



Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

Learning through Faith, Love and Laughter

e-Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

16 November, 2016

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,



Annual General Meeting

An invitation is extended to the community to attend our School Annual General Meeting on *Wednesday, 30 November at 6pm* in Ward House. This will be an opportunity for our School Board and P&F to present their report on operations for the 2016 year and a chance to celebrate our achievements and thank all those involved in developing and serving our school and community with drinks and nibbles following the meeting.

Nominations are being sought for positions on the P&F Executive and for one position on the School Board. Hard copies of the nomination information and forms

have been sent home with students today and are also available from the office.

Swimming Carnival

Friday's swimming carnival was a fantastic day, with beautiful weather, good sportsmanship and wonderful community support. Thank you Mr Johnson and staff for a well run carnival. Students had an enjoyable experience and it was great to see the students challenge themselves in the pool, persevering in their efforts and supporting each other. I would like to specially point out our Year 6 students who really stood up as leaders on the day assisting teachers and junior students.

Instrumental Showcase

Earlier this term we were able to enjoy the talents of our students who performed at the Music Night. Next Wednesday, 23 November we are treated to the individual talents at our Instrumental Showcase by students who have undertaken instrument lessons through Lumen Christi College over the year. There will be two sessions: PP-2 start at 1:45pm in Ward House; Years 3-6 5.45pm arrival to start at 6pm. Students are to wear summer uniform, Pre-Primary wear their sport uniform, and please remember to bring your music.

Parish Christmas BBQ

With the season of Advent nearly upon us, the Parish of Good Shepherd would like to invite you all to the Annual Christmas Picnic to be held on *Friday, 2 December at 6:30pm. Save the date!*

God bless

Andrew Colley

Principal



**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	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 BYO/K/PP Orientation 3.15pm	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 1-6 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

17 November Year 3 Liturgy

18 November Year 1 Assembly

23 November Instrumental Showcase

24 November Year 2 Liturgy

25 November Pre-Primary Assembly

29 November Year 5 Leadership
Speeches

30 November School AGM

[Download Calendar Here](#)



Just Leadership

Year 5 students undertook a leadership training day today with a special visit from Wonder Woman! The training was provided by Caritas - A Catholic support agency.



Problem Solvers

When parents solve all children's problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach kids to be afraid of making mistakes and to blame themselves for not being good enough. That's fertile ground for anxiety and depressive illness.

How to Encourage Kids to be Problem Solvers

Library News

A **MASSIVE** Thank you to everyone who bought books and stationery from the Book Fair. We sold over \$4000.00 worth of goods!! Monies raised go back into purchasing books for our school library for all our students to enjoy.

READING ANYWHERE ANYTIME

Opportunities for READING are everywhere! Encourage your child to read signs, restaurant menus, advertising on buses and bill boards, car number plates, recipes etc. Show your child that reading is a part of everyday life.

Songs, jingles, nursery rhymes, poems and talking with your baby, toddler or child also helps him or her to understand how language works. These activities too can occur anywhere, anytime.

Quote:

There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book. ---
Frank Serafini

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal

Calling all parents...We need your help!

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper appeal food collection is running 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](#)

If you or a family you know would like to receive a hamper this Christmas please let the school office know.



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

Congratulations to our P&F on their last general meeting for the year. It was a lovely evening to thank all those involved in the many events over the year and to many individuals for their outstanding efforts in supporting the school.



Gospel Reflection

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

Sunday's Gospel



Lumen Christi College- [Enrolments 2018](#)

Parish Picnic - [2016](#)

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