



# Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School

## Calendar

### Feast of the Rosary



#### Term 4 Concludes:

Wednesday, 16th December

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Term 4

Week 1

Tuesday, 6th October, 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to another term! The final term of the year as you know is always extremely busy and this one will be no different. Something extra exciting to look forward to is the school musical "Peter Pan" which will be performed on Tuesday 27th October and Wednesday 28th October (Week 4). Our staff and students, led by Mrs Kim Platts have been working for months on this wonderful event.

During the holidays we had some very sad news that Mrs Anne Latham's husband, Rick, passed away after a very short but severe illness. I know you will join me in extending our deepest sympathy and prayers to Anne and her family.

Tomorrow is a special feast day in our Catholic calendar. It is the Feast of the Rosary. October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a special prayer to Mary, recounting the special events in Mary's life. As Catholics we believe that intercession to Jesus via his mother Mary is important. What son can refuse his mother's requests!

The HSC exams are looming and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all HSC students either past students or children of staff, the very best wishes for this time. May the Holy Spirit be with them and give them the gifts of wisdom, fortitude and right judgement to do their very best.

A reminder please to be careful in the car parks and help to keep our beautiful children safe. They are more important than anything else. We are very fortunate to have such a big parish car park to use so please no double parking, and please park in the areas provided.

I look forward to working with you in our final term of 2015.

*Patricia Carr*

Tricia Carr  
Principal

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Term 4, Week 1, 2015

Wednesday 7th October -	Life Education for Kindy and Year 1
Monday, 12th October:	
Monday, 12th October:	Coffee & Chat (9.00 am after morning assembly in the School Staff Room).
Tuesday, 13th October:	Reconciliation (11.00 am Good Shepherd Church)
Tuesday, 20th October:	Reconciliation (11.00 am Good Shepherd Church)
Wednesday 21st October:	School Celebration Cultural Day Liturgy for Cultural Day (9.00 am Good Shepherd Church)

## Social Skill of the Week

*"Look at the person, smile and say hello"*

## Term 3 Principal's Awards

Last term we had our Infants' and Primary Principal's Morning Tea. Teachers were asked to nominate one child from each class to attend morning tea with the Principal and the Assistant Principal. The children have shown a positive attitude to all aspects of schooling for the term. Congratulations to the parents and teachers of these children who consistently make good choices about their learning.

KB	Patricia Mateo
KG	Joseph Stanton
KR	Tejay Jamhour
KW	Taylor Lees
1B	Pranith Tirumalasetti
1G	Julian Nicolas
1R	Nahome Dabi
1W	Catharina Purwadi
2B	Isabella Cobban
2G	Sesilia-Grace Liu-Ngata
2R	Ella Romero
2W	Adriana Cayetano
3B	Christian Durante
3G	Darren Mensah
3R	Luke Charlie
3W	Lisa Alameh
4B	Moir Cru
4G	Tino Heron
4R	John Vaokakala
4W	Raven Diola
5B	Jaylen Paciano
5G	Christian Tima
5R	Michael Sequeria
5W	Mark Cabida
6B	Joshua Sultana
6G	Charlize Galang
6R	Alisha Deamer
6W	Aleisha Faiz



## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week:  
Jemma Gill, Jade Cabrera, Jasmine Singh, Jake Simmonds, Creedence Moeono, Lusie-Akenese Sini, Mikko Tiongson, Athalliah Cruz, Albert Tuala Tolai, Edward Lambit, Nicholas Ribeiro De Oliveira, Jenaleigh Brayshaw, Madison Holmes, Raven Diola, Marko Maniti, Emmanuel Adetunji, Mya Schmidt-Tuaimau, Angelina Beshay, Lauren Brazzill, Manat Kaur and Sidiah Lomano.



**Walkathon Deadline**  
Please note the deadline for all Walkathon Cards and monies is Friday, 9th October 2015. A big thank you to everyone for their hard work in collecting sponsorship for our school.

## Word of the Week

**K—2**

**prefer**  
to like better

**3 – 6**

**portion**  
a part of a whole



## Sincere Condolences

Please keep in your prayers Patricia Carr's mother who passed away during the school holidays, and the Brazzill family (Joshua 6R and Lauren 3B) on the sad passing of their grandmother.

Please know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.



**Issue 7 Book Club Orders are due Monday, 19th October. Thank you.**



## Coffee and Chat

On Monday, 12th October (Week 2), all parents, carers and guardians are warmly invited to the Staff Room for a coffee and a chat following the morning assembly.

