School Chromebooks Years 3-6
We are coming to the close of the 2015 school year and we’ve had Chromebooks for students for nearly 12 months. The Chromebooks are being collected for stocktake, please see inside for details. Upon return to school, students will receive the same Chromebook back in Term 1.
At the completion of the first year of implementation, we’d love some feedback on the 1 to 1 Chromebook program. We will use this feedback to adjust our policies and procedures in order to reflect best practice and provide the best form of support for our students and their families. Please have your say! [http://goo.gl/forms/bkTZsUQbMN](http://goo.gl/forms/bkTZsUQbMN)

School AGM on Tuesday, 1 December
Nominations have been called for representation on the School Board for 2016. We have received more nominations than there are vacant positions so a vote will be taking place on the night of the AGM. The nomination period has been extended to 3:15pm Friday, 27 November to ensure all eligible members have had the opportunity to participate. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor on the night. Nominees will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the school community before voting.
Nomination forms are available at the office or emailed on request.

Director’s Visit
Today we played host for two special guests. We were fortunate to receive a visit from two of the Directors of Catholic Education Western Australia; Mrs Gabrielle Doyle, Director Teaching and Learning and Mr Edward Simons, Director Governance and Administrative Services. Mrs Doyle is a past principal of Good Shepherd and it was lovely to show her around and discuss the school’s current areas of interest as she met with the Board Chair and Leadership Team.

Staff Changes 2016
Miss Lauren Shaw has resigned her position to take up a full time position at Sacred Heart Thornlie in 2016. I sincerely thank Miss Shaw for all her efforts as Physical Education teacher and the promotion of sport in our community over the last 5 years.
We also say goodbye to Mrs Karen Forster. She has taken on an Educational Assistant role supporting students with special needs for the last 2 years. Karen’s work with our staff and students has been greatly appreciated.
There will be an announcement of classroom teachers at the AGM next Tuesday evening.

God bless,
Andrew Colley
Principal
Good Shepherd School and Parish Advent Calendar

This Sunday starts the season of Advent. It begins with a certain anxiety about the end of the school year and the catch cry to stay awake and be alert as the focus turns to the Christmas Story.

The liturgical colour of Advent is purple. We see this at the moment in our environment with the blooming of the jacaranda trees and agapanthus. The Advent wreath reminds us also of this preparation over the next four weeks until the birth of Christ.

Please find below a list of school and parish events in which we hope you can be a part of in preparation for the Christmas season.

Friday, 27 November 9.30am in the parish centre - Advent Study Group
Friday, 27 November 6.00pm at the church - Parish Christmas Picnic
Wednesday, 2 December - Yr 5/6 1.45pm Christmas visit to River Gardens Nursing Home
Wednesday, 9 December 1.30pm in the undercover area - K-3 Christmas Concert
Thursday, 10 December 6.30pm at the church for all students - Thanksgiving Mass
Friday, 11 December 9.00am in the undercover area - Christmas Assembly

Congratulations
Congratulations to the Gibson family on the safe arrival of Jonathon, a brother for Isaac.

Condolences
The Good Shepherd community send their prayers and thoughts to Ms Northeast and her family on the sad passing of her father last week.

Liturgical Timetable—Term 4

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PARISH NEWS
Parish Priest: Fr Pavol Herda Assistant Priest: Fr Crispin Witika
Address: 42 Streich Avenue, Kelmscott
Contact: 9495 1204 or 9495 1489 (Thur & Fri) Email: gspk@iinet.net.au

David Tunchon
Assistant Principal
Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthdays leading up to today:
Chloe Carpenter & Isabella Papalia

Traffic Concerns

It has been brought to our attention that there have been some near misses at the corner of Arbuthnot Street and Marmion Avenue. Please be cautious of the local traffic that travels past Arbuthnot Street to their homes.

Chromebooks

All Chromebooks, chargers and covers must be returned to school on Wednesday, 9 December. They will be collected by the class teacher on that day and checked off.

Year 5 Speeches

Good luck to all of our Year 5 students who have chosen to nominate for student leadership coordinator roles for next year. These students will be presenting speeches to our students in Years 3 - 5 tomorrow. Students in these year levels will then vote for the students they would like to lead our Sports, Special Events, Liturgy and Environmental Teams.

Instrumental Showcase

Congratulations to all of our students who performed in our Instrumental Showcase last week. Thank you to Mrs Newman and all of the instrumental teachers for preparing the students.

