



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN to YEAR 6

LEARNING THROUGH FAITH LOVE & LAUGHTER

Newsletter 17 Week 1 Term 4

14 October 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was great to see all the children return to school yesterday from the school holiday break, all looking refreshed and ready to launch into the final school term for 2026. Spring has definitely sprung with some warm weather this week, just in time for the Interschool Athletics Carnival this Friday for some children in Years 3-6.

Thank you to everyone for welcoming me back from my Long Service Leave break, we had a wonderful time travelling around Italy for nearly a month and then winding down in Singapore for 3 nights on the way home.

A reminder to all families that we have just started a 2-week transition into the Summer uniform and ask that all children have made that change by Wednesday of Week 3, 28 October. Thank you for your support.

Maths Extension Program at GSK

As a teaching staff, we engaged in some robust conversation last Monday about the new Maths Extension programs introduced at the start of this year. After putting a plan in place for the first 3 school terms, it was time to reflect on what we had set up, discuss what was working well and what aspects of the process we can further enhance as we continue to refine the opportunities for the more capable Maths students from Years 1-6. This Thursday, 15 October, we will have 12 students travelling to Walliston Primary School to participate in a Numero Inter School Competition, under the guidance of Nicola Burns, assisted by Sue Deckert. We wish the children well and

thank Nicola for providing this opportunity for the children.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

This Friday, 16 October, our Interschool Athletics Team comprising of 6 boys and 6 girls from each class from Year 3 to Year 6 will represent our school against 8 other schools at Ern Clark athletics track. We wish the children well and also encourage parents to come along on the day and support the team.

Kelmscott Show

This weekend is the annual Kelmscott Show. As usual, we will be putting a display together. Thanks to all the teachers for guiding the children through a range of learning experiences, collecting the children's work and Diana Newman for coordinating the display for our school.

Upcoming P&F Meeting

A reminder to all parents that we have a P&F Meeting on Wednesday, 21 October, starting at 6pm in the staffroom. This will be an opportunity for us to put the finishing touches on organising the details of the P&F Colour Run which takes place Friday next week and make a decision about which quote to accept for the next P&F funded project, the re-flooring of the STEM room. Please come along and join us if you are able to.

P&F Colour Run

On Friday, 23 October, the children will all come out to the school oval after lunch to participate in the P&F Colour Run. This event is designed to be the major fundraiser for the P&F this year with the funds going towards re-flooring the STEM room with a more appropriate floor given the types of activities that the children enjoy in this learning space. Jenny Marion-Clark and Anna Tomeo have been working together to ensure an on-line platform is available for parents to sponsor their child or provide a donation. We thank all the parents for supporting the fundraiser and look forward to an enjoyable afternoon on the oval. More specific details about the times that different age groups of children will be participating in the Colour Run will be made available next week, we invite

parents to come along and join us for a fun-filled afternoon.

Student Leadership at GSK – Guest Speaker

As we prepare to finish a school year and have one eye on the following year, it is time to focus on student leadership with our Year 6's preparing to "hand the baton over" to our Year 5's as they prepare to become the leaders of the school in 2027.

As part of this process, we have organised for Samantha Wood, a past student of GSK to speak to the children about her experiences with leadership. Samantha is an emerging talent in Australian Rugby Union. She represents Australia internationally and plays for the Western Force in the Super Rugby Women's competition. It will be a great experience for the children to hear from a young adult who was sitting in their classroom only a few years ago and hear about the career she is developing in international sport as well as her thoughts on leadership.

Music Night - Thursday, 29 October

Finally, a reminder to all parents from Years 3-6 about the date of our annual Music Night. This is always a big celebration of the musical talents and achievements throughout 2026, so please ensure this date has been pencilled into the calendar, it is always a fantastic evening for our community.

Best wishes for the coming fortnight.

