



Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 2

Tuesday, 17th October, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Dates for your Diary:

Monday, 30th October:
Parent Group Meeting
(7.00 pm Good Shepherd
School—All parents
welcome)

Tuesday, 31st October:
Kinder 2018 Parent
Information Evening
(7.00 pm Good Shepherd
School)

For further Upcoming
Events..... Please see
inside for more details of
other events!

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.

Teacher Colour Run

"5R had an awesome time bombarding the teachers with coloured powder during the colour run last Friday. We targeted Miss Symons and turned her into a walking rainbow. The multi coloured powder not only covered the teachers but us as well! We are proud of ourselves for raising the most money along with 1W and had the best time "colouring" the teachers (and ourselves)" from Year 5R

"Wow, what a fantastic day it was! 1W had no idea they were in the lead (neither did Miss Boustani). When Mrs Cooke announced the winner for infants, 1W was in shock and there was a scream of excitement.

"Miss I can't wait, I can't wait to turn you into a walking rainbow" Angelo shouted.

The children loved it and thought it was so much fun. After the run the children were shouting "I had the best day ever, because we got to throw colour at our favourite teachers".

"I have never thrown anything at the teachers before, it was so much fun to throw colour at the teachers, our class was so good at collecting money!". "It felt so weird to throw something at the teachers, I didn't want them to get hurt but it was so much fun". "We had the best day ever, I hope we do it again next year!" from Year 1W



UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

Friday, 20th October, Saturday, 21st October and Sunday, 22nd October

Laura Jean Photography
(Please see Flyer attached)

Friday, 24th October

Year 5 attending Mass at Good Shepherd Church (9.00 am)

Wednesday, 25th October

Two sessions of the Numeracy Workshops for Parents (you only need to attend one session)
8.45 am—10.00 am and 6.30 pm—7.45 pm (Good Shepherd School)

Monday, 30th October

Parent Group Meeting (7.00 pm Good Shepherd School)

Tuesday, 31st October

Kinder 2018 Parent Information Evening (7.00 pm Good Shepherd School)

Social Skill of the Week

"Make way for an adult"



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	Kian Pangan	KG	Benjamin Modi
KR	Christopher GervacioJR	KW	Chelsea Vere
1B	Darriane Afinidad	1G	Daniella Duquilla
1R	Elijah Lauulu	1W	Audrina Shiber
2B	Alexis Palu	2G	Suzanna Wilkes
2R	Lucas Blazevic	2W	Hannah Gerard
3B	Lincoln Magro	3G	Zion Penman
3R	Reuben Frias	3W	Not Published
4B	Avani Narayan	4G	Not Published
4R	Jasleen Sehgal	4W	Bailey Coulson
5B	Raphaella Garcia	5G	George Alam
5R	Chris Attalla	5W	Reweis Sewiha
6B	Divisha Chand	6G	Summah Russell
6R	Abbelyn Deja	6W	Dyani Magele



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week:
Keisha Nuval, Sienna Soares, Taraneh

Shiyari, Gabriella Gunasekara, Abigail Lumbre, Joseph Stanton, Kevin Cole, Mackenzie Jones, Joelle Soliman, Joanne Soliman, Liam Torres, Heina Kiteau, Nathaniel Gonzales and Isabella Gutierrez.



Parent Group Fundraiser - Laura Jean Photoshoot

Dear Parents, just a reminder that the Parent Group has organised for a Laura Jean Photoshoot (Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week) 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. Please note— cash can be paid in advance to the office with your coupon (please place payment & coupon in an envelope with your name). **No payments will be accepted on the day.** Thank you—the Parent Group.

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



No Parking in Staff Carpark please

Dear Parents, just a reminder that the Staff Carpark is only to be used by staff and not as a child drop off or for parking. This is a safety pedestrian issue. Please feel free to park in the Church carpark and in the carpark directly across the road from our front entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 will be 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.

Term 4 Summer Uniform

GIRLS

Uniform: Regulation School Uniform, Green Hair/White 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**.

