Dear Parents, Students and Carers,

It's a jam packed multimedia newsletter this week!

Check out below:

- A video from our students
- A 360° Virtual tour of our Year 3 Classroom with new furniture
- Book Week links
- Our School App

**Kidsmatter Survey**

Thanks to all parents who completed the Kidsmatter parent survey [HERE](#) so that we can gauge the views and needs of our Good Shepherd community. Please complete the short survey by Friday if you haven't had a chance.

**Book Week**

It's Book Week - Hooray! Thanks to all families who get into the spirit of Book Week to help the students dress up on Parade day. On Friday students have an opportunity to dress up as a character out of a book they had read. It is wonderful to see the wide array of characters presented each year and I appreciate all the hard work that goes into sourcing or making the costumes.

Thank you Mrs Greaves for all the hard work in preparing the library for Book Week this year.

**P&F - This Year's Big Event**

The P&F's big fundraiser this year is the Bogan Bingo evening. Come along and support the school by making a table with family, friends and neighbours. All proceeds support the school in funding a new fit out of our classrooms. Check out
the details and the virtual tour of our first classroom below. The Year 3 classroom will be open for viewing prior to the P&F meeting this coming Tuesday.

God bless

Andrew Colley
Principal

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Gospel Reflection

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

Sunday's Gospel

Classroom Upgrade - A virtual tour
Carpark Safety - A message from our kids
Book Week 2016

IT'S BOOK WEEK: August 20th – 26th

The theme for 2016 is Australia: Story Country. During this week Schools, Libraries, Booksellers, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children's Literature. This is to highlight the importance of reading.

Each class will hear a story from the Shortlist for this year in their Library lesson. You may like to make a special time this week to sit with your child and read one of their favourite books or stories; or one of your childhood favourites.

We are having our Book Week parade this Friday at 9.00am in the Undercover area. The children are to dress up as a book character. It does not have to relate to the theme. Parents, carers and grandparents are all welcome to celebrate this occasion.

Our Book Fair is being held in Term Four this year. It is in early November and will be an apt time to perhaps do some Christmas gift shopping.

A Book Week Prayer to Share

Firstly, ask your child to close their eyes and think about their favourite book. Ask them to think about the book e.g. pictures, shape and size, as well as other properties e.g. how does it make them feel, what people do they meet in the book etc.

Then explain that books are very special, perhaps refer back to previous work on this theme, and that we should say thank you for these special gifts, either to God or to the world and the people in it who give us books. Ask your child to listen to the 'prayer', and to join you in saying 'We say 'Thank You God for books', after each line.

A 'Thank You' for books
School Athletics Carnival

The Good Shepherd Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 2 September. The Athletics Carnival will be held on the oval at Good Shepherd.

Parent helpers are more than welcome and would be greatly appreciated if able to assist on the day.

The Interschool Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Friday, 16 September.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Johnson at the school.

Performing Arts News

Congratulations to all of our students in Years One through to Year Six for their wonderful performances at the Festival over the last couple of weeks. Our school has been busy with choir, band, percussion, choral speech and solo instrumental performances! A big thankyou is extended to our parents for being the audience we could ask for!

For the places they show us, and the people we meet, We say 'Thank You God' for books.

For fascinating facts and interesting information, We say 'Thank You God' for books.

For creepy tales and funny stories, We say 'Thank You God' for books.

For helping me with my homework, We say 'Thank You God' for books.

For illustrations and cartoons, We say 'Thank You God' for books.

For things to do on a rainy day, We say 'Thank You God' for books.

For all the titles I've yet to read, We say 'Thank You God for books.
Congratulations to the following students who received an Honour Certificate at our last Assembly:

Rosmin Kidangan, Oscar Skubisz, Thomas Sunesh, Emily Buckingham, Charlotte Smith, Markus Hofmann, Amelia Barber, Alex Elliott, Chiara Cutri, Ava Rose, Frankie Nemeth, Lily Harwood, Finlay Grant-Mackay, Makayla Sims, Cayden Donaldson, Monet Tilby, Sarah Vorstenbosch, Gemma Watson, Jessica Lange and Shevana Pado.

