



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN to YEAR 6

LEARNING THROUGH FAITH LOVE & LAUGHTER

Newsletter 15 Week 7 Term 3

2 September 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we look towards the final four weeks of the term, we wish Paul Hansen well as he enjoys some well-deserved Long Service Leave and travels in Italy. We hope Paul has a wonderful and relaxing time, filled with many memorable experiences. We look forward to hearing about his adventures when he returns during the school holidays, refreshed and ready for the beginning of Term Four.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our students on the wonderful way they participated in our School Athletics Carnival two weeks ago. We were blessed with perfect weather, and it was fantastic to see the enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship displayed throughout the day. All students should be very proud of the way they competed and gave their very best across the many events.

A huge thank you to our Year Six parents, who did a magnificent job coordinating the Cake Stall and refreshments tent. Your hard work and generosity contributed greatly to the success of the day. The funds raised will support the planning of the Year Six Graduation.

Our attention now turns to the Interschool Athletics Carnival that will take place in week one of next term, Friday, 16 October.

Creative Edge Challenge

Last Saturday morning, our Year Five and Six Creative Edge team represented Good Shepherd at the Creative Edge Challenge at Curtin University. The students participated in two activities on the day: an impromptu

problem-solving challenge and a prepared presentation.

The team performed exceptionally well in both components and should be very proud of the creativity, teamwork and confidence they demonstrated throughout the competition.

A very special thank you to Renee Guazzelli for the time, energy and enthusiasm she dedicated to preparing and supporting the team. Congratulations to everyone involved on a wonderful achievement.

Book Week Parade

Book Week is always an eagerly anticipated event in the Good Shepherd school community, and this year was certainly no exception!

There was a happy buzz in the air on Monday morning as students and staff arrived at school looking fantastic in their wonderfully creative costumes. The Book Week Parade was not only a showcase of fabulous characters and costumes, but also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the love of books, stories and reading that is shared throughout our school.

It was also lovely to see some of our younger siblings joining in the parade and proudly showing off their costumes!

Thank you to our staff for the time and effort they put into creating the fabulous decorations around the school, which added so much colour and excitement to the celebrations.

Our Book Week focus continued yesterday, with classes from Pre-Primary through to Year Six participating in a special Book Week incursion. It was another wonderful opportunity for our students to celebrate the joy of books, stories and reading.

Father's Day Breakfast

This Friday, we look forward to welcoming dads, grandads, uncles and the other significant men in the lives of our students to our annual Father's Day Breakfast.

Breakfast will be served from 7.30am in the Undercover Area, and we hope it will be a wonderful opportunity for our families to gather, enjoy some special time together and celebrate the important men in our children's lives.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Father's Day Stall

A big thank you to our Pre-Primary parents, who are busily preparing for the annual Father's Day Stall.

On Friday morning, students will have the opportunity to visit the stall with their buddies and purchase a gift for their dad or another special person in their life. Students are asked to bring no more than \$10 to spend at the stall.

Thank you to our Pre-Primary families for the time and effort that goes into making this special tradition possible for our students.

Speak Up Award Semi-Finals

Congratulations to Seth, who was invited to participate in the Speak Up Award Semi-Finals yesterday.

Seth presented his speech on World War One and received high praise from the judges for his presentation. Reaching the semi-final stage is a wonderful achievement and a reflection of the hard work and preparation Seth has put into his speech.

Congratulations, Seth! You represented Good Shepherd with confidence and should be very proud of this achievement.

Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival

What a busy and exciting time the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival has been for our school!

Throughout the Festival, students from Years One to Six have had the opportunity to represent Good Shepherd across a wonderful variety of performance areas, including Choral Speech, Choral Singing, Christian Dance, Instrumental Solos, Vocal Duet, School Band and Percussion Ensemble.

We have been incredibly proud of the polished performances presented by our students and, most importantly, the commitment, enthusiasm and confidence they have demonstrated. The many hours of practice and preparation have certainly been evident in the high standard of performances throughout the Festival.

Our final Festival performance takes place this Friday, with the Year Six class receiving the wonderful honour of being invited to perform in the Shield Playoff for the Primary Instrumental section of the Festival. This is a terrific achievement and a fitting way to conclude a very successful Festival season for Good Shepherd. Congratulations to the Year Six students, and we wish you all the very best for Friday's performance!

A complete list of the awards received by our students throughout the Performing Arts Festival will be published in the next newsletter.

Finally, a sincere thank you to families for the wonderful support you have shown throughout the Festival. Our students have always represented the school so proudly and have looked very smart in their uniforms. We have also greatly appreciated seeing so many parents and family members in the audience, supporting and encouraging our young performers. Congratulations to all our students on a wonderful Performing Arts Festival!