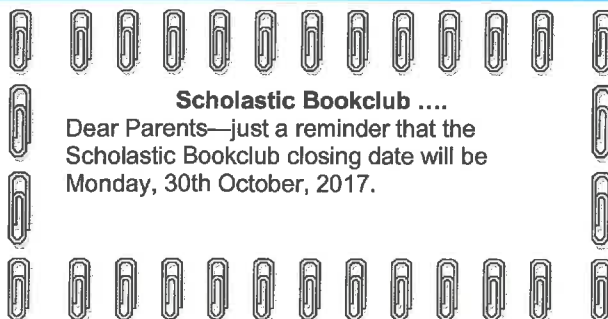
The School Jumper with crest may be worn at any time throughout the year. The School Hat with crest is a compulsory school item to be worn every day. The School's Uniform Supplier is Lowes, Mt Druitt. **Please mark all school clothing with your child's name to avoid lost property!!**

Bootcamp Fundraiser Day Wrapup

Dear Parents & Carers, a huge thank you for your amazing support and enthusiasm for our recent Bootcamp Fundraiser day. **We are pleased to announce we raised \$23,627.55!!!** The final prize draw will be held this Wednesday afternoon.

Hairstyling, Grooming and Earrings

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Student haircuts are to be in a sensible and conventional style. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails are not permitted. For girls, long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip in school colours. Only one pair of sleepers or studs are to be worn in the lower ear lobe. No dangling earrings or stones.



Scholastic Bookclub

Dear Parents—just a reminder that the Scholastic Bookclub closing date will be Monday, 30th October, 2017.



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.

Attendance at School

A major learning and pastoral focus of Good Shepherd each year is making sure that every student is at school every day possible.

As you are probably aware, attendance at school has a huge impact on a student's academic success, starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day - they understand why attendance is so important for success in school and life.

We realise some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school — regardless of the reason — it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is absent. Absences can add up quickly and if a student is absent one day a fortnight over the course of a school year they will miss 20 days of education, which is almost half a school term.

Missing school will negatively impact on your child's learning and results.

We want your child to be successful at school and we know that you do too. If you are having a problem with your child attending school regularly, please let us know. There may be ways we can support you in making sure your child attends school on time every day. Thank you, Mrs Carr and Mrs Cooke

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.



Woolies Earn & Learn Promotion

A big thank you to all families for supporting last term's Woolies Earn and Learn promotion. We were able to gather **52,380 points!!!!** These points

will be spent on outdoor equipment for the students to use.
Bianca Cooke

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

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.



FINAL TICKETS!!!!

Dear Parents, just a reminder that the two evening performances for the "On Broadway" production will be tomorrow Wednesday October 18th and Thursday October 19th. Doors open at 6:15 pm for a 6:45 pm start! 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 will NOT be sold at the door. We look forward to seeing you there.



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

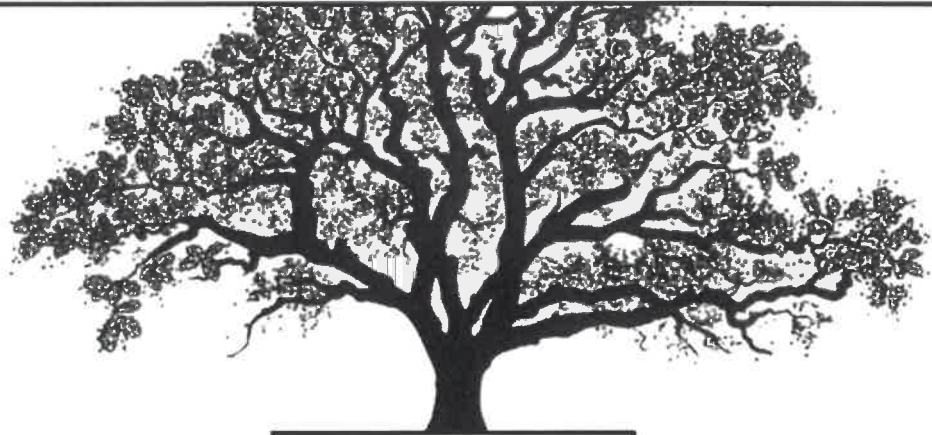
Kindergarten 2018 Enrolments—only a couple of places left

