



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN to YEAR 6

LEARNING THROUGH FAITH LOVE & LAUGHTER

Newsletter 16 Week 1 Term 4

11 October 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school for Term 4, we are looking forward to another busy term, albeit quite a short term with 9 teaching weeks to conclude the 2023 school year. Being the beginning of Term 4, we transition back to the summer uniform for children in Years 1-6 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We allow a two week transition period to allow parents to visit the Uniform shop in the first two weeks of the term if necessary. A reminder to all families regarding the wearing of the correct shoes with the uniform. Black leather or leather lookalike shoes are required as opposed to the mesh material shoes, thank you for your support with this.

Sad News

There was a funeral service last Monday for a long standing member of the Good Shepherd community, Mrs Maureen Hansen. Maureen spent 24 years being the accompanist at our Performing Arts Festival performances. She has been part of a long standing Kelmscott family and a wonderful supporter of our school community. Maureen passed away after a short

illness, we wish her family our prayers and comfort at this difficult time.

Basketball/Netball success

As we concluded Term 3, it was great to hear about the success of some of our school affiliated sporting teams who enjoyed a significant level of success at the end of their respective seasons. Congratulations to everyone who committed to their sporting teams and worked hard to develop their individual and collective skills. A special mention to a group Year 4 boys, the Seville Dragons who won their grand final, the Gems, a group of Year 2, 3 and 4 children (proudly coached by Rochelle Hall) who finished on top of the ladder at the end of their netball season and 2 of our Under 13's Good Shepherd netball teams comprising of Year 7 and 8 students also won their grand finals. Well done to everyone involved.

If any children at our school are looking for opportunities to play either basketball or netball, we would be happy to pass on the contact details of the appropriate people in our community to arrange this opportunity for your child/ren.

School Athletics Carnival results

We have included the 2023 School Athletics carnival results in this edition of our newsletter. It was a tight competition, congratulations again to Forrest for another victory and a special mention to all the students who achieved Champion and Runner Up awards as they contributed enormously to their team's result.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2 Athletics Carnivals to conclude Term 3, it was a great team effort.

2023 Music Night

A reminder to our community that we will be celebrating the Performing Arts Festival performances of our students from Years 3-6 at our annual Music night at Lumen Christi College next Wednesday 18 October, starting at 7pm. The children in Year 6 are asked to arrive at 6pm to allow time to rehearse the finale with our Year 3, 4 and 5 students required at the venue by 6:30pm. This is a wonderful community event and I thank parents for their support to ensure the children are feeling organised on the night.

P&F News

Thanks to everyone who contributed towards the P&F/School Disco on the last day of Term 3. The children seemed to really enjoy the event, special thanks to our Year 3 parents, particularly Christine Kohler who coordinated the planning for the Disco and our resident DJ, Mr T!

P&F Colour Run

Our Year 1 P&F Reps (Nicola Teicher and Leonie Handgraaf) are coordinating a School Colour Run Fundraiser for the children in our community in a few week's time with the money raised going towards a Nature Play space we are currently designing for the area near the amphitheatre, adjacent to the creek bed.

The details for the Colour Run include:

Date – Friday, 3 November

Time – After lunch

Venue – School Oval

Attire – Children will be asked to wear a white shirt and consider wearing sunglasses or swimming goggles for eye protection.

Powder – the powder used is corn starch and permitted colours. For more information, please reference: holiocolourpowder.com.au/faq

The afternoon activity is designed to be a fun activity with the children working their way through a number of “stations” as part of the fun. Some more information will be distributed over the next few days with a focus on family and friends sponsoring the children to ensure it is a great fundraiser which will contribute towards a great Nature Play space for the children.

Please put this date in your calendar, Nicola and Leonie will be looking for parents to assist on the day!

Italian Week

On the last day of term all the students were immersed in celebrating Italian culture. Children participated in a range of fun activities, culminating in a colourful dress-up day on Friday. Two strong focuses were eating and singing to celebrate the Italian culture and they ended the day with the school assembly. Special thanks to Penelope O'Brien for coordinating Italian Week.

Year 6 Camp

The next time you read a newsletter, our Year 6's will be on camp! We wish the children well as they prepare for their 3 night and 4 day camp at Point Walter from Tuesday, 24 October to Friday, 27 October. There will be a large number of fun activities on offer to the children with a strong focus on "outdoor education" and confidence building as the children prepare for the next stage of their schooling at highschool.

Best wishes for the coming fortnight.

