



Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School

Calendar

St Francis Xavier



Term 4 Concludes:

Wednesday, 16th December

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Term 4

Week 9

Tuesday, 1st December, 2015

Dear Parents,

This week is the start of Advent, the time of preparation for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. This year we are also celebrating a special event during this time of Advent – the start of the Year of Mercy on 8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

I would like to share an extract from Pope Francis' announcement of the Year of Mercy:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, I have often thought of how the Church may render more clear her mission to be a witness to mercy: and we have to make this journey. It is a journey which begins with spiritual conversion. Therefore I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to lie in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (cf. Lk 6:36).I am confident that the whole Church, which is in such need of mercy for we are sinners, will be able to find in this Jubilee the joy of rediscovering and rendering fruitful God's mercy, with which we are all called to give comfort to every man and every woman of our time. Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness...."

At this special time of the year and in preparation for the coming of Jesus, we can prepare ourselves and ask who do we need to forgive, and what do we ask to be forgiven for? Be Merciful to ourselves and others. Remember Jesus was merciful to Peter who denied him three times.

May God bless you in this season of Advent, and the Year of Mercy.

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UPCOMING EVENTS Term 4, Week 9, 2015

Wednesday, 2nd December: Year 6 Reflection Day

Friday, 4th December: Year 6 Fun Day
Year 5 visit to St Agnes

Monday, 7th December: Primary Awards Ceremony (8.30 am School Assembly area)
Year 6 Graduation Mass (6.00 pm Church)

Wednesday, 9th December: Christmas Liturgy (11.30 am Church)

Thursday, 10th December: Year 1 Polar Express Day

Friday, 11th December: Swimming Carnival

Tuesday, 15th December: End of Year Whole School Mass (9.00 am Church)
Parent Helper Morning Tea (10.00 am School Staffroom)

Wednesday, 16th December: Last Day for Students



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week: Andro Esho, Hayden-Noah Mercado, Nathan Groves, Seann Burke, Pipiena Setefano, Justine Gutierrez, Christian Calleja, Czeyden Raposas, Janica Nerviol, Daznee Sua, Joel Amoh-Morgan and Emmanuel Ibanez.

Word of the Week

K—2
discover
To find out

3 – 6
solitary
Alone; without companions

Class Placement for 2016

Very soon we will start to formulate classes for 2016. If you have any issues regarding your child's class placement, please inform Mrs Bianca Cooke, Acting Principal, in writing no later than **Friday, 11th December**. Whilst we endeavour to take into account your considerations, final decisions are made by the School. Letters received after this date will NOT be taken into consideration. If your family is not returning to Good Shepherd in 2016, **would you please let Mrs Cooke know in writing by Friday, 11th December**. Please indicate the school that they will be attending, for our records. Thank you.

Social Skill of the Week

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

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	Nino Santos	KG	Nicholas Ribeiro De Oliveira
KR	Simriti Kumar	KW	Jacob Mackett
1B	Bianca Cailao	1G	Satya Patel
1R	Nathan Guillermo	1W	Abigail Lanumata
2B	Isabella Cobban	2G	Michael Labeeb
2R	Alexis Perreira	2W	Isabella Limjap
3B	Tina Bui	3G	Rishabh Rai
3R	Charlie Luke	3W	Losaline Fihaki
4B	Francis Dominguez	4G	Michaela Pua
4R	Catherine Schofield	4W	Annabelle Kayrouz
5B	Jaylen Paciano	5G	Phoenix Moeono-Paahi
5R	Czarina Sulapat	5W	Mercy Gama
6B	Myka Munsayac	6G	Issac Tima
6R	Connor Sinsbury	6W	Miguel Espiritu

Year 6 Graduation Mass

The Year 6 Graduation Mass will take place next Monday, 7th December, 2015 at the Good Shepherd Church Plumpton commencing at 6.00 pm. Please mark this date in your diary. All very welcome!

End of School Year Mass

Our End of School Year Mass will take place on Tuesday, 15th December, 2015 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.

Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days) for Term 4, 2015

Thursday, 17th December and
Friday, 18th December (Last two days of the term).

