



Newsletter 05 Week 9 Term 1

2 April 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Time seems to be moving very quickly, it doesn't seem that long ago that we started the 2025 school year and this edition of our newsletter is wrapping up Term 1, before we go on school holidays at the end of next week and look forward to Easter.

Farewell to Renae Mills

As this week finishes, we say a temporary farewell to Renae Mills, our Education Assistant in Pre-Primary as she takes Maternity Leave in preparation for the arrival of her baby over the next month or so. We wish Renae and her husband, Lochlan well as they begin their journey as parents and we look forward to Renae dropping in once she establishes routines to introduce us to her new baby.

Commitment and Commissioning Mass Weekend

Thank you to all the families in our community who attended the Commitment and Commissioning Masses a couple of weekends ago. It showed a strong sense of commitment to our Sacramental programs in Years 3, 4 and 6 and a great sense of community within our school and parish groups. A number of people have commented on the very positive "buzz" in the Church over the weekend, particularly at the 10am Mass on Sunday morning.

Year 5/6 Cricket Carnival

Our Year 5 and 6 students who represented our school at the Interschool Cricket Carnival last Friday had an enjoyable day. Both the girls team and the boys team enjoyed some success and experienced some healthy competition throughout the day. Another good experience for the children as they participate in some

extra experiences as part of their transition to the next stage of their schooling, secondary school.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

All families received an email late last week with the link for booking an on-line meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, 8 April. As I mentioned on the email last week, many families have already connected with their child's class teacher which is great, hopefully by the end of the afternoon next Tuesday, all parents will have connected with their child's teacher as we work together for what is in the best interests of each child.

Our Camp Australia program will be open throughout the afternoon, from 12:40pm if parents would like to utilise their service as you manage the logistics of the early close. Please see flyer below.

Carpark Protocols

Another reminder to all families to ensure we follow the safety protocols in our carpark to reduce the chances of someone being hurt. When getting out of a parked car, children and their parents are asked to move straight to the adjoining footpath on their way to crossing over the crosswalks on their way into school. There is a significant amount of cars moving in and out of the carpark, particularly at busy times and this consistent vigilance in following the safest protocols mentioned about will contribute to keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Cross-Country Preparation

The cross-country season started a couple of weeks ago and children are encouraged to prepare themselves as best they can for this, at times, gruelling event. The second sport session on Tuesday afternoons for the children in Years 3-6 and the 30-minute session from 8am on Tuesday mornings for the children in Years 2-6 are good opportunities for the children to develop their endurance and prepare well for the School Cross-Country Carnival on Friday, 16 May and the Interschool Cross-Country Carnival on Friday, 23 May.

Pre-Kindy and Kindy Enrolment Interviews

It is that time of the year when we start preparing for the 2026 Pre-Kindy and Kindy enrolment interviews throughout the months of May and June with the intention of offering all spots to families and receiving the offers of acceptance to confirm the spots before 30 June. A reminder for all current families who may have a younger child of Pre-Kindy or Kindy age in 2026, to please ensure that the application forms have been forwarded to our school office for processing as the initial stage for being invited in for an enrolment interview.

On behalf of our school community I would like to wish all our families a beautiful Easter season with family and friends.

Best wishes for the coming fortnight and upcoming school holidays.

Paul Hansen, Principal

Early School Finish Day

Experience the magic of inspiring programs at *Your OSHC* after Good Shepherd Catholic School's early finish!



Date: Tuesday 8th April 2025



Time: 12:40pm – 6:00pm



Location: Camp Australia Room



Fees: \$8.00 per hour from 12:40pm – 2:55pm. Usual After Care fees apply from 2:55pm onwards.



To book and view your fees, visit www.campastralia.com.au and find your school's page.

Or call our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343.

To attend our program your child must be registered.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Your OSHC.

Tailored before and after school experiences that children love.

To book, visit www.campastralia.com.au

by Camp Australia

Calendar of Events

Thursday, 3 April - Pre-Primary Liturgy 9.00am

Friday, 4 April - Year 2 Assembly 2pm

Tuesday, 8 April - School Closes 1pm - Parent Interview afternoon 1-5pm.

Friday, 11 April - Stations of the Cross 9.30am
Undercover Area, Last Day Term 1

Tuesday, 29 April - First Day Term 2 8.30am

Friday, 2 May - Feast of the Good Shepherd Whole School Mass @ church 9.30am

[Current Calendar](#)

School Fees 2025

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your fees, please contact me at accounts@gsk.wa.edu.au or 9496 9292.

