



Good Shepherd
Catholic Primary School
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
TO YEAR 6

Learning through Faith, Love and Laughter

Newsletter 9 Term 2 Week 7

8 June 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have been taking advantage of the COVID protocols reducing with a number of important whole school and community events over the past fortnight.

Sacramental Celebrations

Being in the midst of our 2022 Sacramental celebrations has been an important highlight in our community over the past fortnight. From all reports, (I had a family commitment on the edge of the western desert, 830km north-east of Perth over the long weekend) the Confirmation celebration on Saturday night was a wonderful community event. Congratulations to all the Confirmation candidates and their prayer buddies and families for their commitment to the Confirmation program which culminated in a beautiful celebration last Saturday night. As Catholic people, we identify the receiving of the sacrament of Confirmation, receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit as an important milestone, supporting the children as they progress towards adulthood in the eyes of our Church. Particular thanks to the children in our school community who assisted as part of the choir, to contribute to the beautiful music, supporting Mrs Newman who coordinated the eucharistic celebration.

I would also like to thank the parents of the Year 3 children who committed to the parent workshop last Wednesday evening in preparation for their children to

receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The ability to seek and receive forgiveness at their stage of development is another important aspect of the journey of a young Catholic person.

We are also looking forward to our Year 4's receiving Holy Communion for the very first time, on Sunday, 19 June which will be another wonderful community event, we encourage all members of our community to come along and be part of the celebration.

Sorry Day

As a community, we participated in a very special liturgy to signify Sorry Day back on Thursday, 26 May, acknowledging and apologising to the Aboriginal people who have suffered hardship as a result of decisions made in the past. We took advantage of our beautiful surroundings by walking through the bush and gathering in our Bidjarra Garden at the front of the school around a small fire under a clear blue sky on a crisp winter morning. Our liturgy was led by Deacon Patrick More and again highlighted a wonderful sense of community at Good Shepherd.

Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Back on Friday, 27 May, we hosted 7 other schools at the annual Interschool Cross Country Carnival. It was another clear blue sky and a beautiful day for cross country running. All the children ran their hearts out and enjoyed the day. Special thanks to our Year 5 parents for coordinating the cake stall for all the spectators at the event, which was appreciated by all and a good fundraiser for our community as well.

Student Leadership Conference

Last Tuesday, 31 May, I travelled to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre with 4 student leaders for a student leadership conference with 2000 other student leaders from other primary schools around Perth. The children developed their understanding of what it means to be a good leader and had the opportunity to share their thoughts with children from other schools and participate in a range of different activities. Our 4 leaders in Year 6 were fantastic on the day and these experiences all contribute to developing the next generation of leaders.

Children's First Aid course

The children across the school have been participating in a Children's First Aid course this week facilitated by St John's Ambulance. It has been a great opportunity for the children to learn a little more about themselves, how they can look after themselves and also how to look after people around them if necessary.

Fathering Project Lego Night

With the support of the Armadale library, we will be hosting a Fathering Project Lego Night this Monday, 13 June in Ward House from 5:30pm – 7pm. The Lego is being borrowed from the Armadale library and is limited to 20 Fathers and Father figures and their children, so we are looking forward to this experience for the families in our community. Come along and join us if you are able to.

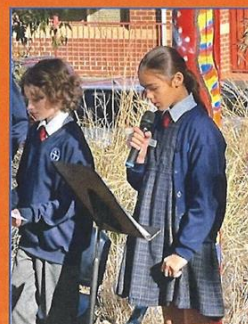
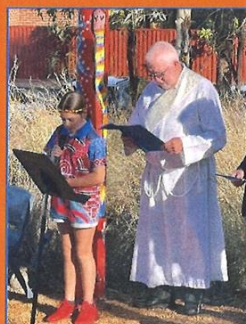
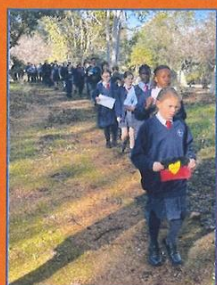
Tuesday Morning Sport sessions

A reminder that we are continuing our Tuesday morning sport sessions from 8am – 8:30am. This is designed to be an extra sport session for the older children in our school as we prepare for interschool sport experiences. The focus of these sessions will be the upcoming winter sports: Soccer, Netball and Football and aimed towards children in Year 3-6. Come along and join us if you are able to.

Best wishes for the next fortnight

Paul Hansen - Principal

Sorry Day Liturgy 2022



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 9 June - Year 2 Liturgy 9am

Friday, 10 June - Year 5 Assembly 2pm

Tuesday, 14 June - P & F meeting 6pm

Thursday, 16 June - Year 5 Liturgy 9am

Friday, 17 June - First Communion Retreat Day

Sunday, 19 June - First Holy Communion Mass 10am
at Good Shepherd Church

Thursday, 23 June - Inter-school Lightning Carnival

Friday, 24 June - Reconciliation Retreat Day at school
and Ceremony @ 4pm at Good Shepherd Church

Tuesday, 28 June - SAC Meeting 6pm, Speak Up Awards Year 6

Wednesday, 29 June - Speak Up Awards Year 5

Friday, 1 July - Andrew Chinn Visit , Last day Term 2

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CANTEEN

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

Wendy, Canteen Manager

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Enrolments 2023

If you are seeking a place for your child in Kindergarten 2023 or know someone that would be interested in sending their child to GSK, please contact the office for an enrolment pack or consult our website. **Families with siblings are also required to submit an enrolment form.** Interviews will take place this term.

Enrolments in other Year groups are also available

Your child's journey starts **HERE**



Camp Australia - Before and After School Care

Bookings now open for 2022

2022 bookings for Your OSHC program are now 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.

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Uniform Shop 2022

Opening Times

Monday afternoon 2.00-3.30pm and Friday morning 8.00-9.30am

Linda, Uniform Shop Manager

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School Fees

Please direct any enquiries to the accounts email: accounts@gsk.wa.edu.au or call 9496 9200 Option 3

Lee Maxfield - Finance Officer



The Important Role of Father Figures and Male Role Models

A father figure can be any positive male role model in a child's life. They can be sports coaches, teachers, uncles, grandparents or even your child's friend's dad.

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Good Shepherd Catholic Parish Kelmscott - Fr Pavol Herda

Parish Website: www.goodshepherdkelmscott.com

Phone: 9495 1489 (Office Wed-Fri)

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

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

Any person aged 16 or over visiting the church and/or attending Mass must complete the mandatory Covid-19 contact register.

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