Paul Hansen, Principal

	Forrest	821	
	Xavier	674	
	Ward	674	
	Canning	658	



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 13 October - Kindy Incursion 9am, Staff Appreciation Day

Monday, 16 October - Pre-Primary Excursion Landsdale Farm

Wednesday, 18 October - Music Night at Lumen Christi College 7pm

Thursday, 19 October - Pre-Primary Liturgy 9am

Friday, 20 October - Year 3 Assembly 2pm

Friday, 20 PM and Sat, 21 October - Kelmscott Show

Wednesday, 25 October - Kindy Liturgy 9am

Monday, 23 to Thursday, 26 October - Year 6 Camp

[Click for the Current Calendar](#)

MUSIC NIGHT 2023

Our school's annual Music Night will take place on **Wednesday, 18 October**. The concert will be held in the Performing Arts Centre at Lumen Christi College. Tickets for the concert are available online through Trybooking.

The evening is a wonderful opportunity for our students to perform in a superb concert venue and to celebrate and share with family and friends their year's work in music.

We look forward to sharing this memorable evening with you and your family. The students have been working very hard and are looking forward to this special evening.

Date: Wednesday, 18 October (Week 2, Term 4)

Venue: Lumen Christi College Performing Arts Centre, Martin

Time: 6.30 pm Performers arrive

7.00 pm Concert begins

8.15 pm Concert ends

Dress: Full winter uniform, including stockings for the girls.

Performers: All students in Years Three, Four, Five and Six

Cost: \$5 per ticket (Performers do not require tickets)

Tickets: Online through Trybooking link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLQFY>

<https://www.trybooking.com/1118258>



Term 4 2023 Canteen Roster

Canteen Menu

CANTEEN

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

Wendy, Canteen Manager

[Order Canteen Here](#)

Enrolments 2024

If you are seeking a place for your child in Kindergarten 2024 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.

Interviews for the 2024 Three Year Old Pre-Kindy Program have started. Please submit your enrolment forms into the school office as soon as possible as places are filling up.

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

Enrolments in 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.

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Monday afternoon 2.00 - 3.00pm

Friday morning 8.00 - 9.00am

[Click here for the Uniform Policy](#)

School Fees

Please direct any enquiries to the accounts email:
accounts@gsk.wa.edu.au

Jenny Marion-Clark - 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.

It's Mental Health Month - a reminder to check in with yourself and your mental and emotional wellbeing.

In order to thrive, and show up for our kids, we need to ensure we have our mental health in check. Just like we look after our physical health, mental health is just as important!

It's normal to have 'off' days and experience feelings of sadness, anger, stress or even anxiety. However if you find this persists on an ongoing basis, it's important to seek support.

Modelling this to your kids and teaching them to prioritise mental health will also allow them to understand and express their emotions too!

Top Tips

- 1. Have a broad range of interests** including (work, family, sport, hobbies) and spend time on the things you enjoy.
- 2. Develop skills to help you cope** in stressful situations - e.g. relaxation techniques or anger management.
- 3. Develop a support group** of people you feel comfortable to talk to and can trust, and nurture these relationships.

Men of GSK - Fathering Project Page

**Lumen Christi College - Instrumental
Program**

**For information and enrolment, please click on the
button below**

Lumen Christi Instrumental Program

Community News

Armadale Cricket Club - [Free 4 Week Program](#)

Centre for Faith Enrichment - [Term 4 Courses](#)

WA Young Salesians - [Summer Camp](#)

**City of Armadale Seville Grove Library - [Learning
English Through Storytime](#)**



SOCCER TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION FEE FOR TEAM



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

10AM - 4 PM



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Soccer Tournament

*Our Parish is organising a Soccer Tournament
on Saturday, 21 October, 2023 from 10:00am to
4:00pm at the Good Shepherd School Oval, 15
Arbuthnot Street, Kelmscott, WA 6111.*

The Team Captain should return the Soccer Tournament Group Registration form by 12 October or else the team will not be registered. Each adult team will have a maximum of 6 players, that is 5 on the field and 1 reserve player.

Registration for children is \$60 for the whole team - 8 children per team with 6 on the pitch at a time.

The Adult Registration fee is \$20 per player (lunch, fruit and drink included), which can be paid by bank transfer. Please email gspk@iinet.net.au for bank details.

Registrations close on Thursday, 12 October, 2023 so be quick to register your team.

If you have any further inquiries or questions about the tournament, please email us or call us on 9495 1204.



Good Shepherd Catholic Parish Kelmscott - Fr Pavol Herda

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Parish Email: gskp@iinet.net.au

Phone: 9495 1489 (Office Wed-Fri) **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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 **Forward**

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