Jenny Marion-Clark, Finance Officer

Uniform Shop

Please Note - the Uniform Shop will be open next Monday afternoon 7 April, 2.00-3.00pm and Tuesday, 8 April 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday, 11 April (last day of Term 1) but will be open on Thursday, 24 April from 9.00-11.00am.

Don't forget our new uniform online ordering is now live via www.quickcliq.com.au !

Orders can be placed each week from Saturday through to Wednesday, ready for collection from the Uniform Shop on Friday morning, between 8:00am – 9:15am. Please note online ordering is not available

on Thursday or Friday. Online orders placed after today will be available for collection on Thursday, 24 April.

An alteration service is available.

[Click here for the Uniform Policy](#)



[Canteen Menu](#)

CANTEEN

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who help in the canteen. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Parent Helpers must sign in at the canteen.

Wendy, Canteen Manager

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Enrolments 2026

Enrolments are now open for 2026 Kindergarten and our 2026 Three Year Old Pre-Kindergarten Program.

Please contact admin@gsk.wa.edu.au for an enrolment form.

Families with siblings are also required to submit an enrolment form.

Enrolments in some other Year groups are also available.

Your child's journey starts **HERE**



Camp Australia - Before and After School Care

Bookings for Your OSHC program are open. Registration is free for all families. We recommend that all families register so if you ever need or want to attend, all you need to do is book your session as we'll already have all the documentation we need from you. You simply have to login and register through our Parent Portal, also available as a smartphone app, and start booking.

[Camp Australia Information](#)

[Rocketeers Holiday Program](#)



Fathering Project website: [the fatheringproject](http://thefatheringproject.com)

Children learn how to navigate the world by watching those around them - especially their parents. The way

you handle emotions, communicate with others, and manage challenges directly influences your child's emotional and social development.

Model the Behaviours You Want to See

From expressing emotions in healthy ways to handling disagreements with patience, your actions set the foundation for how your child interacts with others.

Try this: Next time you're feeling frustrated, verbalise how you're managing it: "I'm feeling a bit stressed, so I'm going to take a deep breath and think about how to solve this." This helps your child learn emotional regulation and problem-solving.

[Listen Now](#)

Friendships Evolve, and That's Okay

Try this: Share a story about one of your own friendships - maybe one that changed over time or a lesson you learned. It'll help them see that this is just part of growing up.

The most important thing? Let them know you're there to listen, support, and remind them that they'll find their people - sometimes, it just takes a little time.

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THE MUSICAL

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE ANDREW
MUSIC BY: ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER SCRIPT BY: JULIAN FELLOWES LYRICS BY: GLENN SLATER

LOCATION

Oblate Hall
Mazenod College
55 Gladys Road Lesmurdie

PERFORMANCES

Evening performances
7pm - May 1,2,3
Matinee performance
1pm - May 3

TICKETS

Adults: \$30
Concession: \$20
2 Adults + 2 Concession: \$80
Tickets on Sale - March 31
Ticket Link - www.trybooking.com/DAGGO



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Lumen Christi College

Instrumental Program 2025

Enrolments for Music lessons 2025 are now open
for Drums, Guitar, Piano, Flute, Clarinet,
Saxophone and Trumpet.

For information and enrolment, please click on the button below

[Lumen Christi Instrumental Program](#)

Community News

The Record - [Magazine](#)

Armadale Gymnastics Club - [Holiday Program](#)

Camp Australia Rocketeers - [Holiday Program](#)



Good Shepherd Catholic Parish Kelmscott - Fr Pavol Herda

Parish Office: 42 Streich Avenue, Kelmscott

Parish Website: www.goodshepherdkelmscott.com

Parish Email: kelmscott@perthcatholic.org.au

Phone: 9495 1489 Office (Wed - Fri 9am-12pm)

Presbytery: 9495 1204

Sacred Heart Parish - 1643 Canning Road, Karragullen - Sunday Mass: 8.30am

Masses at our Parish Church

Weekday Masses: Mon-Wed & Friday 8am Thursday: 6.30pm

Saturday: 8.00am, 6.00pm
8.00pm: Neocatechumenal Mass

Sunday: 8.30am Latin Mass

Sunday: 10:00am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation - Saturday 5-6.00pm

When attending Mass you are strongly encouraged to maintain physical distancing where possible and not to attend Mass if you are feeling unwell.

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