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthdays leading up to today:

Mackenzie Hopewell, James Clune, Bentley Summers, Max Tilby, Samantha Wood, Thomas Smith, Benjamin McNamee, Caden Forbes, Cooper Stanley, Olivia Hofman, Jayden Woods, Lucia Guazzelli, Angus Gibsone, Zoe Daly, Ruby McCagh, Mia House, Ellie Power, Shevana Pado, Tori Gladwell, Thomas Kelly, Martino Gatani, Jarvis Warden, Mekayla Budd, Jude Bracha and Alex Pasznicki.

Canteen News

Click here for Canteen Menu and Roster

P & F News

Bogan Bingo

The Bogan Bingo Committee is very excited with all the donations received to date. It is shaping up to be a fun night for all so remember to invite everyone you know! Please see the flyer below for more information!

The Cash Raffle is off to a fantastic start. Thank you to Rachel Cutri and all the families who have been involved. Remember, this is a fundraiser for every child at Good Shepherd so sell sell sell!!!!

The next meeting of the P&F Association will be on Tuesday, 30 August at 6.00pm. Preceding this is an open tour of the refurbished year 3 classroom which will provide parents with a hands on look at what we are all fundraising for. Tea and coffee will
also be provided. Parents are warmly invited to stay for the meeting, we really hope to see you there.

*Please remember to RSVP for Creche.*

### Netball

**Good Shepherd Kelmscott Netball Club**

A wonderful season has been had by our 3 teams. They have all played brilliantly this season. Thank you to all our parents for getting their child to the court on time – some of us have had some early mornings! You can now all sleep in!

A reminder that the Trophy Presentation will take place at WARD HOUSE on Thursday, 8 September 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm. A small snack will be provided to all players.

Thank you.

Rachel Cutri President

### Parish News

**Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to the AGM on Sunday, 28 August 2016 following the 10 am Mass. All Ministries in our Parish will give an overview of the past year and priorities for the coming year.

**Anniversary of the opening of our Church**

Our parish will be celebrating the 3rd Anniversary of the opening of the new Church together with the birthday of Mother Mary on Sunday, 11 September, 2016. There will be a procession (approx. 9:30am) where the statue of Mother Mary will be carried around the car park prior to the 10am mass. Parishioners are requested to bring in multi-cultural meals to share in the festivities after the mass. There will be live music and drinks will be on sale. All are welcome to join in the festivities.
The Centre for Faith Enrichment Presents...

Prayer: Being Yourself Before God

A short course (with NO exams or assignments!) to explore what prayer is, the many ways in which we pray, and our daily call to deepen our unique relationship with God.

Presenter? Dr Margaret Scharf, OP. Sr Margaret is an internationally renowned composer, musician and retreat guide.

Where? Good Shepherd Parish, 42 Streich Avenue, Kelmcott

When? Tuesdays 6th September – 20th September (3 sessions), 7pm-9pm.

Total Cost? $15 (suggested donation only; don’t let finances prevent you from attending)

Register? To register, or for more information, call the Centre for Faith Enrichment on 9241 5221, or email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or visit www.cfe.org.au. OR you can just pop your name on the list at the back of the church!
 Reminder: VacSwim October enrolments close on Monday, 29 August. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons.
lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state. To enrol or find out more, please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Trinity College Enrolments - 2017

Kids Matter Newsletter

Dental Van  Please be advised that the Dental Van is leaving Roleystone Community College on Friday, 26 August and will relocate to Forrestdale Primary School, 35 Broome Street Forrestdale, on Wednesday, 7 September. Our phone number is 0428304970 and we can be contacted between 8.00am and 4.00pm Mon-Fri for emergencies.

Geraldine, Dental Therapist

Willandra Little Athletics Club Inc.
Rushton Park, River Road, Kelmscott
Monday & Thursday’s 4.30-6.00pm
Commences Monday, 5 September
Phone: 0406 738 754    Email: wlacinc@hotmail.com
Website: www.wlac.yolasite.com
Come down for 2 FREE sessions and join in the fun.
NEW MEMBERS always welcome.
Boys & Girls aged 5-17 years
Saturday Morning Competition

Communications Update

You might like our new newsletter format. Have you got the school app?!

Did you know :

· all our major communications and newsletters can be managed through the school app?

· Absence notes can be sent right from your phone?

· you can manage your school contact details?
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