



Tuesday, 30th January, 2018

commences:
Monday, 30th April

Parent Group Annual General Meeting (All Parents Welcome)

This will be held on Monday, 12th February, 2018 at 7.00 pm in the School's Resource Centre. All committee positions will be available for election for the New Year. Please join us and hear Mrs Carr and Mrs Cooke talk about what is planned for the school during 2018.

School Captains 2018

School Captains

Carmella Queras & Christian Durante

Vice Captains

Abby Cornish & Benedict Cabrera

Sports Captains 2018

Bradman

Captains

Mitchell Holmes & Arianna Cay

Vice Captains

Hayden Mercado & Raanya Ram

Fraser

Captains

Marco Blazevic & Laraine Chicote

Vice Captains

Jonathan Tawk & Marissa Galea

McKay

Captains

Dre Oakes & Thi (Tina) Bui

Vice Captains

Nicholas Gama & Raphaella Garcia

Newcombe

Captains

Emmanuel Adetunji & Enivee Peniata

Vice Captains

William Planer & Shay-Lee Paris

Good Shepherd Staffing for 2018

Principal

Mrs Patricia Carr

Assistant Principal

Mrs Bianca Cooke

Religious Education

Coordinator

Mr Ian Byrne

Office

Mrs Gabrielle Smithard

Mrs Vicki Doran

Mrs Rosa Rusnak

Mrs Dianne Holmes

Grade Leaders

Kinder- Mrs Bianca Cooke

Year 1- Mrs Trish Conner

Year 2- Mrs Yvonne Davies

Year 3- Mrs Debbie dela Paz

Year 4- Mr Ian Byrne

Year 5- Mrs Beulah Frankson

Year 6- Ms Elizabeth Dowd

Librarian/Literacy Support

Mrs Carol Sirry

Mrs Jo Edgerton

Intervention Teacher:

Mrs Stephanie Van Weverburgh

Maintenance

Mr Chris Willard

PE Teachers

Mrs Anne Latham

Mrs Daniela Del Duca

Creative Arts Teachers

Miss Diane Touzell

Mrs Janice Saliba

Mrs Clare Burnett

Reading Recovery Teachers

Mrs Karen Fairall

Mrs Grace Pestano

Mrs Melonie Kemp

Mrs Grace Thomson

EMU Specialist Teachers

Mrs Yvonne Davies

Miss Tasha King

Mrs Bianca Cooke

Mrs Beulah Frankson

Mrs Carolyn Duval

Mrs Joan Bellenger

Mrs Tania Pereira

Mrs Sarah Debrincat

Teacher Assistants

Mrs Jo Edgerton

Mrs Leslee Summers

Mrs Tania Cornett

Mrs Jan Wedgwood

Mrs Annamaria Farrugia

Teachers & Classes

	B Classes	G Classes	R Classes	W Classes	Learning Support
Kinder	Miss Alexandra Burrows	Mrs Megan Robinson	Miss Ebony Moylan	Miss Sarah Debrincat	Mrs Joanne Hocking
Year 1	Mrs Susanne Mammoliti	Mrs Silvia Nichols	Mrs Melonie Kemp & Mrs Karen Fairall	Miss Jennifer Bousitani	Mrs Louise Gray
Year 2	Mrs Amie Keown	Miss Tasha King & Mrs Anita Meredith	Mrs Bronwyn Micallef	Mrs Beonika Dumont	Mrs Yvonne Davies
Year 3	Mrs Debbie dela Paz	Mrs Joan Bellenger	Mrs Jo-Ann Lindsay	Mrs Tania Pereira	Mrs Grace Thomson
Year 4	Mr Ian Byrne & Mrs Anita Meredith	Miss Kellie Rowntree	Mrs Linda Freitas & Mrs Janice Saliba	Mrs Maria Rainert	Mrs Carolyn Duval
Year 5	Miss Katrina Sherlock	Mrs Cathy Moylan & Mrs Anita Meredith	Mrs Joanne Beamish	Mr Matthew Slager	Mrs Maree Callaghan
Year 6	Miss Kelly Maloney	Ms Elizabeth Dowd & Mrs Tiffany Reid	Mr Henry Escandor	Mrs Christine Ellul & Miss Diane Touzell	Mrs Grace Pestano

