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Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School **PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6**

Learning through Faith, Love and Laughter

e-Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

2 November, 2016

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,



All Saints Day

Tuesday's All Saints Day mass was a wonderful celebration of the lives of the Saints in our church.

Thank you Fr. Crispin for celebrating with us. All Saints is a holy day of obligation and Tuesday's mass was extra special for a few students who participated in serving at the altar for the first time. Congratulations to Evie Hall, Jack Hall, Monet Tilby, Cheyenne Toh, Mackenzie Hopewell, Raife Dorman, Camden Flockhart, Bhodie Hodges, Nahala Hall, Noemi Taverniti, Cecilia Leboya and Sara Vorstenbosch for completing their training for the ministry of altar server.

Swimming Lessons

Our lessons are going swimmingly! (Sorry for the poor joke). It is great to see our students learning new skills and testing their physical limits in the water. Changes to the routine by not getting dressed at pool in the past have meant the disruption to regular classroom routine has been reduced resulting in more time spent learning in class. I'm sure the students will enjoy the pool as the weather warms up this week.

World Teachers' Day

On Friday we celebrated our wonderful Teachers, Education Assistants and Administration Staff who work tirelessly to ensure the needs of our students are catered for in a safe environment. Internationally, World Teachers' Day provides an opportunity to draw attention to the important role of teachers within our communities. I am blessed to work with such a wonderful and dedicated staff. Many thanks to our P&F for helping us celebrate with an afternoon tea.

Fundraiser Support

Congratulations to our P&F and their many hard working volunteers on the outstanding success of Saturday's Bogan Bingo Night! I would personally like to thank all those involved in making it such wonderful social evening and fundraising winner. The night was a massive effort for organisers as was the raffle draw.

Thank you to those that supported the endeavours of the P&F through the donation of time, energy and prizes. Those that sold and bought tickets or brought family and friends along, your wonderful efforts are greatly appreciated and all go to support our students and school. If you haven't seen it already, our students have a message below.

Student Free Days

Just a reminder to community about the Pupil Free Days on 14 and 15 November. This will be an extra long weekend for our students whilst teachers undergo training to introduce a new digital learning curriculum for 2017.

God bless

Andrew Colley

Principal

A Message from the Students





Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
Term Four Calendar – 2016 (as at 02.11.16)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	10 Oct Staff PD	11 Oct Students start	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct Year 6 Graduation Photo- 9:00am
Week 2	17 Oct P&F Executive Meeting	18 Oct P&F Meeting 6:00pm	19 Oct Newsletter	20 Oct Music Night- Year 3-6 Lumen Christi College- 6:30pm arrival 7:00pm start Year 6 Mass- 9:00am	21 Oct Year 2 Assembly 2:15pm
Week 3	24 Oct Swimming Lessons Yrs PP, 1, 3, 5 1.15-1.45pm. Yrs 2, 4, 6 2.00-2.40pm.	25 Oct Swimming Lessons	26 Oct Swimming Lessons	27 Oct Swimming Lessons Year 5 Mass- 9:00am	28 Oct Swimming Lessons World Teacher's Day Afternoon Tea
Week 4 29 October – Bagon Bingo Night 7.00pm	31 Oct P&F Executive Meeting Swimming Lessons	1 Nov All Saints Day Swimming Lessons	2 Nov All Souls Day Swimming Lessons Newsletter	3 Nov Pre-Primary Liturgy 9.00am Swimming Lessons	4 Nov Swimming Lessons
Week 5	7 Nov	8 Nov P&F	9 Nov	10 Nov Constable Care Incursion- PP-2 9:45am Year 4 Mass- 9:00am	11 Nov Swimming Carnival Remembrance Day
Week 6	14 Nov Pupil Free Day	15 Nov Pupil Free Day Staff PD Board Budget Meeting	16 Nov Newsletter Year 5 Leadership Retreat	17 Nov Year 3 Liturgy- 9:00am	18 Nov Year 1 Assembly 2:15pm
Week 7	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov Instrumental Showcase Ward House Yrs PP, 1 & 2, 1.45pm Yrs 3-6, 6.00pm	24 Nov Year 2 Liturgy- 9:00am	25 Nov Pre-Primary Assembly 2:15pm
Week 8	28 Nov	29 Nov Year 5 Leadership Speeches	30 Nov Newsletter School AGM 6:00pm	1 Dec Year 1 Liturgy- 9:00am 3FO/K/PP Orientation 8.15pm	2 Dec Parish Christmas BBQ Good Shepherd Church 6:30pm
Week 9	5 Dec Year 5 Leadership Day Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 6:00pm	6 Dec Year 6 Excursion	7 Dec Thanksgiving Mass- Graduation Ceremony Years 3-6 Good Shepherd Church 6:00pm	8 Dec	9 Dec K-3 Christmas Concert 9.30am Undercover Area Year 6 Assembly Students Finish
Week 10	12 Dec Staff PD	13 Dec Staff PD	14 Dec Staff PD	15 Dec Staff PD	16 Dec Staff PD