School Commencement Dates for Term 1 2016

Thursday, 28th January: Years 1—6 start

Monday, 1st February: New Kinder students commence

Tuesday, 2nd February: Sibling Kinder students commence

Carpark near Parish Hall

During the next two weeks there will be cranes and trucks in the carpark next to the Bingo Hall removing demountables and replacing them. This carpark access will be restricted. Please ensure that you obey any restrictions for the safety of your children and others. Thank you.

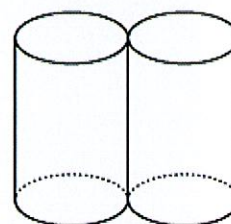
Primary End of Term Awards

The following students from Year 3 to Year 6 will receive Awards for Term 4 2015. These Awards will be presented at the Whole School Assembly at 8.30 am on Monday, 7th December (Week 10). Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Class	Religious Education	Learning Achievement	Learning Achievement	Consistent Effort
3B	Nathaniel Gonzales	Menna Dawit	Isaiah Gomez	Felicity Baluyot
3G	Izabela Milosevska-Vlaoska	Sean Anselmo	Jaiman Datt	Leisha Kumar
3R	Maxine Agpoon	Jeyanthan Albert-Jeyathan	Temiah Sanelivi	Taylah Sonter
3W	Kasilita Lanumata	Jahaziel Dela Paz	Eric Makkar	Stephanie Moseley
4B	Theresia Purwadi	Aiden Quiroz	Ella Cutajar	Abbelyn Deja
4G	Rojin Altun	Justin Aberca	Bhoomi Sami	Kosetatino Heron
4R	John Vaokakala	Thalia Mazur	Pierre Reyestan	Mackayla Micallef
4W	Jack Patterson	Geethika Aranhiiyullathil	Liam Torres	Adrian Doctor
5B	Katelyn Calima	Xavier Lobos	Alvin Watts	Nicole Morales
5G	Jemma Gill	Elisa Inbaraj	Stephen Sumilang	Jeco Nerviol
5R	Aiden Portugal	Ronald Lorenzo	Luke Lyons	Hannah Fraser
5W	Carl Del Monte	Emjay Daez	Marcus Mercado	Mark Cabida
6B	Isabella Ison	Samantha Ambrus	Zein Salameh	Isabella Stergiou
6G	Alek Mawien	Alyna Arago	Charlize Galang	Reese Obedoza
6R	Rafael Espiritu	Daznee Sua	Angelica Abbosh	Sara Scott
6W	Samuel Wilkes	Trisha Barquilla	Vrund Rao	Praveena Kilberd

Family Maths Challenge

Here are 2 shapes side by side. What shape are they? Did you say cylinder? If so, you are correct! What items at home are the same shape as a cylinder? Pretend that you are looking at the cylinders from above. What would it look like? Can you draw what you would see? What about a side view? What about a front view? Draw them. What structures outside of the house are the same shape as a cylinder? Where would you find them? Can you draw some?



School Office—Closed for Financial Transactions — Friday, 11th December and Monday 14th December, 2015

Parents, please note that the School Office will not be processing any financial transactions/receipting due to end of year financial rollover finalising on Friday, 11th December and Monday, 14th December. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your consideration at this time. Thank you.

Library Borrowing now finished

Dear Parents & Carers, please note that all Library borrowing is now finished for the term. Would you please ensure your child returns all books as soon as possible. Thank you.

P&F News

Uniform Shop - Opening Hours:
Wednesdays— 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!



An interesting read ...

Have a look at this clip recently shared by Miss King. Something motivating for students, not just teachers! The clip is titled "Kid President's Pep Talk to Teachers & Student" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwlhUcSGqgs>

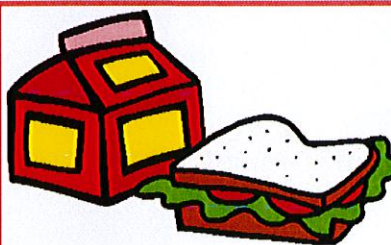
Canteen News

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

Available every day until Friday, 11th December.

Meal Deal 1

Egg & Lettuce Sandwich, Pop Top and



Zooper Dooper.

Meal Deal 2

Hot Dog with sauce, Flavoured Milk & Zooper Dooper.

Both Meal Deals are \$4.50 each

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

Orders to be placed by 9.00 am daily. Online Ordering: To order online please visit www.flexischools.com.au.