## Last Chance for Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015

Applications for Kindergarten 2016 are now closing and there are only a couple of places left—so please pick up an Enrolment Form from the school office. Parents if you already have a child at Good Shepherd you are still required to submit an Enrolment Form for all new siblings commencing school in 2016.

## Summer Uniform

### GIRLS

**Uniform:** Regulation School Uniform, Green Hair Ribbons, White turn-down School Socks, Black (polished) School Shoes.

**Sports:** Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers **predominantly white—no fluoro colours.**

### BOYS

**Uniform:** School fawn short-sleeved shirt with lay-back collar, Brown Shorts, Brown turn-down socks and Black (polished) School Shoes.

**Sports:** Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers **predominantly white—no fluoro colours..**

**PLEASE NOTE IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY WEARING BROWN SCHOOL SHOES, THEY MUST WEAR FAWN SOCKS WITH THE BROWN SHOES.**

The School Jumper with crest may be worn at any time throughout the year. The School Hat with crest is a compulsory school item to be worn every day. The School's Uniform Supplier is Lowes, Mt Druitt. **Please mark all school clothing with your child's name to avoid lost property!!**

## Sacramental Programme for 2015/2016

### Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton

Enrolment forms for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are now available at Good Shepherd Church. Children who are seven years old or older are eligible for enrolment in these sacraments. Forms are to be returned on enrolment day (Sunday 1st November 10.30 am in the Parish Hall [Bingo]) along with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate. Classes will commence on Sunday 8th November and continue each Sunday (at 10.30 am) until Sunday 29th November. Children will make their First Reconciliation this year following completion of the four lessons. First Holy Communion will then take place early in 2016.

### Family Maths Challenges

Have a go at this one! (It's all about the language)

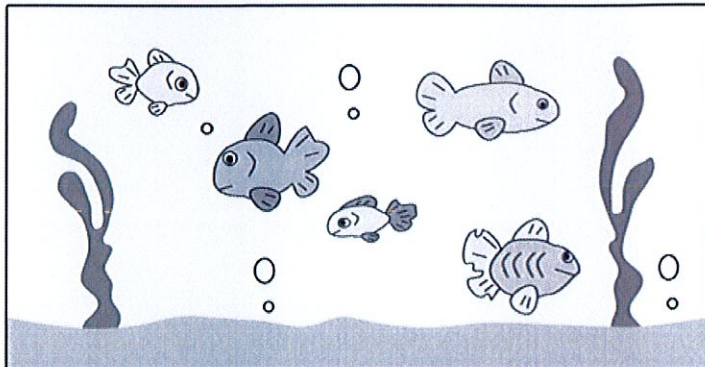
Which fish is second from the bottom?

Which is the smallest fish?

Point to the fish in order from largest to smallest.

How many fish are swimming to the right? To the left?

Which fish is closest to the top of the tank?



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY ANNUAL FETE

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 10AM TO 3PM

ALL WELCOME!

Come to our Fete and enjoy early Christmas shopping while contributing to your local school and help to bring the community together.

Join us for a fun family day!

Over 60 Stalls including:

Food, fashion, accessories, home wares, jewellery, gardening,  
raffles and much more.

Unlimited rides for \$25 pre purchased from the school.

\$30 if purchased on the day.



### Canteen News

(Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$4.50 each)  
Available every day until Friday, 23rd October.

#### Meal Deal 1

Cheese & Salad Wrap, Juice Popper & Crunchola Bar.

#### Meal Deal 2

Sausage Roll, Juice Popper & Ice Mony Ice Block.

**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](http://www.flexischools.com.au).

Thank you to all families and friends who supported our school by collecting stickers from the Woolies Earn and Learn promotion. We collected 58,740 stickers! WOW! We will exchange these stickers for resources for our school. I will let you know soon what we order. Again, thank you for your continued support! Mrs Cooke.

**Skoolbag**  
Smartphone school to parent communication



### Weekly School Newsletter

Parents, If you don't already receive our school newsletter by email and would like to do so, you can leave your email details on our School Website and you will be added to our mailing list. The School Newsletter will then be sent electronically to your Email Inbox every Tuesday afternoon. Here's what you do:

On the front page of our School Website (<http://www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au/>)

is a link titled "News & Events". Go to "Subscribe to our Newsletter" and fill in the few details required. **To keep our records updated, would you please resubmit your email details in this box and click on "Subscribe to E-News".**

### 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: 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.**