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 4 Class Captains

Class	Girl Captain	Boy Captain
KB	Maddison Domingo	Bryon Forcadilla
KG	Lauren Torres	Jesse Taylor
KR	Czarina Sulapat	Joshua Caruana
KW	Sophia Romero	Carter Horne
1B	Lena Rizeq	Malakai Setefano
1G	Joelle Soliman	Gabriel Burke
1R	Kayla Simmons	Charlie Armitage
1W	Sarah Rose Abwi	Angelo Cabida
2B	Alena Mamic	Francisco Lira
2G	Simriti Kumar	Alexander Newell
2R	Julianne Tumalad	Jaiden Rosas
2W	Not Published	Onkar Mehrok
3B	Catharina Purwadi	Lachlan Bell
3G	Cyrille Raposas	Jackson Elvis
3R	Esha Menon	Shreesh Rai
3W	Gabrielle Capule	Cruz Raza
4B	Yareli Montarde	Tuatangiketatau Sailosi
4G	Megan Ferreira	Tristan Dennis
4R	Gaile Zapanta	Liam Bell
4W	Rianne Villanueva	Mithran Marimuthu
5B	Arianna Cay	C.J. Vaasili
5G	Raanya Ram	Jonathan Tawk
5R	Lily Cook	Mark Eckert
5W	Nathaniel Gonzales	Kristiana Ramos
6B	Mariel Sevilla-Doria	Cearan Wu
6G	Annabelle Murray	Lachlan Turner
6R	Annabelle Kayrouz	Jack Patterson
6W	Treviana Ket	Nikhil Nandan

ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK



trans

(LATIN)

MEANING:

across, through

EXAMPLES:

transfer, transmit



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



7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.

From the Bishop's Office

Call for Nominations: Deanery & Diocesan Pastoral Councils

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv is calling for nominations for Deanery Pastoral Councils and the Diocesan Pastoral Council. For more information, including the nomination kit, please visit parracatholic.org/advisorycouncils or contact Richard or Tanya from the Diocesan Ministry Centre on 02 8838 3460. Nominations close on Sunday, 5 November 2017.

Diocesan Liturgy Conference 2017

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference will be held on Saturday 4 November at St Andrew's Parish, Marayong. The conference, 'Liturgy: The Living Presence of Christ' is an excellent opportunity to gather together as a Diocese and explore the Presence of Christ in Liturgy. Day includes Keynote Speaker and various workshops including: Music and copyright, Bringing Christ to the Sick, Scripture and the Season of Advent, Sacraments of Initiation – a Field Perspective., organising a Mass- Ordos, Missals and Lectionaries. For more information go to: parracatholic.org/ofw or Office for Worship ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au

Pre-marriage preparation

The Life Marriage & Family Office in the Diocese of Parramatta has now launched an online booking system, allowing couples to enrol for pre-marriage preparation programs and to pay by credit card. Couples will be guided on the website to the most appropriate form of preparation, i.e., the Pre-Marriage Weekend Course (Friday evening & Sunday) or Prepare/Enrich, an individual couple preparation with face to face feedback sessions. Both preparations are designed to strengthen and enrich the couple's relationship and work on building a rewarding life together. Bookings may be made and dates chosen by visiting our website www.parracatholic.org/pmp

Enquiries may be made to our office on 8838 3460 or email lmf@parra.catholic.org.au.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

Positions Vacant in 2018 – Family Educators

Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in a number of systemic Catholic primary schools across the Archdiocese of Sydney. To see locations please go to <https://sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au> Click on Employment , Positions Vacant. Applications close October 27, 2017. For further information contact meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au

Jesuit Mission Golf Day: 26 October

The annual Sydney Golf Day is on 26 October 2017 at Manly Golf Course. Please join us for another fun day of golf and dinner in support of Jesuit Mission. The funds raised from the Golf Day enables Jesuit Mission to support our local Jesuit partners in 10 countries across Africa and Asia to deliver community and human development programs. These programs are designed to empower communities to live full and free lives. For bookings and queries, contact golfday@jesuitmission.org.au or (02) 8918 4109.

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth – Holy Hour for Vocations: 2 November

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (ages 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations. Thursday, 2nd November 2017, at 7:00 pm. Join us also for pizza at 8:00pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula by 28th June, email: vocationscsfn@gmail.com or mobile 0449 656 406.

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

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.

laurajeau.com.au

facebook.com/laurajeaufundraising



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

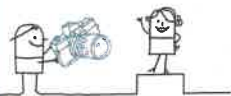
www.trybooking.com/315882

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

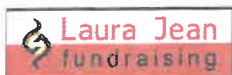
If you see a link provided to the left, click on this to make payment and choose your booking time.

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: _____

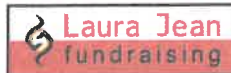
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Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

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

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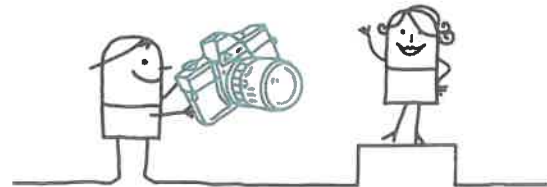
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THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

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.



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