



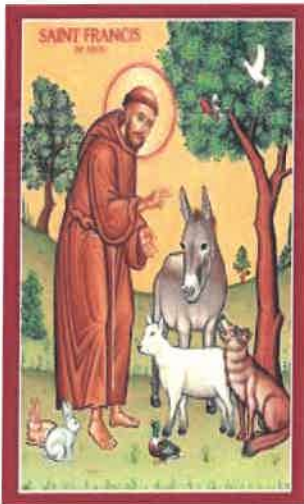
Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 1

Tuesday, 10th October, 2017

Saint Francis of Assisi



For Upcoming Events.....

Please see inside for more details of other events this week!

Term 4 concludes:
Friday, 15th December

Term 1 2018:
Tuesday, 30th January
for students in Year 1
through to Year 6

Wednesday, 31st January
for New Kinder students

Thursday, 1st February
for Kinder siblings.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many of you will remember Father Luan who was here with us at Good Shepherd Parish until two years ago. He recently sent us a letter to thank the school for the fund raising we had done for his mission in East Timor. He is very appreciative of your generosity and outreach. I thought that I would include parts of his letter as I know you will be interested in the development of his special project. You may remember that Father Luan wanted to rebuild a church or chapel for his community and with your assistance that has started.

"Thank you for fundraising for our mission in East Timor. Our Capuchin brothers are very grateful for such generosity and enthusiasm that the whole Good Shepherd School supporting our missionary outreach to brothers and sisters in East Timor. Please send my thanks and regards to all teachers, staff and students. I was back to Plumpton at the end of June for a little break and retreat but then it was school holidays so I could not visit you at school. Please tell the students that I'm grateful for their "Crazy Socks Day" event to raise money for our works and also their beautiful letters.

Generally I'm well. Thanks God for giving me good health to carry out the mission in Timor. Since coming back from Australia in Mid of July, I'm constantly flat out with celebrating masses and supervising building the small chapel in the mountain. The chapel is close to finish. Hopefully, it'll be completed in October or November. Then, building water tank, installing pump and running water pipe and electrical cables are the next phases.

I'm the only priest here. The other is still on holiday and will return at the end of this month. So since the end of July, I celebrated 5 to 7 masses on the weekend. At the end of the Sunday, I'm exhausted but a good rest revives my fatigue.

I still carry out pastoral visits to the mountains twice a month, visiting different villages. Driving car to different villages in the dry season is as challenging as in wet season because of dirt road and potholed roads. There is lots of dust when one drives the car."

May God bless you all

Padre Carr

Tricia Carr
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 13th October:	Mufti Day Fundraiser for Justin Ventanilla's family (students to wear mufti clothes to school and please bring a gold coin donation)
Friday, 13th October:	Last day for Bootcamp money to be handed in please
Tuesday, 17th October:	Year 6 Reflection Day (Edmund Rice Retreat Mulgoa)
Tuesday, 17th October:	Reconciliation (11.00 Good Shepherd Church)
Wednesday, 18th October & Thursday, 19th October	On Broadway Show (Plumpton Performing Arts Centre—Please be there no later than 6.15 pm for a 6.45 pm start)

Social Skill of the Week

"Look at the person, smile and say hello"

Mufti Day Fundraiser for Justin Ventanilla's family this Friday, 13th October

Dear Parents & Carers,
In support of the recent passing of Justin Ventanilla (former student of Good Shepherd School) we will be holding a Mufti Day Fundraiser this Friday, 13th October. A gold coin donation would be very much appreciated. Students are to wear "weather appropriate" clothing, and any colour would be suitable.



School Shoes & Joggers

At this time of the year we often find that children need their school shoes & joggers replaced. Please remember if you are buying new school shoes, **they are to be black.** If you need to replace joggers, they

should be **predominantly white.** No fluoro or bright colours. For information on uniform and hairstyle requirements, please see website under 'Parent Handbook'.



Birthdays

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

Jenaleigh Brayshaw,
Marko Maniti,

Mya Schmidt-Tuaimau, Emmanuel Adetunji, Angelina Beshay, Raven Diola, Sophia Romero, Sidiah Lomano, Manat Kaur, Lauren Torres, Lachlan Turner, Aahana Trivedi, Jonah Sua, Cheyanne Sinclair, Tanielle Farrell and Luke O'Rourke.



