



Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School

Calendar

Saint Martha



Term 3 Concludes:
Thursday, 18th September,
2014 (Friday, 19th September
being a Staff Development Day
(Pupil Free Day))

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Term 3

Week 3

Tuesday, 29th July, 2014

"Wombat Stew The Musical"

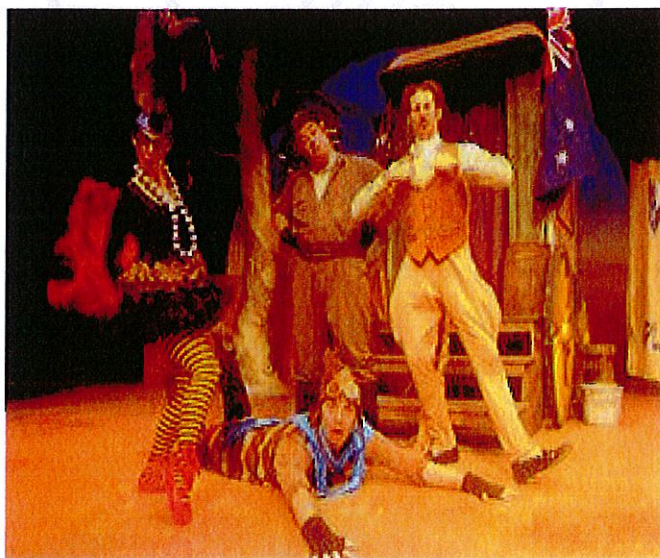
On Wednesday the 16th July, Year Three went to the Enmore Theatre to watch the Musical production of "Wombat Stew" by Marcia Vaughn. For many students this was their first experience of live theatre. The following are some of the comments made by students:

"I think it was funny because the dingo screamed at the end when he drank the stew" - Rojin 3W

"It was funny because the Blue Tongue Lizard was sliding like a snake instead of walking" - Matthias 3R

"It was good because the voices were funny and Eric the Echidna kept saying "am I on yet?" - Madison 3G

"I liked how they made the musical more interesting than the book by adding songs" - Millan 3B



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UPCOMING EVENTS Term 3, Week 3, 2014

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

Tuesday: 5th August: Years 3 and 4 Mass—(Church 9:00 am)

Friday, 8th August: Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Friday, 15th August: Feast of the Assumption—Whole School Mass (Church 9:00 am)

Friday, 5th September: Walkathon & Games Day



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week:

Hannah Letherbarrow,
Darren Mensah, Kye Ferreira,
Abbelyn Deja, Graig Zapanta,

Shantel Santana, Tara Rosa-Brandao and
Vilisiliva Setefano.

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	Shylah Nikua	KG	Jayden Fernandez-
KR	Mat Alampayan	KW	Chidera Obidi
1B	Tuatangi Sailosi	1G	Chloe Angeles
1R	Christina Ketu	1W	Reece Tablada
2B	Leisha Kumar	2G	Chris Attalla
2R	Marcus Stokes	2W	JD Masi
3B	Francis Dominguez	3G	Rohan Alano
3R	Marielle Sugpatan	3W	Liam Torres
4B	Shelby Alexander	4G	Ezekiel Concepcion
4R	Monique Morcos	4W	Xavier Lobos
5B	Yuvesh Lal	5G	Zein Salameh
5R	Natasha Vincent	5W	Czeyden Raposas
6B	Jasmine Tully	6G	Jeremy Parnell
6R	Adrian Bryan	6W	Chanel Saliba

School Fees for Term 3 2014

Parents, accounts for Term 3 school fees have been mailed out and are due **Tuesday, 19th August, 2014**. Any family having difficulty completing term payments and who wish to make payments by instalments using cash, Centrelink or BPay etc., please contact the School Office for an appointment with Mrs Gabby Smithard to set up a new arrangement.



Free "Alerts" and more to your mobile phone

Did you know that you can receive "Alerts" to your mobile phone for free? This is very handy to have and will keep you updated on "last minute" changes or reminders to school events. The App is called "Skoolbag" and to install this free App on your iPhone or Android phone, this is what you do:

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The Good Shepherd Annual Walkathon

Yes, it's Walkathon time again! This year's Walkathon is on Friday, 5th September in Week 8. The proceeds raised this year will go towards resources for the school to be determined at a later date. This is a great community event that promotes fitness and the children thoroughly enjoy the day. Please support your children, obtain sponsors and come along and assist on the day, if you are able. This would be much appreciated.

Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2015 are still 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.

Jersey Day and 2014 Census Day

This coming Friday, 1st August, is 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 Day—Term 3 2014

Each year Staff participates in professional development to support them in their roles as educators. The focus of these days is aligned to Good Shepherd School's goals. Staff will use information they have gathered about the children to design learning programs for the children that will best meet their needs. This Staff Development Day is a **PUPIL-FREE DAY** and will take place on **Friday, 19th September, 2014**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children on this day. COSCH will be able to offer limited spaces for care on this day. To make inquiries of COSCH, please telephone Rita on 0409 121 980. Request forms can be obtained from the school office.

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—"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.

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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



Scholastic Bookclub

All Scholastic Bookclub orders need to be returned to School no later than Monday, 4th August, 2014. Thank you.



Our sincere condolences to the Concepcion family (Ezekiel 4G) on the passing of Ezekiel's grandfather. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Please keep also in your prayers the Rosa family (Sangela), the Bell family (Lachlan & Liam) and the Rosa-Brando family (Tara) on the passing of a close family member. Our sincere condolences to all families at this difficult time.

Discover OLMC Parramatta

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend the August Open Morning Tour this Friday, 1st August, in this special anniversary year when the College celebrates 125 years of Mercy Excellence. Tour the College and discover contemporary learning and academic excellence in the Mercy tradition and enjoy a "comfortable cup of tea" with the college Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

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Canteen News

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

Available every day commencing Monday, 28th July—Friday, 8th August:

Meal Deal 1

Egg & Lettuce Sandwich, Small Water & Zooper Dooper

Meal Deal 2

Chicken Tender Roll, Juice Pop Top & Zooper Dooper

Both 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 latest Canteen Menu is available on our School Website.

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.

Father's Day Raffle Donations:

We are in need of donations for our Annual Father's Day raffle. Families, if you have any gifts that you are able to donate, please leave them at the office. Thank you!

Tyndale Christian School

Colin Buchanan Live in Concert—Thursday, 31st July, 2014 at 6.30 pm in Tyndale Christian School Hall. For all inquiries please phone 8811 78800 or visit website: www.tyndale.edu.au.



Mount Druitt Little Athletic – Family Fun and Fitness

Registrations for 2014: All interested children/parents come down and talk to us and Register on Friday from 5.00 pm on the 8th September at our field May Cowpe Reserve (Rooty Hill Leisure Centre). Not sure if Athletics is right for you, we have a 2 week trial period for all ages. More info such as prices, start dates etc can be found at... <http://www.mountdruittlac.com.au> Don't worry if you missed out, as Registrations continue to be accepted on any Friday night between 5.00 & 6.00 pm approximately.

CatholicCare Social Services

Seminar—Managing Family Finances—Tuesday, 12th August at 7:30 pm, at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah Street Blacktown.
Bookings and Inquiries: 9933 0205 or email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au
Seasons for Growth—Bereavement Support Program (5 consecutive Tuesdays)—commencing Tuesday 5th August. Cost \$80.
Information and Registration: Ph 9933 0205 or email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au



Roll up your sleeves and give blood

The Mobile Blood Service is visiting Plumpton Marketplace, Cnr Hyatts & Jersey Road, Plumpton on
Monday, 18th August: 11:00 am—4.30 pm.
Tuesday, 19th August: 9.00 am—2.30 pm
Wednesday, 20th August: 9.00 am—2.30 pm.

Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate. Eat a good sized breakfast or lunch and please bring photo I.D. with you.
For further information please call 139596 or visit donateblood.com.au.

UWS Penrith Observatory

The University of Western Sydney Penrith Observatory is holding an Astronomy Night—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
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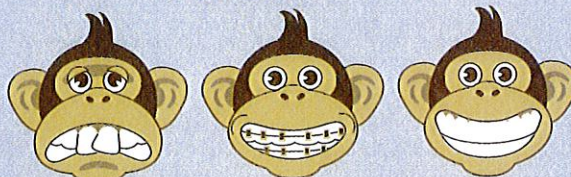
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