



# Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School

## Calendar

**Feast of the  
Assumption  
Friday,  
August 15th**



**Term 3 Concludes:**  
Thursday, 18th  
September, 2014

Friday, 19th September,  
2014 Staff Development  
Day (Pupil Free Day)

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**Term 3      Week 5      Tuesday, 12th August, 2014**

### Australian Native Animal Visit

Last Monday, Lana came to visit Year 2. She brought some Australian native animals that had been hurt. Lana told us about how she rescued the animals. There was a turtle that had a broken shell. It was hit by a car. It couldn't squeeze back into its shell properly. I felt bad. There was a Blue Tongue Lizard that had a fight with a cat and its skin was ripped.

Lana told us lots of information about the animals like where they used to live, what they like to eat, and she told us about their shelter.

Finally we got to pat the animals. It was fun and excellent.

by 2W.



### Disability Parking

The school has one parking spot reserved for disabled parking. The spot is located in the Hyatts Road staff car park. This spot needs to remain clear at all times unless you possess an Australian Disability Parking Scheme permit issued by the Roads and Maritime Services. There have been several incidents reported whereby cars have been parked in the disabled spot without a permit displayed.

The Good Shepherd Church car park also has a number of disabled parking spots and this law applies to the Church and anywhere a disabled parking spot is located.

**Heavy fines apply** for stopping in spaces reserved for people with disabilities without a permit displayed. You can also incur a fine if you have a permit but do not display it on the vehicle when stopping or parking in a reserved space.

Thank you

**Sr Brenda Kennedy**  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS Term 3, Week 5, 2014

Thursday, 14th August: Penrith Choir Eisteddfod  
 Friday, 15th August: Feast of the Assumption—  
 Whole School Mass (Church 9:00 am)  
 Monday, 18th August: Good Shepherd Debating team (next  
 debate—straight after school in the  
 Resource Centre)  
 Thursday, 21st August: Book Week Musical  
 Thursday, 21st August: Creative Arts Expo  
 Friday, 22nd August: Hawkesbury Choir Eisteddfod  
 Tuesday, 26th August: Parent Numeracy Information Sessions  
 Thursday, 28th August: Father's Day Stall  
 Friday, 5th September: Walkathon & Games Day

## Social Skill of the Week "Say please and thank you"

## 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	Riane Salentes	KG	Levi Finau
KR	Andrei Jambalos	KW	Isabelle Deaves
1B	Maddison Schmutter	1G	Alison Wedgwood-Kemp
1R	Marley-Poppi Ellison	1W	Prayer Fotualii
2B	Dylan Salalila	2G	Rainier Camat
2R	Dre Oakes	2W	Lauren Brazzill
3B	Annabelle Kayrouz	3G	Mackayla Micallef
3R	Frerika Jane	3W	Ayden Hoggard
4B	Taylor Roukos	4G	Joel Lack
4R	Phelan Morris	4W	Nikki-Lee Pollard
5B	Zachary Presgrave	5G	Krishna Shah
5R	Deshenay Papalii	5W	Alyssa Tsioumas
6B	Callandra Jane	6G	Lance Reyes
6R	Ronan Wu	6W	Melgene Sugpatan

## 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.



## Birthdays

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

Zacariah Harang, Oriana Leupolu, Carmella Queras, Xerses Galletes, Dylan Salalila, Natasha Vincent, Lance Despi, Isabella Stergiou, Marc Cuasay, Sneha Kumar, Christina Ket, Alyn Arago and Akuol Acuoth.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Whole School Mass— Friday, 15th August 2014

On Friday, 15th August 2014 we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a Holy Day of Obligation. This feast day celebrates Mary ascending into Heaven, Body and Soul. Mass will commence at 9:00 am. All very welcome.