Parent Group Fundraiser - Laura Jean Photoshoot

Dear Parents, just a reminder that the Parent Group have organised for a Laura Jean Photoshoot as a fundraiser for our school. All proceeds raised will go towards purchasing school resources to support

learning. Bookings are filling up fast, so please see the attached flyer for all details.

SACRAMENTAL Programme 2017/2018

Enrolment forms for Reconciliation 2017 1st Holy Communion 2018 are now available for your collection. These same forms need to be handed in at the 'Information Session'. A photo copy of your child's BAPTISM Certificate should accompany this form. Forms are at the table near the entrance doors.

Information Session for parents regarding 1st Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 29th October @ 10:30am in the 'Parish Hall'.

Lesson Dates:-

5/12/19/ & 26 Nov @ 10:30am -11:30am



Medications/Lotions/ Creams

In order for staff to administer any kind of medication or lotion, whether prescribed by a doctor or not, parents/carers are required to complete a Medical form which is available from the school office. A note is also to be addressed to the class teacher stating when the medicine should be taken. Thank you.

Term 4 2017 & Term 1 2018 Dates

Term 4:

Concludes: Friday, 15th December for students (Monday 18th December and Tuesday 19th December are designated Staff Development Days)

Term 1 2018

Commences: Tuesday, 30th January for students in Year 1 through to Year 6

For 2018 Kindy students, you will be notified of a commencement date at the upcoming Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, 31st October.



Good Shepherd School Bag

From 2017, new students should be using the logo "Good Shepherd" school bag. The decision to have these bags as a standard part of our school uniform was made in 2015, voted in by the school Leadership Team as well as the Parent Group. If you are replacing your child's bag, please purchase the school bag. **The bag is available from the uniform shop or the school office. The cost is \$40.00.** These bags are designed to evenly distribute weight and are

made of extremely durable materials making them good value in the long run. Thank you.

Staff Development Days—Term 4 2017

Each year Staff participate 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. These Staff Development Days are **PUPIL FREE DAYS** and will take place on **Monday, 18th December and Tuesday 19th December, 2017 (Week 11)**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children on these days. COSHC will be able to offer limited spaces for care on these days. To make inquiries of COSHC, please telephone COSHC on Ph. 0409 121 980. **Please note the last day of school for students is Friday, 15th December, 2017.**

Uniform Shop—Opening Days Wednesdays & Fridays

8.30—9.00 am

Please note **only Cash is accepted**. If you can assist with helping our Parent Group with the uniform shop, please leave your contact details with the school office.

Pastoral Care & Student Management Policy 2016 and the Countering Discrimination, Harassment & Bullying—Policy

Dear Parents & Carers, for information on the above policies, please refer to our School Website—Our School—Policy & Procedures—Good Shepherd Primary Policies and the Catholic School Community section.



Sincere Condolences

Sincere Condolences to Mrs Pestano and her family (Mrs Pestano is our Year 6 Learning Support teacher) on the sudden passing of her mother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time.

Term 4 Summer Uniform

GIRLS

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

BOYS

Uniform: School white short-sleeved shirt with lay-back collar, Black Shorts, Black turn-down socks and Black School Shoes.

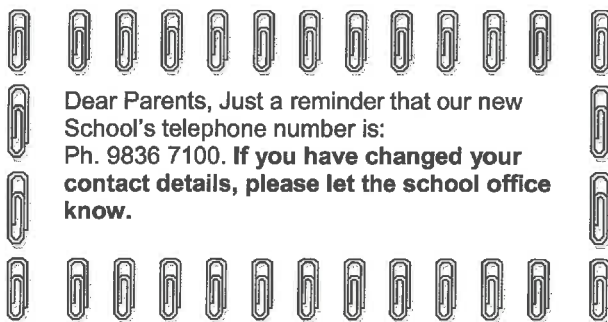
Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers **predominantly white**.

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!!**

Privacy Consent

Dear Parents,

If you **do not** give consent for the use of your child's image and/or works to be published in our School Newsletter or on our website, please notify the school in writing or request a new consent form. Thank you.



