



# Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School

## Calendar

**St Bonaventure  
Friar, Bishop &  
Doctor**



**Term 3 Commences:**  
Monday, 14th July, 2014  
**Term 3 Concludes:**  
Thursday, 18th September,  
2014 (Friday,  
19th September being a  
Pupil Free Day)

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**Term 3**

**Week 1**

**Tuesday, 15th July, 2014**

### Primary Principal Morning Tea for Outstanding Learning in Term 2



### Infants Dance Program

Inserts from students on the Infants Dance Program held last term:

*"I liked the Hawaiian dance because it had my favourite moves."* Reuben-Marcel Frias KB

*"I liked the Bollywood dance because it was fun."* James Schofield KB

*"I liked the singing in the rain dance because we used pretend umbrellas."* Charlotte Pillay KG

*"I liked the Bollywood dance because we had to be a snake."* James Costigan KG

*"I liked dancing side by side with my friends and clapping."* Akuol Acuothe KR

*"I liked the Snake dance. It was fun."* Mat Alampayan KR

*"I love dancing so much. The Snake dance was fun."* Ashleigh Galletes KW

*"I liked the sound of the dances. The Bollywood dance was funny."* Hayden Rintoul KW

*"I like dancing because you get to do some funny moves."* Avani Narayan 1G

*"I like the Hawaiian dance because it has beautiful dancing. I was happy when my mummy watched me."* Joanne 1R

*"I really liked the Hollywood dance because I liked the Jazz music."* Reece 1W

*"I really liked dancing because it's so much fun and I want to go back. Dancing is a new experience for you because they teach you lots of different types of dances. It's very cool. The instructors are very nice."* Tiana Da Silva 2B

*"I like the Dance Program because it was fun and funny. It was awesome! I liked the Hawaiian dance best."* C J Vassili 2B

*"I liked the teachers because they were kind. I enjoyed the lessons."* Camella Queras 2G

*"When we had dance lessons, we had lots of fun. My favourite teacher was Sarah because she really taught us the dance."* William Planer 2G

*"2W thought the Dance Program was lots of fun as well as challenging. They liked learning dances from different cultures, like, the African Dance, the Bollywood Dance and the Hawaiian Dance. Everyone enjoyed the warm up games. Participating in the dance lessons was good exercise. The dance lessons were good for our bodies because it helped us to get fit."*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 3, Week 1, 2014

Monday, 21st July: Coffee & Chat (after morning assembly in the School Staffroom)

Wednesday, 16th July: Year 3 Excursion

Tuesday, 22nd July: Whole School Liturgy—Welcome to Sr Brenda Kennedy (Church 11:00 am—12:00 pm)

Friday, 1st August: Mufti Day (Theme—Wear a Jersey) and 2014 Census Day

## Social Skill of the Week

*"Make Way for an Adult"*

## Sports News

### Good Shepherd Athletics Age Champions:

8 year girls Michaela Pua  
Runner Up—Ana Vaokakala

8 year boys Zaelic Orayenza  
Runner Up—Preston Henson

9 year girls Atalya Palu  
Runner Up—Karylle Dayrit

9 year boys Ayden Hoggard  
Runner Up—Liam Torres

10 year girls Keshika Chauhan  
Runner Up—Jasmine Singh

10 year boys Liam Mahood  
Runner Up—Joshua Agius

11 year girls Osaru Airhumwunde  
Runner Up—Mariana Paul Gerard

11 year boys Joshua Brazzill  
Runner Up—Michael Portugal

12 year girls Helena Sene  
Runner Up—Sajal Deo

12 year boys Caiden Singapu  
Runner Up—Jackson Deamer

## 2014 - Religious Literacy Assessment - Years 4 and 6

Today, students from Years 4 and 6 will receive important information regarding the 2014 Religious Literacy Assessment Task. The assessment of religious literacy focuses on students' knowledge and understanding of the key concepts in the Religious Education program and the student's ability to communicate within their religious tradition. Students in Year 4 will complete Part B of the assessment in class, during Week 5. Students in Year 4 and Year 6 will complete Part A (an online test), in class during Week 7. If you have any questions, please contact me via the office. Thank you.

Mrs Baird

## Help needed please

We've recently purchased some new bibles and are in the process of re-covering our class sets. If there are any parents, grandparents or carers, who could lend a hand to help cover bibles in the Resource Centre any mornings this week or next week from 8:30 am—9:30 am, we'd be very appreciative! Thank you, Mrs Baird and Mrs Platts.



## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week: Jordan Abu-Ali, Celeste Roldan, Preet Singh, Joshua Hewitt, Alyssa Aguilar,

Grace Cabasag, Izabella Carter, Julia Nerviol, Andre Forcadilla, Matthias Aloisio, Jessica Odemwengie and Maddison Schmutter.