## Change Of Routine in the Morning!

If your child is late for school and comes through the office, they must come through without their parents. Parents, we are asking you to say goodbye to them in the foyer and the children walk to class from there. There are two very important reasons why we want this to happen. Firstly, your children are well able to walk to their classrooms from the foyer, and it helps enhance their independence. Secondly, and very importantly, this is a child protection issue because if adults walk through and go with their children, it is very difficult for the office staff to know who is legally on the premises. I am sure that you would like us to do everything in our power to ensure the safety of your children. Please assist us by being cooperative and understanding regarding this change.

Thank you,  
Sr Brenda Kennedy.



## Numeracy Parent Workshop— Good Shepherd School

Tuesday, 26th August 2014  
 Session 1: 2:30—3:30 pm  
 Session 2: 6:30—7:30 pm



## Good Shepherd Debating Team

The next round for Debating is scheduled to take place at Good Shepherd School on Monday, 18th August 2014. (Monday of Week 6) - straight after school in the Resource Centre. We wish the team all the best!



## Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes this month. ALL reading records need to be returned to the Resource Centre by Monday 25th August. Thank you.



# Walk-a-txon



## The Good Shepherd Annual Walkathon

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.

## Staff Development Day—Term 3, 2014 (Pupil Free Day)

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.

## Office Hours

Parents, please note that the hours of business for inquiries, payments, phone calls etc to the school office are between 8:30 am—3:00 pm. Before and after these times the office staff are preparing for or completing their office duties. If there is a change to how your child will be going home, ie catching the bus, please notify the office prior to 2:30 pm so that the child may be informed prior to home time. We are happy to attend to your queries or any other business during these hours. Thank you.



## Lost Property

Lost Property has quite a few bits and pieces that have been handed in. Please ask at the office if you are missing any items! **Lost Property** is continually full of students' clothing. Every three weeks, a garbage bag full of Jackets and Jumpers are washed and resold through the Uniform Shop – it's your money! Please label all clothing with your child's name and class clearly printed. There are also a few items e.g. sunglasses, car remote that have been handed in. Please ask at the office if these may be yours!

## School Banking

Don't forget—School Banking is to be handed in Monday only. Any banking handed in after Monday will be held over until the following week.



## Canteen News

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

Available every day commencing Monday, 11th August—Friday, 22nd August:

### Meal Deal 1

Ham & Salad Roll, Juice Popper

### Meal Deal 2

Pizza Pocket, Flavoured Milk & Bag of Popcorn

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.



## 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 urgent 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!

### Father's Day Stall:

This will be held on Thursday, 28th August and there will be gifts ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Any parent/grandparent/carer who are able to assist in selling gifts on this day, would you please leave your details with the office.

## Mobile Phones

Parents, please note students are not allowed to have mobiles on their person or in the backpack during school hours. If you need to contact them, please ring the School Office. Students can leave their mobile phones with the office in the morning and collect them at dismissal time. Thank you.

## Application for Exemption from School form for Holidays or Leave



Parents, please note it is mandatory to complete an "Application for Exemption from School" form if your child will be going on holidays/overseas trips, during the school terms. This form needs to be completed, submitted and approved by the Principal, prior to going on leave, giving at least four week's notice where possible. Forms can be picked up from the School Office.

## Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments

Parents, please note places for Kindergarten 2015 are filling fast. Enrolment Application forms 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.



## CatholicCare Social Services

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

(a marriage enrichment experience for married couples)

12 – 14 September (7 – 9 November) at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au, www.wwme.org.au, www.facebook.com/WWMEasternUnit



## Roll up your sleeves and give blood

The Mobile Blood Service is visiting Plumptown Marketplace, Cnr Hyatts & Jersey Road, Plumptown 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.

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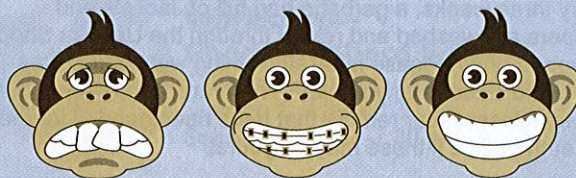
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