Merit Certificates

Kindy: Charlotte Smith, Olivia Ricupero, Angus McMahon, Emmalie Bragg, Bentley Summers
Pre-Primary: Jacob Doust, Jean-Paul Bergin
Year 1: Christopher Walker, Lily Campbell, Valerian Luboya
Year 2: Charlotte Schofield, Finnlay Grant-Mackay, Makayla Sims, Ashlee Sims, Tari Dewhurst
Year 3: Michael O’Shea
Year 4: Codi Dewhurst, Aston Wood, Isobel Blakeley, Brody Ryan, Teliya Attewell-Tomson, Gemma Watson
Year 5: Lilliyan McCormick, Jessica Lange, Mali Morgan
Year 6: Elijah Blackman, Jayde Dewhurst, Orlando A.

Michelle Christian
Assistant Principal, Administration
**Important Dates**

**Wednesday, 25 November**
GSPG Meeting 6.30pm
Ward House

**Thursday, 26 November**
Year 1 Prayer Service
9.00am

**Friday, 27 November**
Parish Picnic 6.00pm

**Tuesday, 1 December**
School AGM 6.00pm

**Wednesday, 2 December**
Years 5/6 Nursing Home Visit 1.45pm

**Thursday, 3 December**
PP Prayer Service 9.00am
3Yo & Kindy Orientation Meetings

**Friday, 4 December**
Year 3 Assembly 2.15pm

**Monday, 7 December**
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**Tuesday, 8 December**
Year 6 Final Excursion

**Wednesday, 9 December**
K-3 Christmas Concert 1.30pm

**Thursday, 10 December**
Thanksgiving Mass 6.30pm GS Church

**Friday, 11 December**
Christmas Assembly 9.00am
Last Day Term 4 Students

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**Three Year Old Program - Interviews 2016**

We are completing interviews for the Three Year Old Program for 2016. If you have not enrolled please pick up an enrolment form from the office. Your child must have turned 3 to be eligible for enrolment.

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**CANTEEN**

| Mon, 30 November | L Wood |
| Wed, 2 December  | C Lange |
| Fri, 4 December  | L Bamford, S Spreadborough |
| Mon, 7 December  | K Martens-Thompson |
| Wed, 9 December  | C Todd |
| Fri, 11 December | M Dew, A Catalano |

ORDER ON LINE TODAY! @ WWW.OURSOLINECANTEEN.COM.AU
ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY 9AM

Wendy Lazzari, Canteen Manager

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**Uniform Shop - Orders 2016**

If you require uniforms for next year it is important that you place an order by Thursday, 3 December to ensure stock is available. The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday, 29 January 9.00am-11.00am for pick up of orders only. Order forms are available from the school office.

Linda Aldworth, Uniform Shop Manager

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**GSK Parent Group**

**FINAL 2015 MEETING TONIGHT**

**Wednesday, 25 November @ 6.30pm – Ward House**

Like us on Facebook – GSK Parent Group

Email: goodshepherdparentgroup@hotmail.com

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**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers**

This is your last chance to donate food items to the above appeal. All the food will be collected this Friday, 27 November in the afternoon.

Thankyou

Carrie Archibald, Co-Ordinator

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**Tennis for Juniors - Armadale**

Boys and Girls aged 3-8
Where: Armadale Senior high School Gym, enter off Hobbs Drive
Starts: Saturday, 13 February
Cost: $90 for 6 weekly sessions

You MUST register by one of the following methods:

Email: rego@getactivesports.com.au
Phone: 1300 772 106
Website: www.getactivesports.com.au

Registration forms are available from the school office.
Good Shepherd Parish & School
Christmas Picnic

When: Friday, 27 November 2015
Time: 6.00pm - Food for sale
      6.30pm - Performance starts
      8.30pm - Evening concludes
Performers: All students in Years 1 - 6
Where: Good Shepherd Parish
       42 Streich Ave, Kelmscott

BYO food, drinks. We will be picnicking on the grass, please bring rugs and chairs. There will be food for sale on the night from 6.00pm.

Children’s presents can be brought along on the night and placed in the box in the Parish hall.

Highlights of the evening include a pantomime/nativity play, music and... prepare yourself for the finest in entertainment as the School Band performs and you are stunned by the unique vocal talents of the students!
SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2015
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Coastal Scottish Pipe Band WA
Take Note Singers

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