## Jersey Day and 2014 Census Day

On Friday, 1st August, we have a Mufti Day with the theme—wear a jersey. It can be a jersey to support any team, from any sporting code. The rest of your outfit on the day can also be mufti, though make sure you wear sensible shoes so that you can play on the playground safely. Also, Friday is the annual Census Day. Please phone the school office on 9832 1509 from 7:00 am onwards on Friday if your child is going to be absent from school on this day for any reason. A signed letter of explanation from you must also be sent to the school on the day your child returns, for our records. This procedure is vital for our funding and audit purposes. Thank you for your assistance.

## Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days) for Terms 3 and 4, 2014

Term 3: Friday, 19th September (Last Day of Term 3).

Term 4: Thursday, 18th December and Friday, 19th December (Last two days of the term).

## Good Shepherd Parish News - Altar Servers required

Good Shepherd Parish will be holding a workshop for current and future Altar Servers. The workshop will be held this Saturday, 19th July at 9:30 am at the Church. In order to be an Altar Server, students need to worship at Good Shepherd and must have received their First Holy Communion. Current Altar Servers are required to attend as a refresher. For any inquiries, please phone Good Shepherd Church on Ph. 9832 4461.

## Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2015 are now available from the School Office. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will still need to submit an Enrolment Form for any new siblings for 2015.

## Safety Note

Parents, please note there has recently been a few incidents whereby young children have been left unattended in cars. This is a safety issue and I would appreciate your attention in this matter. Thank you, Ian Byrne, Acting Assistant Principal.



### P&F News

#### Uniform Shop - New Opening Hours:

**Wednesdays & Fridays 8.30 am—9.00 am**

This is run by volunteers and operates on Wednesday and Friday mornings during School Terms from 8.30 am—9.00 am. With the cooler months upon us, don't forget we also sell girls tights, hair elastics, beanies and scarves. We also have new hats, caps, school bags, library bags, all at very reasonable prices. Second-hand school uniforms are also available. Donations always welcome! Please note it is 'Cash Only' sales.

### Term 3 Library Borrowing Days

Monday: 4B, 4G, and Year 5

Tuesday: Year 3

Wednesday: Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday: 4R and 4W

Friday: Kindergarten and Year 6

### Term 3 Sports Day

Wednesday: 4B, 4G, Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday: Kindergarten, 1B, 1G, 2B and 2G

Friday: 1R, 1W, 2R, 2W, Year 3, 4R and 4W.

### Electronic Parent Newsletter

Parents, by now you would have received the Parent Newsletter electronically. **There will no longer be paper copies.** Please ensure you have entered your **current** email address on our School Website (as per instructions in the next paragraph). 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 Inbox (**this is very easy and simple to do**), go to our School Website—[www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au](http://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.

### School Photos

School Photos have now been distributed. Please check your child's bag. Family photos can be collected from the school office. If you have any queries about your photos, please contact Advance Life on 1300 728 972. Please do not direct any inquiries to the School Office. School Captains and House Captains photos can be viewed and ordered through the School Office—the cost will be \$18.00 each. Please have your orders and payment in by Friday, 25th July, 2014. Thank you.

### Canteen News

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

Available every day commencing Monday, 14th July—Friday, 25th July:



#### Meal Deal 1

**Salad Wrap and Juice Popper**

#### Meal Deal 2

**5 Chicken Nuggets, Juice Popper and Mini Cookies**

**Both Meal Deals are \$4.50 each**

Online Ordering: To order online please visit

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://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.

### Uploading of Photos onto YouTube

Parents, please note there is to be no uploading of pictures of students that are not your own child, onto YouTube from events at school without prior permission from the School Principal. Such events include school functions, excursions, liturgies etc.

### School Drop Off Procedures

Parents, please note that if your children are late to school, they are to be escorted to the school office by a Parent/Carer to fill in a pink late notice.

### No Nut Policy

A number of our students have severe allergies. Please do not send peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches or other foods containing whole or crushed nuts or sesame seeds to school. This also includes excursions! Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

### Privacy Policy

If you would like information about the Catholic Education Office of Parramatta's Privacy Policy regarding the collection, using and disclosing of personal information, please follow the following link: <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/policy-central>. If you would like a hard copy of the Privacy Policy, please pick one up from the Office. Thank you.

### Sick Children

Parents, if your child is away from school for two days or longer, please notify the school. On return, a letter is required from the parent/carers to explain the child's absence, as well as a doctor's certificate to say the child is well enough to return to school.

### Lost Property

Please feel free to call into the school office and look through the Lost Property Bin for any items of clothing that you may have misplaced as they may have ended up in this bin! Anything not claimed will be sent to the Uniform Shop for re-sale. Thank you.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

(a marriage enrichment experience for married couples)

Date: 12th—14th September, 2014, Venue: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Bookings and Inquiries: 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au).

## UWS Penrith Observatory

The University of Western Sydney Penrith Observatory is holding two Astronomy Nights—Saturday, 26th July (7:00 pm—9:00 pm) "Is anyone out there? And Saturday, 2nd August (7:00 pm—9:00 pm) "Supermassive Black Holes and the Unified Model". For all bookings, please phone (02) 4736 0135 or email [r.mccourt@uws.edu.au](mailto:r.mccourt@uws.edu.au)

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