Dear Parents, Just a reminder that our new School's telephone number is: Ph. 9836 7100. **If you have changed your contact details, please let the school office know.**

IMPORTANT

Dear Parents & Carers, please note if someone else will be collecting your child **early or during school hours**, on your behalf, you need to inform the school **in writing or by email to:** (goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au) **PRIOR TO PICKUP**. This policy is **effective immediately**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Sincere Condolences

Sincere Condolences to the Marchbank family (Sabrina 3R) on the recent passing of her grandfather. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Complaints/Grievances Forms

Parents, please note if you would like to make a complaint/grievance in regards to any school matter, you can pick up a form from the school office. All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

Children Absent from School

In the event of your child being absent from school due to illness, **it is necessary that a note of explanation be forwarded to the class teacher on the day of your child's return to school.** In the case of absences of more than one day a telephone call to the office indicating your child's expected date of return is required. Prolonged absences from school due to illness should be supported by a medical certificate.

Library Borrowing and Sports Days for Term 4 2017



Library Borrowing:

Monday: Year 3 and Year 4
Tuesday: Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday: Year 1
Thursday: Kinder
Friday: Year 2



Sports Days:

Wednesday: Year 2, Year 3, 5B & 5G
Thursday: 1B, 1G, Year 4, 6R & 6W
Friday: Kinder, 1R, 1W, 5R, 5W, 6B & 6G

School Canteen



Canteen News

Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$5.00 each (This deal is available until Friday 27th October).

Meal Deal 1

Salad Roll, Bottle of Water and Bag Popcorn.

Meal Deal 2

Hot Chicken roll, Flavoured Milk and Frozen Ice Cup.

To view the full menu of Classroom Catering, please visit website: www.classroomcatering.com.au



Woolies Earn & Learn Promotion

Thank you for supporting the recent Woolworths promotion and collecting sooooo many stickers!! We gathered 873 completed sheets! There are 60 stickers per page so a massive 52,380 points were raised!!!! These points will be

"cashed in" to buy resources for the playground that will be used during PE lessons and play time. Please pass on my thanks to your family members and friends for their generosity and support! Bianca Cooke

Student Opal Cards

Dear Parents & Carers, just a reminder that there are inspectors on all school buses who check that students have their student Opal Card. If your child has misplaced their card or require a new one, please inquire at the Department of Transport, their link as follows: <https://www.opal.com.au/>. **Also students are reminded that they must tap on and tap off when entering and leaving the bus.**



FINAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Final tickets to our school musical 'On Broadway' are now ON SALE through the office. There are two evening performances on Wednesday October 18th and Thursday October 19th. Doors open at 6:15 pm for a 6:45 pm start NEXT WEEK!

Adults and teenagers are \$10 and school aged children are \$5.

If you are bringing children younger than two years, they will need to be seated on your lap. Please remember when booking, that a 60 minute musical is a very long time for a young child to sit quietly. NO PRAMS will be permitted inside the venue. If any special seating arrangements are needed, please indicate when purchasing tickets at the office.

Tickets to both shows will be issued this week! Tickets are selling fast, so get in quick to ensure your seats! Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. (Wednesday night is almost sold out!) We look forward to seeing you there.

Kindergarten 2018 Enrolments—only a couple of places left

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2018 are 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 2018.

Term 3 Principal's Morning Tea

Dear Parents, last term we held our Infants and Primary Principal's Morning Tea at school. Teachers were asked to nominate one child from each class to attend morning tea with the Principal and the Assistant Principal. These nominated 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:	Byron Forcadilla
KG:	Zara Guillermo
KR:	Lusia Laulu
KW:	Mackenzie Jones
1B:	Johnny-Vee Tupou
1G:	Tomas Mallari
1R:	Zaijan Caygill
1W:	Saschnaa Prabhakaran
2B:	Taylor Lees
2G:	Suzanna Wilkes
2R:	Jaiden Rosas
2W:	Not Published
3B:	Mariem Tungul
3G:	Natalia Abwi
3R:	Mat Alampayan
3W:	Akuol Acouth
4B:	Summer Catig
4G:	Valerie Gunawan
4R:	Jessica Odemwengie
4W:	Zaebriel Orayenza
5B:	Zacariah Harang
5G:	Raanya Ram
5R:	Sasha Urqueza
5W:	Ethan Zammit
6B:	Rohan Shibu
6G:	Jashan Singh
6R:	Francis Dominguez
6W:	Carmella Dela Cruz



ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK



struct

(LATIN)

MEANING:

build

EXAMPLES:

construct, structure



Read-Aloud Tips to try at Home based on Mem Fox's Ten Read-Aloud Commandments



6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games.


