



Newsletter 15 Week 7 Term 3

28 August 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we head into the final half of Term Three, it is hard to believe that we will soon be welcoming some dryer weather and some much-needed sunshine. The recent wet weather has resulted in a delay in the work on the Nature Playground, with Clayton Rickman working hard to wrangle the challenges of heavy rain and sodden clay. Despite the weather induced delays, we are looking forward to work beginning again this week, on the final stages of the playground.

Creative Edge Thinking

Congratulations to the Year Five and Six students who participated in the 2024 Creative Edge Thinking Program, culminating in the competition held at Curtin University on Saturday afternoon. The students have worked extremely hard over the last six weeks to prepare their presentations. Without the assistance of parents or teachers, the students worked as teams to create imaginative and effective solutions to a set challenge. In addition to their presentations, the groups were posed with an "impromptu" problem that they had to solve as a team. The teams are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication and for being outstanding ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Mrs Stone for her commitment throughout the term to coordinate the program and to the parents who provided great fan support on Saturday afternoon!

Performing Arts Festival Wrap Up

Last Thursday, the Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes performed in the Choral Singing Section of the Festival. After working hard to prepare for the day, the students are to be congratulated for their poise, confidence, and beautiful singing. An important aspect of our school's music program is that every child in the year group participates in the class choirs. The sense of teamwork in each choir was significant, as every individual gave their absolute best, resulting in excellent performances by all choirs.

Congratulations are extended to the Year Six class who have been invited to participate in the Shield Playoff for the Instrumental Ensemble section of the Festival. On Friday they will return to Trinity College with a repeat performance of 'Poles' - good luck to you all.

P&F Update

Our P&F are currently busy with several imminent events. This Friday, the Pre-Primary and Year 4 parents are coordinating the annual Father's Day Stall. The children eagerly look forward to this event, where they can shop with their big or little buddy to choose a gift to share with their special person on Father's Day. Being able to shop at school is extremely exciting! Additionally, the Year Six parents are adding the finishing touches to the plans for their stall at the Athletics Carnival next Friday. At the Carnival, family and friends will be able to enjoy freshly brewed coffee, delicious morning goodies and tasty, hot lunchtime treats. Be sure to stock up on raffle tickets too, with all proceeds from the day going towards the 2024 Year Six Graduation. The final event for the P&F this term will be the School Quiz Night, to be held in Ward House on Saturday, 14 September. Tickets are now on sale and will be sure to sell quickly!

Athletics Season

Family and friends are invited to join our school community next week, Friday 6 September, for the School Athletics Carnival. It is always an exciting day, and another wonderful opportunity to celebrate the efforts and sportsmanship of the students, as they strive to achieve their best. We will be praying for fine weather and sunshine! Thank you to Mr Johnson, Mr Throssell and Mr Rickman for their hard work in preparation for the day. After the school carnival, preparations will begin for the Inter School Athletics Carnival, scheduled for Thursday, 19 September, and to be held at the Ern Clarke Athletic Track in Cannington.

Father's Day Breakfast

Dads, Grandads, and special men in our school community will be gathering in the undercover area this Friday, for the Father's Day Breakfast. A "bush breakfast" will be served from 7.30am, with tasty BBQ sausage and egg rolls sure to be a delicious hit! Thank you to the staff who will be arriving at school bright and early to help with the serving of breakfast. This will be a special occasion where our school community can gather, with the focus being on the fathers and father figures who are so important in the lives of our children.

Best wishes for the coming fortnight.

Diana Newman, Short Term Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, 29 August - Year 4 Class Mass 9.00am

Friday, 30 August - Father's Day Breakfast 7.30-8.30am,
Father's Day Stall, Year 5 Assembly 2.00pm

Tuesday, 3 September - P&F Meeting 6pm

Thursday, 5 September - Year 1 Liturgy 9.00am

Friday, 6 September - School Athletics Carnival - **Canteen open for student Lunch orders only on this day - no recess orders**

Tuesday, 10 September - SAC Meeting 6pm

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thursday, 12 September - Pre-Primary Liturgy 9.00am, RUOK Day Life Ed Incursion

Saturday, 14 September - P&F Quiz Night 5.45pm start

[Click for the Current Calendar](#)



Good Shepherd

Father's Day Bush Breakfast

Friday, 30 August 2024

7.30am—8.30am



Students can bring their dads, grandads, uncles or another significant male in their life.

THE BREAKFAST IS A GREAT CHANCE FOR ALL THE MEN IN OUR SCHOOL TO GET TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHILDREN.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD P&F ARE EXCITED TO BE HOSTING A

FATHER'S DAY STALL



FRIDAY 30TH
AUGUST 2024

KINDY- YEAR 6
GIFTS FROM \$1-\$5

Please bring coins if possible and a max of \$10 per child





Champion Lakes Walk & Free BBQ!

WHY? Because you are a dad, and you deserve to be celebrated this Father's Day. If you want a closer and better relationship with your kids, then this walk is for you. You will achieve special memories with your kids, better physical and mental health, and time with your family with no devices.



