



Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School

Calendar

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles



Term 2 Concludes:

This Friday, 26th June

Term 3 Commences:

Monday, 13th July

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Term 2

Week 10

Tuesday, 23rd June, 2015

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another term. The term has, of course, been another busy one for us here at Good Shepherd.

Last week our Captivate choir performed on three evenings at Nagle High School and then at the Joan Sutherland Centre at Penrith. The performances were fantastic and our students were beautifully behaved and presented. Thank you very much to the parents and relatives of our students who came along to be in the audience or to pick up the students at the end of the evening performance. We greatly appreciate your support. These are occasions that the students will always remember.

Congratulations to the primary students who were invited to the Principal's morning tea. This is always a delightful experience for Mrs Cooke and I as we talk to the students who have worked so hard during the term. They are beautifully mannered and a credit to their families.



Last night students from our school received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We were very fortunate that Monsignor Peter Williams was present to confirm our children. When the disciples, on the first Pentecost day, received the Holy Spirit into their lives, they were changed forever and they in turn changed the lives of thousands of other people. Likewise, our children, when they receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, will receive the potential for change. God is now with them, with the fullness of his presence, as they move ahead in their own individual lives. God will always be there.

I hope you are able to have break over the holiday period, even if it is just a break from getting children up early and washing and ironing school uniforms!

God Bless

Patricia Carr

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2, Week 10, 2015

Wednesday 24th June:	School Disco (Good Shepherd School)
Thursday, 25th June:	Year 4 Boys & Girls Soccer
Friday, 26th June:	Last Day of Term 2
Monday, 13th July:	First Day of Term 3

Social Skill of the Week

"Maintain eye contact when speaking to someone"

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	Jenna Felizardo	KG	Sabina La
KR	Mahalea Miles	KW	Abbey Irmisch
1B	Sean Scanlan	1G	Riane Salentes
1R	Matthew Zacharia	1W	Jarred Hide
2B	Jalil Rizeq	2G	Leatuku Setefano
2R	Preet Singh	2W	Jason Roberts
3B	Lily Cook	3G	Kartik Maharaj
3R	Jeyanthan Albert Jeyathan	3W	Eric Makkar
4B	Jashan Singh	4G	Samantha Thomas
4R	Annabelle Murray	4W	Zaelic Orayenza
5B	Julian Martin	5G	Jemma Gill
5R	Williamjit Singh	5W	Kayne Cornett
6B	Joaquin Dungca	6G	Alealin Templo
6R	Sara Scott	6W	Juanita Kendall

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week: Ana-Vaisioa Vaokakala, John Vaokakala, Charli Alexander, Christina Kilberd, Chris Baluyot, Janina Imlay, Cassandra Mellado Diaz, Genelle Lumanta,

Natalie Maggs, Sangela Rosa, Dakota Moeono-Paahi, Faiz-ul-haq Shahin, Olivia Jones, Grace Tautua, Caitrin Duquilla, Isabella Limjap, Martin Stanton, Athena Fajardo, Mariel Sevilla-Doria, Izabela Milosevska-Vlaoska and Kaelan Torralba. For those children who will be celebrating their Birthday during the School Holidays, we wish you a very Happy Birthday!

Term 2 2015 Principal's Awards

This week we will be holding the Infant and Primary Principal's Morning Tea for Term 2 2015. Teachers were

asked to nominate one child from each class to attend morning tea with the Principal and the Assistant Principal. These children have shown a positive attitude to all aspects of schooling this term. Congratulations to the parents and teachers of these children who consistently make good choices about their learning.

KB	Cameron Rintoul
KG	Sabina La
KR	Cassandra Cruz
KW	Isalyah Seiuli
1B	Heina Kiteau
1G	Natalia Abwi
1R	Gabrielle Capule
1W	Mason Johnson
2B	Emmanuel Baduria
2G	Liana Banares
2R	Marquise Cuthbertson-lakopo
2W	Bea Dela Paz
3B	Lauren Brazzill
3G	Nabil Kayrouz
3R	Rosary Tima
3W	Keisha Nuval
4B	Francis Dominguez
4G	Phoenix Welzel
4R	Thalia Mazur
4W	Adrian Doctor
5B	Nicole Morales
5G	Emmanuel Deng
5R	Jasmine Singh
5W	Atalya Palu
6B	Zein Saleme
6G	Alyssa Tsoumas
6R	Nicholas Ena
6W	Madison Holmes

School Office—Closed for Cash Transactions only — Friday, 26th June, 2015

Parents, this coming Friday, 26th June, the School Office will not be receipting any cash transactions due to end of term finalising. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your consideration at this time. EFTPOS transactions will still be accepted. Thank you.

