



## Newsletter 11 Week 11 Term 2

**1 July 2026**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we reach the end of another school term, we reflect on the productivity of the semester, as demonstrated in the end of semester reports which you received this afternoon, electronically in Seqta and in hard copy form. Fair to say, after an 11 week term in middle of winter, both staff and students are looking forward to a break from the school routines, and I am sure the parents are as well.

### **CEWA Parent Code of Conduct**

As a system, CEWA are launching an updated Parent Code of Conduct, a 4 page document that clearly outlines the behavioural expectations of parents in each of our school communities. I will provide a letter from CEWA outlining the document in the first newsletter of next semester, on Wednesday, 22 July at which point, the new document will be available to all families on our school website.

### **Winter Sports Carnival**

Our Year 5 and 6 students enjoyed a day of Interschool sport on Friday, 19 June, competing in netball, soccer and football teams against 6-7 other schools depending on the sport played. It's always a busy day and a good opportunity for the children to compete in a competitive environment and meet some children from other schools. We were blessed to have parent helpers in each of the 3 sports who assisted the staff allocated to each sport with the coaching. Thank you to all the parents involved who assisted and also those able to come along to spectate on the day.

### **First Reconciliation**

Following our Winter Sport Carnival, we joined the Year 3 students and their families at the Church at 4pm to celebrate their First Reconciliation. This is always an important milestone for the children on their Catholic liturgical journey and comes at a very appropriate time where we reflect on us as humans not being perfect, we make mistakes and at times need to seek forgiveness for the mistakes we have made. The children, both from our school and the parish catechist children, were really well prepared, presented themselves beautifully on the day with the support of their families. Thank you to Keiron Throssell for preparing the children so well, for Diana Newman for coordinating this Sacramental celebration and the parents for supporting their children and our school, to create a wonderful experience for the children.

### **\$60K Project Acquittal Process Complete**

I am please to say that the “small school grants” project has been completed with the full acquittal process now completed. This state government funding allowed us to create a safer and more aesthetically pleasing looking carpark with the old coppers logs removed and replaced with similar fencing to the existing fencing at our school. We were also able to replace an old cubby house in our Early Learning playground with a new and improved cubby house which includes a cargo net and slide. We also included a small basketball ring and concrete pad for the youngest children at our school to develop their basketball skills along with new shade sails to protect them from the sun.

### **Secondary School Enrolments**

I was informed by the Principal of Lumen Christi College last week that spaces are becoming limited for Year 7 2028 and 2029. If families have not submitted enrolment paperwork for secondary schools, I would encourage you to do that as soon as possible to ensure that a spot will be available at your chosen secondary school as your child transitions from primary school. My advice to parents is to prioritise enrolment paperwork at potential secondary schools by the time your child is in the back half of Year 3 or the first half of Year 4 at the latest.

### **Fathering Project – Bunnings and Pizza Night**

We are looking forward to welcoming 20 fathers or father figures and their children to a Bunnings and Pizza Night tonight. This will be a new experience for the dads and father figures in our community, but one we are really looking forward to.

### **Canteen Helpers**

On behalf of Wendy Lazzari, I am reaching out to our community to ask for parents to assist by volunteering in our school canteen. From all reports, it is a fun and unique way for parents to contribute to our school community and I know the children love to see their parents here at school during the school day. We have included an updated copy of the Canteen Roster for Term 3 below so please have a look at it and let us know if you can assist by putting your name down for one of the **Help Needed** spaces. Rose has organised a small return slip to be completed in the front office if you can assist. My sincere thanks in anticipation for a growing number of canteen volunteers in our school community

### **Semester Reports**

You will be receiving your children's end of semester report this afternoon, both in hard copy form and electronically in Seqta. Accompanying the hard copy of the report is a letter outlining the changes to the CEWA reporting template, used by all Catholic schools across WA. The report provides a really good summary of each child's progress throughout the semester, so please reinforce the positive progress made and chat with your children about a couple of areas they could focus on as they continually strive to improve themselves.