Coming Events

3 November Pre-Primary Liturgy

10 November Constable Care

Incursion Yrs PP-2

Year 4 Mass

11 November Swimming Carnival
Remembrance Day

14 November Pupil Free Day

15 November Pupil Free Day

16 November Year 5 Leadership
Retreat

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Earning the Right

Just as we teach children social skills for real life, there are important social skills for the digital world. It is imperative that parents teach children to follow a few basic rules.

[Earning the Right](#)



BOOK FAIR

**When: Next week - Monday, 7 November
and Wednesday, 9 November**

Where: Library

The Library will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 8.00 am – 9.00am and from 3.00 pm - 4.00pm. Parents and carers are all welcome to browse and buy at these times.

EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Please note: Kindy and Pre-Primary children must be accompanied by an adult to buy at these times.

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 can buy on Monday. They will come to the Library for a half hour session on this day. They can also buy at the before and after school times.

It is a wonderful time to buy gifts, especially with Christmas on our doorstep. Our school benefits with a commission too!

Thanking you,

Carrie Archibald and Phyl Greaves

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal

Calling all parents...We need your help!

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper appeal food collection will run from:

**Monday, 7 November to Thursday, 24 November
2016**

Please refer to the list of Christmas food ideas that are needed for the St Vincent de Paul hampers. Your generous donations will give local families the opportunity to have a happy Christmas. [Click here for Christmas Food List](#)



Canteen News

PLEASE NOTE: The school canteen will only be operating on Wednesdays and Fridays for this Term.

[Click here for Term 4 Roster](#)

P&F News

The entire Bogan Bingo committee would like to extend a thanks to all the people who participated in different ways to the Bogan Bingo evening last Saturday. The night was a huge success and great fun was had! To all those who donated prizes, time and other help words cannot express out gratitude! Your children are going to be thrilled with their new classrooms and the Bingo night as well as the Cash Raffle have helped a long way with this!

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents to our P&F meeting & Appreciation Night to be held Tuesday, 8 November in the staff room from 6:30pm onwards. Canapes and refreshments provided. If it is your first meeting of the year, what better one to start with!! Come along!! Please be aware Creche will not be available.

Cash Raffle Drawn 29 October 2016:

1st Prize: \$1500 Ticket 551

2nd Prize: \$750 Ticket 8894

3rd Prize: \$500 Ticket

671

All winners have been notified.

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Gospel Reflection

This week's reflection on the coming Sunday's readings.

[Sunday's Gospel](#)

LORD,
WHEN YOUR GLORY
APPEARS,
MY JOY WILL
BE FULL.
-PSALM 17



COMMUNITY
NEWS



Mercedes All Year's Reunion [click here](#)

Schoenstatt Fair [click here](#)

Parkerville Child and Parent Centre, Challis
Fighting And Aggression Session [click here](#)

Perth Scorchers Holiday Clinic [click here](#)

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