Paul Hansen, Principal

Colour Run - Friday 23 October 2026 **- Fundraiser**

Sign up by Wednesday 14 October to go in the draw to win a Karaoke Microphone or a Handheld Retro Gaming Console



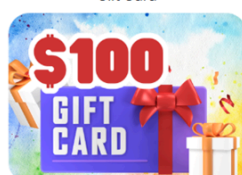
Sign up by Monday 19 October and get one donation to go in the draw to win a Karaoke Microphone or a Wireless Rainbow Lights Speaker



INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING PRIZES

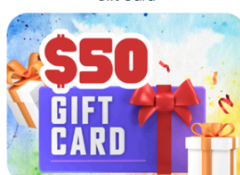
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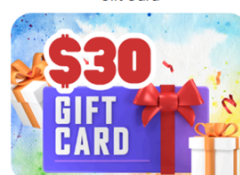
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TOP CLASS FUNDRAISING PRIZE!

Our TOP fundraising class will win an amazing PIZZA PARTY
AND 15 mins EXTRA PLAYTIME!!

Calendar Term 4 2026

Thursday, 15 October - Numero Interschool Comp
Yrs 5 & 6

Friday, 16 October - Interschool Athletics Carnival
Years 3-6

Wednesday, 21 October - P&F Meeting 6pm

Thursday, 22 October - Online Safety Incursion
Years PP-6

Friday, 23 October - Staff Appreciation Morning
Tea, P&F School Colour Run PM

Wednesday, 28 October - Samantha Wood Talk
Years 5 & 6

Thursday, 29 October - Music Night @ Lumen
Christi College 7pm

Friday, 30 October - Kindy Grandparents morning,
Inter-school Cricket Carnival Years 5 & 6, Year 1
Assembly 2pm

[Current Term Calendar](#)



[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

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](#)

[What's on in Term 4](#)

[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

Catalogues have been sent home.

Orders are online only at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP).

Orders are due by Friday, 23 October.

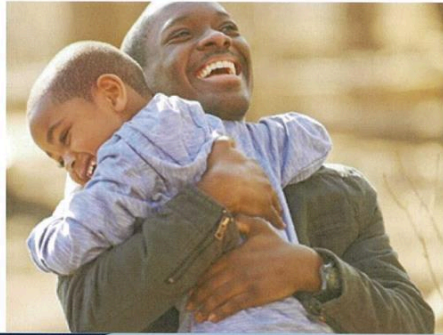
Jenny Marion-Clart Co-ordinator





Changing Children's Lives

Community Fathering



Connect Dads Workshops

8 Workshops
Starting from Friday 16th
October 2026
12:00PM - 2:00PM

at
Challis Parenting and Early
Learning Centre

40 Braemore Street
Armadale

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

David Walker | Facilitator

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WORKSHOP TOPICS

Friday 16th October
What does it mean to be a dad?
• Societal expectations

Friday 23rd October
How well are you dad?
• Body, Mind and Behaviour

Friday 30th October
Understanding and managing emotions
• What are emotions and feelings

Friday 6th November
Getting on their level
• Stages of Development

Friday 13th November
Creating hope, getting to know your kids
• Personality Development

Friday 27th November
Co-parenting/ Co-parenting in separation
• Why it matters

Friday 4th December
Resilience and belonging
• Protective Factors v's Risk Factors

Friday 11th December
Creating stronger connections
• Family and Community

What is Connect Dads

Open to any fathers or father figures:
Connect Dads is a FREE parenting program

Focused on educating and resourcing fathers with the fundamentals of what makes a safe and loving home for a child, and what doesn't.

What will the program help me with?

- Create better relationships with your children
- Enhance your role as a father
- Gain practical tips for better fathering
- Improve your mental health and confidence
- Help connect you with other dads
- Build your toolkit to be able to respond to the changing needs of your children as they develop

thefatheringproject.org

Fathering Project website: [thefatheringproject](https://thefatheringproject.org)

Community News

The Record - [Magazine](#)

Armadale Cricket Club - [Cricket Blast Open Day](#)

Murdoch University - [After School Program](#)

Free Webinar - [Dr Billy Garvey](#)

Better Health Program - [6 to 12 Year Olds](#)



Parish Priest - Fr Kenneth Acosta Garcia

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Office Phone: 9495 1489 (Wed-Fri 8.30am-12.30pm)

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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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