



Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School

Calendar

**Birth of John
the Baptist
Tuesday 24th
June, 2014**



Term 2 Concludes:
Friday, 27th June, 2014

Term 3 Commences:
Monday, 14th July, 2014

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Term 2 Week 9 Tuesday, 24th June, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing this week to inform you that I have been asked to take on a temporary position of Director of System Performance at Catholic Education Office for terms three and four.

This was sudden and unexpected but I know that you will welcome Sister Brenda Kennedy next term in my place.

Sister Brenda is the current Principal at Holy Family Emerton and will be here at Good Shepherd in my absence. Mr Ian Byrne will be acting Assistant Principal and we are pleased he is returning to Good Shepherd in term three.

I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I undertake this temporary role. I will be keeping in contact and will delight in everything that is happening at Good Shepherd.

Pastor Jane Carr

Infants Principal Morning Tea for Outstanding Learning in Term 2



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2, Week 9, 2014

Wed 25th June: Stage 2 Girls Soccer Gala Day
Thurs 26th June: Primary Principal's Morning Tea 10.00am.
Frid 27th June: Whole school Liturgy for Mrs Carr at 12.15pm
 In our Parish Church
 Infants Dance Presentation 8.30am– 10.30am
 Gold Coin Mufti Day– Soccer / Football Theme



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week and throughout the July school holidays: Kristian Milosevska-Vlaoski, Iskandar Tawil, Christina Kilberd, Charli Alexander, Ana

-Vaisioa Vaokakala, Janina Imlay, John Vaokakala, Cassandra Mellado-Diaz, Genelle Lumanta, Natalie Maggs, Sangela Rosa, Dakota Moeono-Paahi, Olivia Jones, Grace Tautua, Faiz-ul-haq Shahin, Isabella Limjap, Martin Stanton, Izabela Milosevska-Vlaoska, Athena Fajardo, Kaelan Torralba, Mariel Sevilla-Doria, Cearan Wu, Jaylen Paciano, Zuleika-Iris Frias, Aldrin Ocampo, Jayden Da Silva, Jack Ritchie, Jacques Tuazon, Kristiana Ramos, Cooper Norton, Gennina Espino, Janelle Viray, Isabella Ison, George Alam, Shreesh Rai, Nikki-Lee Pollard, Rainier Camat, Gerard Aloisio, Axzel Yuque, Antonia Hadchity, Nabil Kayrouz, Patricia Molar, John Dalusung, Jordan Villaruel, Christian Tawil, Mikayla Maggs, Tiana Zammit, Ilyana Toma, Zaebril Orayenza and Arav Prasad.



Peace & Joy Awards

The Good Shepherd School Community would like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and dedication throughout the past week. These awards are presented for cooperation, respectfulness, responsibility, care, compassion, fair go and integrity.

KB	Marley Tamani	KG	Mariah Attard
KR	Jordan Villaruel	KW	Jayden Gearman
1B	Phoenix Ouk	1G	Ian Stevens
1R	Arav Prasad	1W	Aliyah Torres
2B	Taylah Sonter	2G	Mehraeel Makram
2R	Marcus Stokes	2W	Izabela Milosevska-
3B	Caryn Tan	3G	Vincent Baduria
3R	Abbelyn Deja	3W	Jok Job
4B	All of 4B	4G	All of 4G
4R	Lutena Faleono	4W	All of 4W
5B	Trisha Barquilla	5G	Anja Savic
5R	Katerina Asistin	5W	Alealin Templo
6B	Carlos Natividad	6G	Helena Sene
6R	Sajal Deo	6W	Elijah San Pascual

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August Census 2014

Return to School Term 3

Parents, if your child/children are not going to return to school in Term 3 after the July school holidays conclude, because they will be on extended holidays, could you please send in a note to the school office stating your child's name, the reason the child will be returning late and the date the child will return. This information impacts on the August Census. Thank you.

School Disco Thank You

Thank you to all the families who came along and supported our disco last Thursday night. It was fantastic to see everyone having so much fun.

We also thank all the people who made this happen and assisted on the night to make this such a great success.

Social Skill of the Week

Look at people when you are speaking or listening to them

Whole School Liturgy for Mrs Carr

Please join us for a whole school liturgy this Friday at 12.15pm in the Parish Church to farewell Mrs Carr on her secondment to CEO at the end of this week. We wish her all the very best for her new endeavours.

Parish News

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith—or even to become a Catholic? The Catholic Enquiry nights begin at Good Shepherd Parish on Tuesday July 8th at 7.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like further information on 9832 4481.

Protected Action Ballot

As you know we are currently undertaking a consultation process with teachers and support staff for a new Enterprise Agreement.

On 25th and 26th June a ballot will be held in schools in the Diocese of Parramatta to vote on proposed industrial action regarding the agreement.

This does not necessarily mean that teachers and staff will take industrial action, and we will advise you of the outcome of the ballot as soon as it is known.

