



Good Shepherd
Catholic Primary School
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
TO YEAR 6

Learning through Faith, Love and Laughter

e-Newsletter Term 4 Week 8

30 November, 2016

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,



Our Graduating Class of 2016

Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that the our school community meeting will be held this evening at 6pm in Ward House. Many thanks to our P&F for organising a creche (\$2.50 per child) to enable as many families to attend as possible to hear about the important work of your school board and P&F association.

Parish Christmas BBQ Picnic

The Annual Christmas Picnic to be held this *Friday, 2 December at 6:30pm*. This is a fantastic social evening and celebration at the Good Shepherd Parish on 42 Streich Ave, Kelmscott.

Thanksgiving Mass Wednesday, 7 December 6.00pm

Our Thanksgiving mass is a special celebration of the year's achievements and a chance to reflect and be grateful for the blessings we have received within the Good Shepherd School and parish community. We take the opportunity to farewell our graduating students and staff and recognising our student award winners and future student leaders.

Booklists

A reminder that Good Shepherd will not have a book list in 2017. Instead teachers will be ordering equipment and books for their classes and a book list fee will be charged via the School Fees. Pencils and equipment will all be ordered by the teachers.

The only item parents will need to provide next year is a Library Bag to borrow books from our school library.

This will be our last newsletter for the year. Wishing you a happy, holy and peace-filled Christmas. Please keep safe over the holiday period and travel with care. Last day for students is Friday 9 December and office closes on 16 December. Students K-6 return to school Monday February 1 2017.

God bless

Andrew Colley

Principal



Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
Term Four Calendar – 2016 (as at 30.11.16)

	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 Nigh- 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 – Bopon 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 Meeting 6.00pm	9 Nov	10 Nov Constable Care Inursion- PP, 2 9:45am Year 4 Mass- 9:00am	11 Nov Swimming Carnival Remembrance Day
Week 6	14 Nov Student Free Day	15 Nov Student 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 30 Nov	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 3YO/K/PP Orientation 3.15pm	2 Dec Parish Christmas BBQ Good Shepherd Church 6:30pm
Week 9	5 Dec Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6:00pm	6 Dec Year 6 Excursion Year 5 Leadership Speeches	7 Dec Thanksgiving Mass- Graduation Ceremony Years 1-6 Good Shepherd Church 6:00pm	8 Dec Rivergardens Yr 5/6 Choir Visit	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

30 November School AGM 6.00pm

1 December Year 1 Liturgy
 3Yo/Kindy/PP - Orientation
 Session

2 December Parish/School Picnic
 Good Shepherd Church

5 December Year 6 Graduation
 Dinner 6.00pm

6 December Year 6 Excursion
 Year 5 Leadership Speeches

9 December K-3 Christmas
 Concert 9.30am

Please note some changes to days and times

The 2017 Calendar will be published on the school website and school app before the end of the year.

[Download Calendar Here](#)



[Goodbye primary school hello secondary](#)

The end of primary school is a significant milestone in children's lives. They've spent half their lives in primary school, in many cases in the same school.

[Click here for the article](#)

Uniform Shop

Now is the time to place your orders for Summer uniforms for the start of school next year. Please place your orders by Friday, 2 December to ensure that enough stock is available. Please click the button below for the order form. Hard copies are available from the uniform shop or the school office.

The Uniform Shop will be open next year on Monday, 30 January between 9.00 and 11.00am for pick up of orders only.

[Uniform Shop Summer Uniform Order Form](#)

Do you have a child or family member with a diagnosed disability?

The recent expansion of the WA NDIS into the suburbs of Armadale, Murray and Serpentine-Jarrahdale is providing new opportunities for individuals with disability and their families living in these suburbs. Staff from Identitywa are able to provide a number of support services tailored to individual needs for families. Information is available from the school office or [Identitywa](#)

Congratulations Teliya Attwell-Tomson!

Teliya in Year 5 student has won the Synergy Christmas Colour Competition. Teliya will be a guest star on the Synergy float at the Christmas Pageant this Saturday and her beautiful artwork of Jesus, Mary and Joseph will be proudly displayed on the float. Out of hundreds of entrants, Teliya was chosen for her wonderful work. Well done Teliya!



Library News

An excellent poster for Reading from:
www.fortheteachers.org

A Special THANKYOU to our parents who helped out in the Library this year. Your help was most appreciated.

Mrs Greaves and Mrs Archibald



Canteen News

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

[Click here for Canteen Menu](#)

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 weekend marks the Second Sunday of Advent in the church calendar.

[Sunday's Gospel](#)



Dental Therapy Van - [Closing for Holidays](#)

Baby Bumble Bees Playgroup - [Ages 0-2](#)

Baby Bumble Bees Playgroup - [Ages 2-4](#)

Kids Kingdom Playgroup - [Ages 2-4](#)

Summer Soccer for Girls - [Angels Soccer](#)

Bricks 4 Kidz - [Lego Workshop](#)

Perth Children's Hospital - [Volunteers](#)

Mercedes College - [Enrolments 2019](#)

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