Word of the Week

K-2

mention

To name or speak of

3-6

declare

To make known or state clearly



Baby News

We would like to congratulate the Frias family (Reuben-Marcel (1W) & Amelee (4W) on the birth of a new baby brother to the family. We would also like to congratulate the Aloisio family (Gerard (1W), Matthias (4B), Jude (2B) & Novena (6G) on their new addition of a baby brother to their family. We wish both families every happiness for the future.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WISHING TO BECOME CATHOLICS

Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic, or who might want to know more about the Catholic church? Perhaps its a family member who was never baptised, or a friend at work or school.

The GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH Inquiry Nights begin on Monday 6th July at 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome.

For more information please call the Parish on Ph. 9832 4461.



Canteen News

(Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$4.50 each)

Available every day until Friday, 26th June.

Meal Deal 1

Salad Roll, Juice Popper & Mini Cookies.

Meal Deal 2

Cup of Noodles (Chicken, Beef or Oriental), Juice Popper & Le Snack Cheese & Biscuits.

Both Meal Deals are \$4.50 each

Don't forget the "Healthy Option" Crunch & Sip promotion —Piece of fruit + small bottle water \$2.00.

Online Ordering: To order online please visit www.flexischools.com.au.

Orders to be placed by 9.00 am daily. A copy of the latest Canteen Menu is available on our School Website.

Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2016 are now available from the School Office and on our Website. Numbers are filling up quickly, so please call in (or download from our School's Website) an Enrolment Application. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will still need to submit an Enrolment Form for any siblings for 2016.



School Winter Disco

The School Winter Disco will be held tomorrow **Wednesday, 24th June** in the Parish Hall.

Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Chips and Glow Sticks will be available for purchase on the night.

Parents, please note the following times for your children to participate at the Disco.

Kindy & Year 1:	4.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Years 2, 3 & 4:	5.45 pm – 7.00 pm
Years 5 & 6:	7.15 pm – 8.30 pm

MYSTERIOUS DOOR APPEARS IN PLAYGROUND

Last Friday, a 'mysterious' door appeared in the playground before school. The children were intrigued when they arrived and had many suggestions regarding where it may have come from, how it got there and where it might lead. The conversation continued into the classroom where all children in K-6 wrote about the mysterious door. Watch out early next term for some examples of their writing all around the school. Thank you—Mrs Platts.



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE—(Please see Flyer attached)

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers at:

Good Shepherd School
134 Hyatts Road, Plumpton
on Wednesdays 22nd July, 2015, 29th July, 2015 and 5th August 2015 at 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Registration Fee?

There will be no cost for this course.
Limited places available.

Register for this course by contacting Mrs Gabby Smithard at Good Shepherd School on 9832 1509 by this coming Friday 26th June, 2015.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion

Our school is once again registered to participate in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Every time you spend \$10 at the register, you will earn 1 point (sticker). (Not available at the liquor shop or cigarette counter) These points are to be put onto a sticker chart, which we will send home, and once the chart is full just send it in to school. We then redeem the points for resources for our school. We are hoping to use the points towards Science equipment.

The program runs from Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September.

When shopping at any Woolies, don't forget to ask for your stickers! Perhaps ask neighbours, family and friends to save their stickers for us too!

Thank you for your support.
Mrs Cooke

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a Marriage Enrichment experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone – invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

2015 Weekend Dates

11-13 September

13-15 November

Venue for Weekends: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

To apply contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au, www.wwme.org.au, www.facebook.com/

University of Western Sydney—Penrith Observatory— Astronomy Nights during School Holidays

Cost: Astronomy Nights -\$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family—Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On Contact: Tel: (02)4736 0135 Email: penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au, www.uws.edu.au/observatory, www.twitter.com/

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Learn:

- ✓ To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- ✓ To set clear expectations and help them develop frustration tolerance
- ✓ To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- ✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
- ✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

Registration Fee?

There will be no cost for this course.

Limited places available.

Register for this course by contacting Mrs Gabby Smithard at Good Shepherd School on 9832 1509
by no later than Friday 26th June, 2015.

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

Who is running it?

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[Describe your relevant experience]

o An end to the arguing and yelling! o It saved our lives o Simple, sane, effective

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