Health Update

Parents please be aware that there have been a few cases of Chicken pox in various grades. Please contact your local doctor if your child presents any symptoms. Please also see your doctor for a clearance doctors certificate to return to school.

No more paper copies of Parent Newsletter as at Term 3 2014!!

As of the start of Term 3 this year, we will be emailing the weekly Parent Newsletter. **There will no longer be paper copies.** The newsletter can also be viewed on our School Website and via the Skoolbag App on your mobile phone. To receive our Online Newsletter to your Email Inbox (**this is very easy and simple to do**), go to our School Website—www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au—"News & Events"—"Subscribe to our Newsletter" and enter your details. You can also obtain an electronic copy of the Newsletter via the Skoolbag App. This is a **FREE** download. To Install the Skoolbag App on your iPhone this is what you do:
Simply search for Good Shepherd School Plumpton in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac and install. **After the App is installed on your phone, make sure that you select "OK" to allow Alert notifications. Also click on "more" then "Setup" and select which categories you would like to receive Alerts for.**

For those that have Android phones, simply search our school "Good Shepherd School Plumpton" and install. **After the app is installed click on "more" then "Setup" and select which categories you would like to receive Alerts for.**

If you do not have access to a computer or a mobile phone, please inform the school office and we can organise for you to receive a paper copy.

Sports News

Congratulations to the following students on their Sporting Achievements this Term:

Tony Mataele— McKillop Rugby Union Team and the McKillop Rugby League Team.

Liam Mahood— Diocesan Touch Football Team

Congratulations to our Stage 3 Girls Soccer Team on placing second at last Tuesday's Soccer Gala Day. A very pleasing result for all the girls and our school.

Canteen News

Available every day commencing
Wednesday 25th June until Friday, 27th June:

Meal Deal 1

Pizza Slab, Poppa Juice and a Zooper Dooper

Meal Deals are \$4.50 each

Online Ordering: To order online please visit www.flexischools.com.au. Orders to be placed by 9.00 am daily. A copy of the full Canteen Menu is available on our School Website.

COSHC—June/July School Holiday Program

For information on the June/July School Holiday program at Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSHC), please contact the Centre Supervisor on Mobile 0409 121 980 or email COSHCgoodShepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au. Bookings must be received and paid for by Friday, 20th June 2014.

Finance Message

Parents, please note we will be unable to take any cash transactions this Friday 27th June, as it is the last day of Term Two.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Keyboard Exam Results

Term 2, 2014

Certificate Level 1:

1st - Shanelle Bonser

2nd— Thalia Mazur

3rd— Mark Cabida, Kunal Kumar & Theresia Purwadi

The following students passed with above credits:

Sandra Raji, Rianne Villanueva, Alexis Skaramangos, Jeyanthan Albert Jeyathan, Ceejai Gutierrez, Calvin Gutierrez, Valerie Gunawan, Roasry Tima, Tevita Tonga, Janica Nerviol, Annabelle Rahme and James Ballesteros.

Certificate Level 2:

1st— Justin Ventanilla

2nd— Joshua Eligio & Benedict Cabrera

3rd— Joshua Polea-Viscarra

The following students passed with above credits:

Jazmyn Izon, Carmella dela Cruz, Reuben Tautua and Nancy Guillermo.

Certificate Level 3:

1st— Daniel Reyestan

2nd— Pierre Reyestan

Certificate Level 4:

1st— Elkah Pillay

2nd— Nelson Tan, Antonia Hadchity, Hannie Cruz and Callandra Jane.

Congratulations to all students on your wonderful and deserving exam results.

Miss Tierney

Choir Teacher

Infants Dance Presentation

You are invited to attend an informal Dance presentation by our Infants classes on Friday 27th June. This is to showcase the work they have done each week with Instructors from The Australian Dance Company. The presentations will take place in the COLA. Presentation times are:

Kinder: 8.45am—9.20am

Year 1: 9.20am—9.50am

Year 2: 9.50am—10.30am

No special clothing/ outfits are needed by the students. All are welcome to attend!! Please be reminded that any photos or video footage for the event is to remain private and not for publication on Youtube or Facebook.

Hope to see you there!

Gold Coin Mufti Day

Soccer / Football Theme

Parents, a reminder that this Friday, 27th June will be a Mufti Day. Children are permitted to wear casual clothes (Soccer or Football Theme) in return for their donation of a gold coin. All monies raised will be utilised by the Parent Group for our school technology.

Understanding Family Law CCSS Solo Parent Ministry Seminar

Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-58 Allawah Street, Blacktown. Date/Time: Tuesday 22nd July, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Cost: \$5.00 per person. Bookings Essential: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph: 9933 0205.

Stepping Beyond: Support for those separated or divorced

On the last Tuesday of each month, CCSS Solo Parent Ministry invites those who have been separated or divorced to an evening for sharing and support. The emphasis is on personal development, growth and goals for a hope-filled future. Shared personal experiences are prompted by the questions: "How well are you stepping beyond?"

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