9.00am (Yr 6Red)
Fri, 26 October World Teacher’s Day Yr 3Red Assembly
Tue, 30 October Board Meeting 6.00pm

Canteen
A new menu is going home today for Term 4, 2012 and Term 1, 2013. A few changes for the summer include the return of the sushi on a Friday. Sushi must be pre-ordered by Wednesday lunch time, this can be done by phone or sending an order bag ahead earlier in week. Other changes are to the Daily Specials and we also have a new ice-cream called a Milo Bar. Please note all products are Star Choice approved and are approved for use in School canteens. Thank you to all the volunteers who help out in the canteen the children and myself are forever grateful. However, we lose our Year Six mums at the end of this term and would like to ask for any parents with a day or two free in Term 1, 2013 contact myself or the office during this Term on 9495 1622.
Thank you, Wendy Lazzari, Canteen Manager.

Canteen Roster
| Monday, 22 October | C Todd |
| Wednesday, 24 October | J Stinten, C Herreen |
| Friday, 26 October | C Lange, L D’Lima |
| Monday, 29 October | T Leane |
| Wednesday, 31 October | V Hoewell, F Mercer |
| Friday, 2 November | M Baxter, L Bamford |

Wendy Lazzari, Canteen Manager
**Term 4 Fees**

School fees have been sent home and are due on Wednesday, 31 October. Fees can be paid either by cash, Eftpos, cheque or over the phone with a credit card.

**Good Shepherd Netball Club**

What a fantastic winter season we have had in all divisions. Whether it was your first year of playing or your last we hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed watching you all play. Special mention to the Lions team who were undefeated all season in their sub junior division which was a great achievement. The results of our fairest and best night were as follows:-

**Panthers**
Fairest and Best Breanna Craig
R/U Fairest and Best Teeni Mucciarone and Jessika Addison-Edgar
Coaches award Bailey Legg

**Jaguars**
Fairest and Best Makensie Henderson
R/U Fairest and Best Tara O'Brien
Coaches award Paige O'Shaughnessy

**Cougars**
Fairest and Best Katelyn Craig
R/U Fairest and Best Elouise Bogoni
Coaches award Sybilla Walsh

**Lions**
Fairest and Best Hannah O'Brien
R/U Fairest and Best Emma Lange
Coaches award Keely Wentzel-Smythe

The May Leitch Award for 2012 went to Emma Lange. Well done Emma on a great netball career at Good Shepherd we wish you and all the players in Year 6 a long and successful future in netball at your future clubs!

We will keep everyone posted about the next season early next year in the school newsletter. See you all in 2013!

Lucy McAuliffe

**Netball Club Fundraiser**

We are excited to announce that we have secured a spot for a sausage sizzle at Masters on Sunday 28th October. We have the slot from 11 am till 5pm which is great but we do need your help. Angie and I are unable to do all of this ourselves so we are asking for help to cook and sell the sausages. If you are able to help for a couple of hours could you please contact either Angie Perkins on 0418 657 941 or Lucy McAuliffe on 0422 411 948.

**Congratulations**

Lucia & Jake Miller

Married 30 September 2012

**Youth Group**

Good Shepherd Parish

42 Streich Ave, Kelmscott (Yr 6 up)

Friday, 26 October, 6.30pm-8.30pm

“Night of Fun-with Supper”
Children should wear their sports shoes.

**Family Photo Reminder**

A reminder to parents to get your forms back in for the Family Photos on 3 November 2012.

**PARENT GROUP MEETING**

TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER

6.30PM – WARD HOUSE

**LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE**

Taking enrolments for Years 7 & 8 in 2014 & 2015

Join a College Tour on:
- Tuesday 30 October
- Saturday 10 November
- Tuesday 20 November

Book now - 9394 9300

Going home with today’s Newsletter
- Term 4 Calendar
- Canteen Menu