Infants Athletics Carnival

Last term we held our Infants Athletics Carnival. It was a brilliant day with loads of activities and fun! A big thank you to Mrs Latham for her organisation and to the many family members who attended.



Numeracy Update

COMPENSATION - Compensation in maths is the process of changing an addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division problem to one that can be computed more easily mentally. Throughout the year we have talked about a lot of different strategies to assist with easy mental computation and rounding up or down is really helpful. You just have to remember to adjust the final number by the amount you rounded up or down. Take a look at the examples below:




COMPENSATING

When you see that a number is near to a friendly number, you can add by compensating.

51 rounds to 50, a friendly number, so add 50 instead.

$$51 + 17 = ?$$
$$50 + 17 = 67$$

Now compensate by adding the missing 1.

$$50 + 17 + 1 = 68$$


Compensating works really well for subtraction too!

29 rounds to 30, a friendly number, so subtract 30 instead.

$$72 - 29 = ?$$
$$72 - 30 = 42$$

This time, compensate by adding the extra 1.

$$72 - 30 + 1 = 43$$

Here are a couple of youtube clips that can help also.

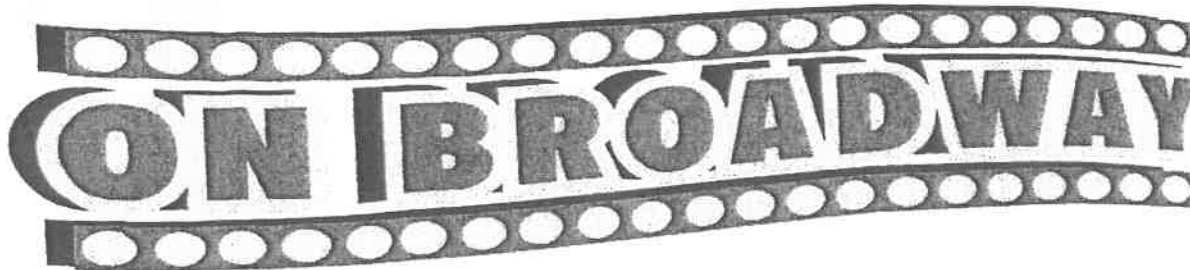
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqLRlt4uUZM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ea5q76uxEhk>

Good Shepherd Primary School

134 Hyatts Road, Locked Bag 1001, Plumpton NSW 2761 - Phone: 9836 7100 - Fax: 9836 7199

Email: goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au - Website: www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au



TICKET INFORMATION

31st August, 2017

Dear Parents,

The time has arrived to get your tickets for the musical, *On Broadway*. Bookings are now open for two weeks for family and friends of the cast **ONLY**. In week 10, tickets will be offered to the whole school community. If you don't want to miss out, book early. You are able to book for one or both performances, however, the children are required to participate in both performances. Please fill in the form below and return it in an envelope with the money to office. All ticket questions should be directed to Miss King or Mrs Robinson. Tickets will be issued next term.

Tickets prices are:

Adults / high school age children - \$10
Children 2 - 12yrs - \$5

If you are bringing children younger than 2 years, they will need to be seated on your lap. Please remember when booking that a 60 minute musical is a very long time for a young child to sit quietly. NO PRAMS will be permitted inside the venue. If any special seating arrangements are needed, please indicate on the form below.

** Please note that if your participation fee is outstanding, your tickets will not be issued until it has been paid. **

We look forward to seeing you there.