Joe Saunders Park
Park
30-48 Dorney Esplanade
Champion Lakes WA 6111
Australia



Who:

Dads, families, and kids!

When:

8.30am Saturday 31st August 2024

Where: **New meeting location**

Meet at **Joe Saunders Park**
30-48 Dorney Esplanade Champion Lakes

RSVP: To get your free ticket, scan the QR Code or click on the link below. If you need further information, please contact David Walker on 0418 524 456



Dads and Kids Walk
Champion Lakes
2024 (raiselysite.com)



Presented by The Fathering Project in partnership with Telethon and your local Lions Club
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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

Ordering of photos this year will be online. Please follow the instructions below. If you have any questions, please contact Photo Hendriks on 9361 3206.

The whole school Access Key is **PT74ERU6**

If you are going to order a Family photo, the orders must be made by 4.30pm on the day before the school photos are done at school. (Tuesday, 10 September)

ONLINE BOOKING

PHOTO DATE: 11th September 2024

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

For ordering inquiries, please call the Photo Hendriks Team on 08 9361 3206.

www.photohendriks.com.au



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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

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



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. (Tuesday, 10 September)
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



QUIZ
Night

 **SATURDAY
14TH SEPTEMBER**

 **START 5.45PM
FINISHED BY 10PM**

 **GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

THIS IS A CHILD FREE EVENT
SILENT AUCTION - PRIZES - BYO ALCOHOL & SNACKS
MAX TABLES OF 8 PEOPLE
SOME SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

 **BUY TICKETS NOW** 

QUESTIONS EMAIL gskpandf@gmail.com



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 office before going to the canteen.

**OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS ONLY ON FRIDAY, 6
SEPTEMBER**

Wendy, Canteen Manager

Order Canteen Here

Enrolments 2025

If you are seeking a place for your child in Kindergarten 2025 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.

Three Year Old Program 2025 Interviews have commenced. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form as soon as possible.

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



School Fees

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

Jenny Marion-Clark - Finance Officer

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.

Term 3 Newsletter

Rockateers Holiday Program - Registration Open

Camp Australia Information

Your OSHC.

First Day Free in Term Three!

Don't miss out! Come and try our Before and After School Care absolutely free!



New Family Offer!

Join in the fun at our OSHC program, the first session is FREE!* Register an account, make a booking and we will remove the charge.

What can I expect in Your OSHC?

- Activities designed for your child
- Delicious snacks & food
- Art & Craft
- Sports & Games
- Life Skills
- Construction
- Imaginative Play
- Confidence Boosting
- Plus, time back for you to finish work, study or even going to the gym.



A logo for 'Big Art Fridays' featuring a paint palette and the text 'Big Art Fridays'.

You can even use your free session on Big Art Fridays!

Every Friday, Your OSHC turns into a bustling art studio where your child will connect with friends and express their creativity all afternoon!

On Fridays, we pARTy!

Register free and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au

by Camp Australia

*Terms and Conditions: Valid for Before or After School Care. This offer is available for a limited time only; to receive their free session/s, valid customers must register with Camp Australia before the end of Term 3, 2024. This offer is only valid for Before or After School Care sessions during Term 3, 2024. This offer is only eligible for new customers that have not attended a Camp Australia session before. Due to licensing capacities, there are limited spaces available each day, so we recommend our customers to always book in advance. To avoid exceeding capacity, some days may not be selectable. For more information visit your school's page at www.campaustalia.com.au

[Uniform Shop](#)

Opening Hours

Monday afternoon 2.00 - 3.15pm

Friday morning 8.00 - 9.15am

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Dental Therapy Van

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



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.

We are excited to launch our Father's Day campaign #SafeWithYou.

This year the theme highlights the critical role fathers and father figures have in ensuring their child is raised in an emotionally and physically safe environment.

Every child deserves to be raised in a safe, loving home that fosters their growth and success.

Feeling safe allows children to express their thoughts, feelings, values, and opinions freely, creating a nurturing space for them to thrive.

Fathers and father figures play a crucial role in ensuring their children feel secure!

What contributes to a safe home?

1. Children feel valued

Children are free to express their thoughts, feelings and opinions and attitudes without fear of being ridiculed.

2. Consistent boundaries

Clear and consistent rules and expectations are set and enforced in a clear and predictable manner.

3. Positive role models

Children are raised by positive role models who exhibit positive behaviours and attitudes providing good examples for children to follow.

[Read more](#)

Lumen Christi College - Instrumental Program

For information and enrolment, please click on the button below

Lumen Christi Instrumental Program

Community News

Araluen Botanical Park - [Springtime at Araluen](#)

Armadale Cricket Club - [Registrations Open](#)

Armadale Gymnastics Club - [September School Holiday Program](#), [Sibling Discount](#) - . If parents would like to book all they need to do is email the club using the following email address with the number of children they would like to book for: admin@armadalegc.com.au.

Better Health Program - [Primary Aged Students and their Families](#)

Sprinting Fast - [October Athletics Clinic](#)

Catholic School Parents WA - [Term 3 Newsletter](#)

Auskick- [School 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) (Thurs - 12 to 3pm)

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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