Finally, a reminder to all families that the **students start Term 3 on Monday, 20 July.**

Best wishes for fortnight break from school routines.

Paul Hansen, Principal

### **Small Scale State Government Grant for Play and Safety at Good Shepherd CPS**

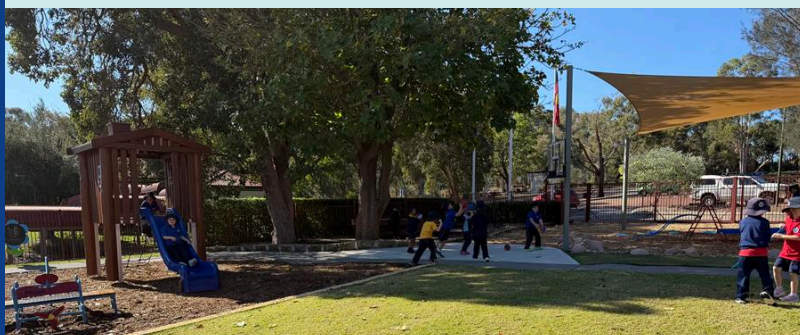
Hearing the sounds of children shooting basketballs, navigating obstacle courses and creating imaginative

adventures in the cubby house are now a familiar part of the school day at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School in Kelmscott thanks to a \$60,000 Small Scale Election Commitment Grant delivered by the Western Australian State Government following the 2025 State Election. The grant has enabled the school to significantly enhance its Early Childhood play spaces, with the majority of the funding directed towards creating a more engaging, inclusive and enjoyable playground environment for our youngest students.

The upgraded playground has quickly become a favourite destination for children during recess, lunch and structured play times. Among the most popular additions is the new basketball area, where students are developing their coordination and teamwork skills while having fun with friends. The upgraded cubby house has inspired countless imaginative games and adventures, while the installation of a sail shade over the obstacle course ensures children can remain active and protected from the sun throughout the year.

The project also delivered an important safety outcome for the wider school community, with the installation of new safety fencing in the school car park. This enhancement provides greater protection for students and families during busy drop-off and pick-up periods and contributes to a safer school environment. The improvements reflect Good Shepherd's commitment to providing safe, high-quality learning and play environments that support the wellbeing and development of every child.

On behalf of our students, staff and families, Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School extends its sincere thanks to the Western Australian State Government for this valuable investment. The benefits of these upgrades will be enjoyed by our students for many years to come.





[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](#)



### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 (2026)

Thank you for all your help in the canteen, your time is very much appreciated by the students and myself. Please let me know if any dates don't work for you. Wendy

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY	FRIDAY 24 JULY
WELCOME BACK	A TUTTAVILLA
WEDNESDAY 29 JULY	FRIDAY 31 AUGUST
D PARAHA	Y MCDADE A TOMEO
WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST	FRIDAY 7 AUGUST
HELP NEEDED	R HALL J BROOKS
WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST	FRIDAY 14 AUGUST
A TUTTAVILLA	I WAVRE A SHANNON
WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST	FRIDAY 21 AUGUST
HELP NEEDED	S JUNG D PARAHA
WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST	FRIDAY 28 AUGUST
D PARAHA	D ROE J BROOKS
WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
A TUTTAVILLA	Y MCDADE A TOMEO
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
HELP NEEDED	D PARAHA A SHANNON
WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
HELP NEEDED	S JUNG J BROOKS
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
A TUTTAVILLA	R HALL

## Calendar Term 2 2026

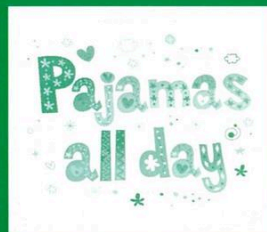
Friday, 3 July - PJ DAY, Last Day Term 2, Year 6  
Assembly POSTPONED to Term 3

Monday, 20 July - First Day Students Term 3 8.30am

[Current Term Calendar](#)



## **LifeLink – PJ Day @ GSK**



**When: Friday, 3 July 2026**

**Cost: Gold Coin Donation**

**Please bring a pair of shoes to wear  
for play at recess and lunch.**



PAF 2026 Dates

Dear Parents,

Please find listed below the group performance details for this year's Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. All classes from Year One through to Year Six will be performing at the Festival.