On Broadway
Plumpton Performing Arts Centre
141 Hyatts Rd Plumpton
18th October AND 19th October
6.45pm
Doors open at 6.15pm

Thank you
The Musical Team

ON BROADWAY TICKET ORDER

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Wednesday 18th October

☐

Adult / Teenager (\$10)

☐

Children (\$5)

Thursday 19th October

☐

Adult / Teenager (\$10)

☐

Children (\$5)

Any special conditions? (give details)

Money enclosed: _____

Meal Deal \$5.00



Meal Deal 1

- Salad Roll
- Bottle of Water
- Bag Popcorn



Meal Deal 2

- Hot Chicken Roll
- Flavoured Milk
- Frozen Ice Cup



Available from Monday 9th October – Friday 27th October, 2017

Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a 10"x13" family portrait and keyring (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers.

laurajeane.com.au

facebook.com/laurajeanefundraising



HUGE 10"x13"
FAMILY PORTRAIT
PLUS KEYRING



Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include posing choices and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs.

We will receive 100% of funds raised from your donation, plus bonuses (including a portrait pack plus digital images, which you may win!) when 25 families participate.

So please help us by inviting an extra family to our fundraiser.

ORGANISATION:

GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

SCHOOL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT LEARNING

CONTACT:

JULIE – 0404 482 962, jmarchbank73@gmail.com

www.trybooking.com/315882

DONATION:

\$21 & RECEIVE A 10"X13" PORTRAIT + KEYRING

PHOTO DATE:

FRI 20TH, SAT 21ST & SUN 22ND OCTOBER
BLACK STUDIO



WIN a 3-Pose Portrait Pack

When 25 families are photographed, one lucky family receives a complimentary portrait package + images.

How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

HOW TO BOOK

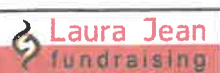
If you see a link provided to the left, click on this to make payment and choose your booking time.

OR

Complete voucher and return to office with your donation and an appointment time shall be confirmed soon.

Invite a friend to help our fundraiser.

PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE



Voucher for 1x 10"x13" Family
Portrait + Keyring at special
Fundraising Price

Oldest child's full name: _____

Class: _____

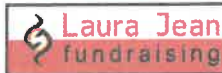
Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

***Very special limited offer – please see back for details**

PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE



Voucher for 1x 10"x13" Family
Portrait + Keyring at special
Fundraising Price

Oldest child's full name: _____

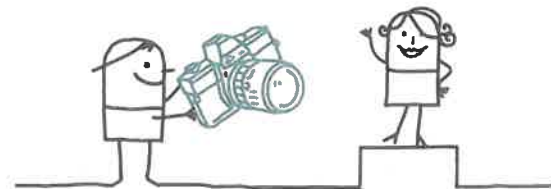
Class: _____

Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

***Very special limited offer – please see back for details**



Phone 1300 137 749

★ www.laurajeans.com.au ★ laura@laurajeans.com.au ★ www.facebook.com/LauraJeanFundraising



THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

Laura Jean's professional photographers believe that a **quick, fun, 20-minute** portrait sitting with your family will create the best expressions possible.

18+ families are photographed at your school or centre, avoiding studio rental costs. This is passed on to offer us all great savings on professional portraits. The photo shoot is relaxed, fun, natural and easy.

Additional portrait packages and images are available and can be purchased per pose. The portraits are viewed back at your premises less than 3 weeks later. Layby options available.



*No refund for failure to keep appointment.

*One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.

*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply (no portraits left behind due to our privacy policy).

*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment – thank you.



Like us @ facebook.com/laurajeansfundraising

*No refund for failure to keep appointment.

*One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.

*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply (no portraits left behind due to our privacy policy).

*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment – thank you.



Like us @ facebook.com/laurajeansfundraising



Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2019

Catherine McAuley Westmead is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2019.
The closing date for Year 7 2019 applications 1st round offers is
Friday, 6th April 2018.

Parents and their daughters have the opportunity to tour the school campus
at one of our upcoming school tours specifically for Year 7 2019 applicants,
but open to any year group.

**Wednesday 18th October and Monday 6th November 2017
9.15 – 11am**

These mornings will provide parents and students with the opportunity to
tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school
grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers.
Enrolment packs will be available on the day.

Please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100
to book a place on a school tour.

Save The Date – The Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Afternoon
will be held from 4.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday 13th March 2018.



EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO **ZERO** & **REWARDS** CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF SCHOOLWEAR & EVERYTHING ELSE

SHOP NOW



**INSTORE & ONLINE
THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER**



*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks.
Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Excludes gift cards.