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 7th February:	Meet the Teacher BBQ (4.30 pm—6.30 pm Good Shepherd School)
Thursday, 8th February:	Opening School Mass (9.00 am Good Shepherd Church) All welcome
Monday, 12th February:	Parent Group Annual General Meeting (7.00 pm Good Shepherd School) All parents welcome
Wednesday, 14th February:	Ash Wednesday Mass (9.00 am Good Shepherd Church)
Friday, 23rd February:	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tuesday, 27th February	School Photos

Good Shepherd School Bag

As we are experiencing delays with regards to the delivery of the official School Bag, we have extended the time frame for students to be using the Good Shepherd School bag. From **Term 1, 2019**, all students (**EXCEPT YEAR 6 2019**) will be required to use the official 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. Upon receipt of the new schoolbags from the manufacturers we will notify you of the availability and price. Payment will be cash only. 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 Day—Term 1 2018

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 Term 1's will take place on **Friday, 23rd February (Week 4)**. 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.



No Nut Policy

A number of our students have severe allergies. Please do not send peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches or other foods containing whole or crushed nuts or sesame seeds to school. This also includes Excursions! Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.



Medication

If your child is taking regular medication including Asthma or is Anaphylactic or allergic, please note at the beginning of each year we require updated information and Action/management plans for these medical issues.

As part of keeping our children safe, it is vital that we maintain the most current information. Please take the time to update this information as soon as possible.

2018 Dates

Term 1 2018

Commences: Tuesday, 30th January—students in Year 1 through to Year 6 commence.
Wednesday, 31st January—New Kinder students commence.
Thursday, 1st February—Kinder siblings commence.
Concludes: Friday, 13th April

Term 1 School Holidays

Monday 16th April—Friday 27th April

Term 2

Commences: Monday, 30th April (Week 1)
Concludes: Friday, 6th July

Term 2 School Holidays

Monday 9th July—Friday 20th July

Term 3

Commences: Monday, 23rd July (Week 1)
Concludes: Friday, 28th September

Term 3 School Holidays

Monday, 1st October—Friday 12th October

Term 4

Commences: Monday, 15th October (Week 1)
Concludes: Wednesday, 19th December

Term 4 School Holidays

Thursday, 20th December 2018 through to Monday, 28th January 2019

Please note Staff Development Days will occur throughout the year and are yet to be confirmed. Parents will be notified of such dates at the start of each term.



Canteen News

Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$5.00 each (This deal is available until this Friday 23rd February).

Meal Deal 1

Salad Sandwich, Bottle Water and Frozen Juice Cup

Meal Deal 2

Chicken Burger, Juice Popper and Zooper Dooper.

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

If you would like to assist with helping your child with reading and writing at home, the following link is a very useful tool <https://sites.google.com/a/parra.catholic.edu.au/raising-readers-and-writers/home>

Policies and Forms

For all policies and forms, please refer to our School Website.

Library Borrowing and Sports Days for Term 1 2018

Library Borrowing:

Mondays: Kinder

Tuesdays: Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesdays: Year 3 & Year 5

Thursdays: Year 4

Fridays: Year 6

Sports Days:

Wednesdays: KB & KG, Year 4, 6B & 6G

Thursdays: 1B, 1G, 2R, 2W, Year 5, 6R & 6W

Fridays: KR, KW, 1R, 1W, 2B, 2G and Year 3.



Free "Alerts" and more to your mobile phone

Did you know that you can receive "Alerts" to your mobile phone for free? This is very handy to have and will keep you updated on "last minute" changes or reminders to School events. Our school newsletter is also sent out via the Skoolbag App and also to your email (if you have subscribed to this through our website (see Parent Newsletter (Link) via your email below).