Date	Time	Group	Venue	Audience Tickets
Tuesday 4 August	10.45am - 11.45am	Choral Speech All students in Years 1&2	Vasto Club, 5 Vasto Place, Balcatta	Tickets will be on sale from <b>FRIDAY 3 JULY</b> and must be pre-purchased online via Try Booking at <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1539375">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1539375</a> Go to the Speech then Speech-Choral, Choral (Yrs 1-3) Section and book for <b>10.45am session on Tuesday 4 August</b> . Audience will not be permitted without a scanned bar code. There will be no door sales – please book tickets online.
Thursday 6 August	1.00pm - 1.45pm	Percussion Ensemble Primary All students in Year 6.	Trinity College, Trinity Avenue, East Perth.	Tickets will be on sale from <b>FRIDAY 3 JULY</b> , and must be pre-purchased online via Try Booking on the Spirit of the Arts website. <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1538994">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1538994</a> Go to Instrumental Ensemble then Percussion Ensemble Primary and book for the <b>1.00pm session on Thursday 6 August</b> . Audience will not be permitted without a scanned bar code. There will be no door sales – please book tickets online.3
Thursday 13 August	6.30pm – 7.50pm <i>Students will be transported by bus to the venue and back to school.</i>	Primary Concert Band Band students in Years 3,4,5,6.	Newman College, Churchlands.	Tickets will be on sale from <b>FRIDAY 3 JULY</b> and must be pre-purchased online via Try Booking on the Spirit of the Arts website. <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1539749">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1539749</a> Go to Bands, then Concert Band, Primary section, and book for the <b>18.30pm session on Thursday 13 August</b> . Audience will not be permitted without a scanned bar code. There will be no door sales – please book tickets online.
Tuesday 18 August	12.30pm - 1.15pm	Dance – Christian Primary	Chapel of St Brigid, Mercy College, Koondoola.	Tickets will be on sale from <b>FRIDAY 3 JULY</b> and must be pre-purchased online via Try Booking on the Spirit of the Arts website. <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1539388">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1539388</a> Go to Dance then Dance-Christian Christian (Primary) and book for the <b>12.30pm session on Tuesday 18 August</b> . Audience will not be permitted without a scanned bar code. There will be no door sales – please book tickets online.
Friday 28 August	10.30am - 11.30am	Primary Choral Singing All students in Years 3,4,5,6	Vasto Club, 5 Vasto Place, Balcatta	Tickets will be on sale from <b>FRIDAY 3 JULY</b> and must be pre-purchased online via Try Booking on the Spirit of the Arts website: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1539722">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1539722</a> Go to Choral then Choral Singing Primary section, and book for the <b>10.30 am session on Friday 28 August</b> . Audience will not be permitted without a scanned bar code. There will be no door sales – please book tickets online.

Further details about each performance and permission slips will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

Dianna Newman Music Specialist

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## 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.**

**The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday, 17 July between 9.00 - 10.30am.**

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](mailto:accounts@gsk.wa.edu.au) or 9496 9292.

Jenny Marion-Clark, Finance Officer

## Enrolments 2027/2028

Please contact [admin@gsk.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@gsk.wa.edu.au) for an enrolment form or from the website: [www.gsk.wa.edu.au](http://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](#)

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## 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](#)



Fathering Project website: [thefatheringproject](http://thefatheringproject)

## Community News

The Record - [Magazine](#)

Reclink Australia - [6 weeks Free Junior Rugby Program Term 3](#)

Centre for Faith Enrichment - [Term 3 2026 Courses](#)

Murdoch University - [After School Program - Age 10 & Up](#)



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**Presbytery: 9495 1204**

**Confession: Saturday 5.00-5.30pm**

**Baptism: on Second Sunday 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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