



# Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School

## Calendar

**St Francis  
Xavier**



**Term 4 Concludes:**  
Wednesday,  
17th December 2014

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**Term 4**

**Week 9**

**Tuesday, 2nd December, 2014**

## Kindergarten visit Loreto High School

Last week Kindergarten received an invitation to watch an outstanding live theatre production - "Cinderella" by the Drama students at Loreto Normanhurst. The following are comments from the Kindergarten students:

*"Today I saw a Cinderella show. The funny part was when Granny wanted to marry the prince. My most favourite part was Cinderella at the ball."* By Julianna Casipit

*"The Cinderella show was the best show ever."* By Shylah Nikua

*"At the high school we watched the best show."* By Marley Tamani

*"At the high school we saw a Cinderella show. The show was funny."* By Rubab Awais

*"I went to high school and watched a Cinderella Show. I liked it when Cinderella went to the ball."* By Gabrielle Capule

*"I went to watch the Cinderella performance and I danced with her."* By Japnoor Singh

*"Today we saw a Cinderella show. I saw mice trying to get the cheese and it was funny."* By Jackson Elvis

*"Kindy went to the Cinderella show. I liked it when Marley threw the cheese."* By Mason Johnson

*"At the Cinderella show, my favourite part was when the three sisters were being rude to Cinderella and the grandma."* By Sienna Soares

*"Kindy liked the Cinderella story because it was funny and my favourite part was when Cinderella got married. It was disgusting!"* By Macsimos Agpoon

*"The granny was funny."* By Nepean Lau

*"When Kindy went to the theatre we sat on our hats."* By Shantel Santana

*"At a school we watched a show. It was fun. The really funny character was the granny, it was even funnier than any other character."* By Karen Gunawan

*"My favourite part of the Cinderella show was when the prince had to marry granny."* By Charlotte Pillay

*"When Kindergarten went to the show my favourite part was when the step sisters kept on pushing each other."* By Laurina Aziz

*"On Thursday I went to see the Cinderella's show. My favourite part was when the grandma was dancing."* By Angel Gopal

*"The show was funny because the sisters were fighting with the shoe."* By Haemanvir Dhaliwal



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### UPCOMING EVENTS Term 4, Week 9, 2014

Wednesday, 3rd December:	St Agnes Orientation Day for Year 7 2015
Friday, 5th December:	Year 5 visiting St Agnes
Monday, 8th December:	Primary End of Term Awards (8.30 am Assembly)
Monday, 8th December:	Year 6 Graduation Mass (6.00 pm Good Shepherd Church)
Thursday, 11th December:	Primary Swimming Carnival
Tuesday, 16th December:	End of Year Whole School Mass (9:00 am Good Shepherd Church)
Tuesday, 16th December:	Parent Helper Morning Tea (10.00 am in School Staffroom)
Wednesday, 17th December:	Last day of school for students

### Social Skill of the Week

*"Cover your nose when you sneeze and then wash your hands"*



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week: Andro Esho, Hayden-Noah Mercado, Seann Burke, Byron Clissold, Nathan Groves, Pipiena Setefano, Christian Calleja, Justine Gutierrez, Janica Nerviol, Czeyden Raposas, Joel Amoh-Morgan, Jacinta Nguyen, Daznee Sua, Veniz Brillante, Tony Hadchity, Annabelle Kayrouz and Christian Tumulad.

### 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,

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KB	Mariem Tungul	KG	Laurina Aziz
KR	Charlene Forcadilla	KW	Jolene Inbaraj
1B	Ilesha Singh	1G	Leatuku Setefano
1R	Alexis Perreira	1W	Xander Mendiola
2B	George Alam	2G	Adier Job
2R	Christoffe Ablaza	2W	Jake Howell
3B	Christian Calleja	3G	Edward Karcz
3R	Nikhil Nandan	3W	Daniel Reyestan
4B	Elisa Inbaraj	4G	Mark Makram
4R	Scott Villagonzalo	4W	Jeco Nerviol
5B	Trisha Barquilla	5G	Marc Cuasay
5R	Nehaal Kumar	5W	Kiara Sharp
6B	Riley Blake	6G	Katelyn Leonardo
6R	Sajal Deo	6W	Elijah San Pascual

### Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days) for Term 4, 2014

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

### School Commencement Dates for Term 1 2015

Wednesday, 28th January: Years 1—6 start  
Thursday, 29th January: Kinder non siblings start  
Friday, 30th January: Kinder siblings start

### Primary End of Term Awards

The following students from Year 3 to Year 6 will receive Awards for Term 4 2014. These Awards will be presented at the Whole School Assembly at 8.30 am on Monday, 8th December (Week 10). Parents are warmly invited to attend.