School Photo Day

Our annual School Photo Day will take place next Wednesday, 9 September. Families are invited to place their photo orders online via the corrected link provided in this newsletter. Students are asked to wear their full Winter Uniform, including their school tie. Girls in Years 1–6 are requested to wear blue tights, where possible.

Band students are reminded to bring their instruments to school on the day for the Band photo. Year Six students will also need to bring their sport uniform and Graduation top for the Year Six Graduation photo. Family photos will be taken in Ward House from 8.00am on Wednesday morning. We look forward to capturing some wonderful memories of our students and school community!

Road Closure

We wish to advise families of an upcoming road closure that may impact travel to and from our school. The bridge on **Orlando Street, near Kelmscott Primary School, will be closed to all traffic in both directions from 4:00pm on Monday, 7 September** to allow for urgent emergency water main repairs. The road is expected to remain closed until **Tuesday, 15 September**. However, it may reopen earlier if the necessary works are completed ahead of schedule. Families who usually travel along Orlando Street are encouraged to allow additional travel time and plan an alternative route during this period. **Clifton Street** may be a convenient alternative.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Diana Newman, Short Term Principal



Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **09/09/2026**



DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.photohendriks.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key

 Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **A25P3XC9**
Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Calendar Term 3 2026

Friday, 4 September - Kindy Liturgy 9am, Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am & Stall from 9.00am, Year 5 Assembly 2pm

Wednesday, 9 September - School Photo Day

Friday, 11 September - Pre-Primary Liturgy 9am, Band Assembly 2pm

Friday, 18 September - Year 3 Liturgy 9am, Year 4 Assembly 2pm, Year 6 Farmers Market after assembly

Current Term Calendar

A black silhouette of a father lifting a child into the air, set against a yellow background. Two hand-drawn hearts are visible: one near the father's feet and another near the child's hands.

———— GSK P&F

Father's Day Stall

FRIDAY 4 SEPTMEBER

Kindy – Year 6
———— Gifts from \$1 – \$5

Please ensure children bring a MAXIMUM of \$10



Canteen Menu

Order Canteen Here - Orders can be placed up to two weeks in advance

CANTEEN

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

We currently need more volunteers. Please leave your details either at the canteen or the school office if you can spare a few hours to help out.

Wendy, Canteen Manager

Term 3 Canteen Roster

Uniform Shop

Online Orders can be placed each week from Tuesday through to Sunday via QuickCliq, ready for collection from the Uniform Shop on **Monday afternoon between 2.30pm and 3.15pm.**

An alteration service is available.

Click here for the Uniform Policy

Order Uniforms here through QuickCliq

School Fees 2026

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

Enrolments 2027/2028

Please contact admin@gsk.wa.edu.au for an enrolment form or from the website: www.gsk.wa.edu.au.

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. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 qualify. 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

Rockateers School Holiday Program

Grand Final Games

Government Subsidy

Dental Therapy Services

The Dental Therapy Van is located at Roleystone Community College, 90 Raeburn Road (van is located off Brooks Rd), Roleystone. Our phone number is 0428 304 970 .

Click here for more information

Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due by this Friday, 4 September.

Orders are online only

at <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club>

Jenny Marion-Clark, Co-ordinator



Dads & Kids Family Fun Day

**Saturday
September 5th
from 12pm**

JOIN US

- Free BBQ lunch followed by a short walk
- Playground close by
- Kids - make a Father's Day card for dad

WHY

- Build stronger bonds with your kids
- Create lasting memories together
- Enjoy device-free time outdoors
- Boost your physical and mental health
- Be part of a supportive dad community

Who: Dads, families and kids

Where: Champion Lakes playground.

Parking: Public Carpark, near toilets, off Henley Drive, Champion Lakes.

RSVP: To get your free ticket, scan the QR Code to register, or you can contact David Walker on 0494 740 071 to register, or get further information.



Scan to register

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Code Camp - [School Holiday](#)

Corpus Christi College - [Free Event with Paul Dillon](#)

Disability Events Community - [Armadale Community Disability Expo](#)



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Confession: Saturday 5.00-5.30pm

Baptism: Second Sundays at 11.15am

Mass Times

Saturday

8am - Mass on First Saturdays of Month and Solemnities

5.30pm - Evening Mass

8.00pm - Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday

8.30am - Karragullen Parish

8.30am Latin Mass - Kelmscott Parish

10am & 5.00pm - Kelmscott Parish

Monday - No Mass except on **Solemnities**

Tuesday - **6.30pm**

Wednesday & Friday - **8am** followed by Adoration, then by
Benediction at **9.30am**

Thurs - 6.00pm - Adoration followed by Mass **6.30pm**

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