#### Religious Achievement Award:

3B: Seann Burke  
3G: Thalia Mazur  
3R: Frerika Jane  
3W: Ceejai Gutierrez  
4B: Justin Ventanilla  
4G: Stephen Sumilang  
4R: Athena Fajardo  
4W: Brooklyn Villaluz  
5B: Jeremiah Bustria  
5G: Aaliyah Habito  
5R: Nathan Groves  
5W: Alek Mawien  
6B: Sasha Singh  
6G: Chloe Gomes  
6R: Paulo Cabrera  
6W: Elijah Uelese

#### Learning Achievement Award:

3B: Milan Prasad & Carmella Dela Cruz  
3G: Joseph Hide & Anthony Israel  
3R: Michaela Pua & Raven Diola  
3W: Sunita Fihaki & Cearan Wu  
4B: Mark Cabida & Jasmine Singh  
4G: Tayyab Awais & Chloe Newham  
4R: Angelina Monge Alfaro & Diego Aleman  
4W: Stephanie Kairouz & Justin Muller  
5B: Grace Cabasag & Elly Turney  
5G: Elkah Pillay & Praveena Kilberd  
5R: Joshua Brazzill & Jonathan Rahme  
5W: Isabella Ison & Daznee Sua  
6B: Jackson Deamer & Adrienne Limjap  
6G: Evan Tecson & Kristina Angeles  
6R: Jacques Tuazon & Aaliyah Villanueva  
6W: Nicolas Mellado Diaz & Eulla Bondoc

#### Consistent Effort Award:

3B: Xerses Galletes  
3G: Paul Natividad  
3R: Marielle Sugpatan  
3W: Kelvin Sene  
4B: Dylan Leo  
4G: Zion Palu  
4R: Emmanuel Ghilagaber  
4W: Janika Gopal  
5B: Jazmyn Ison  
5G: Rafael Espiritu  
5R: Sophie Blazevec  
5W: Brandon O'Malley  
6B: Jericho Quiroz  
6G: Jaden Tamayo  
6R: Jacinta Nguyen  
6W: Melgene Sugpatan





### Term 4 2014 Concludes for Students

Please note Term 4 will conclude on **Wednesday, 17th December, 2014**. This will be the last day of School for all students.

### MAI Interviews

Dear Parents, you may remember from the start of this year that your child had a Mathematics Interview with his/her class teacher. Your child's interview might have happened before school, after school or if your child was at COSHC. If their interview didn't happen out of school hours, then it happened during class time. We will be holding these Mathematics Interviews again at the start of next year. A letter outlining details of how to use the online booking system will come home shortly. Please remember that this interview time is for your child and his/her 2015 class teacher only. Parents are **NOT** involved. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's 2015 class teacher later in Term 1. Thank you for your support.  
Mrs Bianca Cooke.



Our sincere condolences to the Borg family—Kyle (6G), Ashton (2B) and Breanna (1W) on the recent death of their Grandfather. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

We would also like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Kendall family—Juanita (5W) on the recent passing of Juanita's paternal grandmother. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult, sad time.

### P&F News

Uniform Shop - Opening Hours:

Wednesdays & Fridays 8.30 am—9.00 am.



### School Disco thank you

Thank you to all the helpers who put together a fantastic Disco for our students. The children had a fabulous time and the sausage sizzle was a hit. Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done!



### Year 6 Graduation Mass

The Year 6 Graduation Mass will take place on Monday, 8th December, 2014 at the Good Shepherd Church Plumpton commencing at 6.00 pm. All welcome!



### End of Year Whole School Mass

Our End of School Year Mass will take place on Tuesday, 16th December, 2014 at the Good Shepherd Church commencing at 9.00 am. All very welcome! Following Mass, we will be hosting a Parent Helper Morning Tea in the School Staff Room.

### School Office—Closed for Financial Transactions — Tuesday 9th December and Wednesday 10th December, 2014

Parents, please note that the School Office will not be processing any financial transactions due to end of year financial rollover finalising on Tuesday, 9th December and Wednesday, 10th December. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your consideration at this time. Thank you.

### Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments

There is only a **small** number of places left for Kindergarten 2015 so if you would like to enrol your child, please pick up a form from the School Office ASAP. 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.



### Canteen News

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

Available every day commencing Monday, 1st December - Wednesday, 17th December.

#### Meal Deal 1

Ham & Salad Roll, Juice Popper & Zooper Dooper.

#### Meal Deal 2

5 Nuggets, Juice Popper & Zooper Dooper

**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.



### Hand Foot & Mouth Disease

Parents, please note there has been a diagnosed case of Hand Foot & Mouth disease. For further information and symptoms, please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health

website: [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au).



### Lost Property

Parents, please note there are quite a few items in the Lost Property drawer in the School Office. Such items consist of glasses, sunglasses, wallets, watch etc. If you are missing any items, please feel free to call in and ask, as these may very well be your missing items! Thank you.

### COSHC—Pupil Free Days and Vacation Care

Pupil Free Days and Vacation Care are fast approaching. If you require care on these days, get in to COSHC QUICK! Spaces are limited. There are lots of wonderful activities planned for your child to enjoy this Christmas break! Hope to see you soon, Rita and the COSHC Team.  
Email: [COSHC.GoodShepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:COSHC.GoodShepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
Mobile: 0409 121 980.

### Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSHC) December & January School Holiday Program

Fabulous activities to keep children entertained during the school holidays. For all inquiries please contact Centre Supervisor on 0409 121 980 or email on [COSHC.GoodShepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:COSHC.GoodShepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au).





## UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY—PENRITH OBSERVATORY

### Astronomy Night

The UWS Penrith Observatory will be running an Astronomy Night on Saturday, 6th December from 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm. The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing through the University's computerised telescopes (weather permitting).

#### Cost:

\$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family.

#### Bookings are essential:

Book and pay online: [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory). What's On

#### Enquiries:

Phone (02)4736 0135 or email [r.mccourt@uws.edu.au](mailto:r.mccourt@uws.edu.au)

## Sydney Olympic Park—Kids in the Park—School Holiday Program Summer 2014-2015—

Kids in the Park have many programs and activities available during the summer 2014/2015 period. For further information on all the activities/programs offered during the school holidays, please visit [www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au).

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