The App is called "Skoolbag" and to install this **free** App on your iPhone or Android phone, this is what you do:

Simply search for Good Shepherd School Plumpton in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac and install. **After the App is installed on your phone, make sure that you select "OK" to allow Alert notifications. Also click on "more" then "Setup" and select which categories you would like to receive Alerts for.**

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Parent Newsletter (Link) via your email ...

Our School Newsletter is sent out electronically to your email if you have subscribed via our website. This is very simple to do...

To receive our Newsletter to your email inbox, go to our school website—www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au—"Community" - "Newsletters" - then "Subscribe" on the right hand column and enter your details. Please note you can view the Newsletters (current and previous) on our school website at any time.

Opal Card—Important Information

Parents need to be aware that if your circumstances change, e.g. change of school, home address or school year outside of the usual progression, will need to update their application for their OPAL Card, by visiting www.opal.com.au. A reminder that all students must TAP ON when they start their journey and TAP OFF when the journey is ended. For all enquiries regarding OPAL Cards please go to www.opal.com.au. Thank you.



Contact Details

Parents, it is vital that all contact information including phone/mobile numbers, emergency contacts, home address, email address are kept up to date. Please contact the School Office if any changes need to be made. Thank you.



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.

School Banking News

Please note Student Banking resumes for the students on Tuesdays, commencing **Week 3 of Term 1, 2018.**

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.

Uploading of Photos onto YouTube and Social Media

Parents, just a reminder that there is to be no uploading of pictures of students that are not your own child, onto YouTube and Social Media eg Facebook, Instagram etc. from events at school without prior permission from the School Principal. Such events include school functions, excursions, liturgies etc.



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

From the Catholic Education Office

Child Safety Handbook

NSW Police Legacy [Child Safety Handbook](#) is now available in digital form. The Handbook provides advice to assist children, parents and teachers on a range of areas related to child safety, including cybersafety, bullying and crossing roads safely.

Over the past five years, many NSW primary schools have received hard copies of the NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook for distribution to their families. Now schools are encouraged to assist in the promotion of this resource to all families. Attached is an article that can be included in your school newsletter or other communications with parents, carers or the broader community. The direct link to the resource is <http://www.childsafetyhub.com.au/>

2018 Events at Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre February to March

9-11 February, 2018 - Retreat for Women

Theme: "IT IS WHEN I AM WEAK THAT I AM STRONG" (2 COR. 12: 10)

Enjoy a time of prayer and reflection as we approach the season of Lent. Experience the love of God and our Blessed Mother at the Schoenstatt Shrine in this Fr. Kentenich Year. (15.9.2017 – 15.9.2018)

Where: Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

When: 7pm 9 February – 4pm 11 February 2018

Cost: \$150 Shared rooms - Deposit \$50, Saturday only \$40 (includes lunch)

Bookings: info@schoenstatt.org.au or Phone: 4773 8338 by 5 February

25th February, 2018 - Lenten Retreat Afternoon for Families of all ages and constellations

2pm: Talk for Adults: JOY in SUFFERING including Testimonies (Children's Programme and Baby sitting)

3pm: Prayer, Adoration, Confession and Benediction

4pm: Afternoon Tea

Where: Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Cost: Free

Contact: Sr M Julie Brcar - 0408 738 334 or juliebrcar@gmail.com

9-10 March, 2018 - "24Hrs for the Lord" a time of Adoration and Reflection

Theme: "Do not be afraid Mary for you have found favour with God". Luke 1:30

When: From Friday 9th March beginning with Holy Mass at 6pm and finishing Saturday 10th March with Holy Mass at 5pm

Come and spend some time with Our Lord and His Mother in the Schoenstatt Shrine.

Reconciliation will be available at times through out the 24Hrs. Tea and Coffee available.

Where: Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Cost: To come to the Shrine: Free. To have accommodation and meals provided for the 24Hrs - Cost is \$90

Bookings: Bookings: info@schoenstatt.org.au or Phone: 4773 8338

9-11 March, 2018 - Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

Note that the 24 Hrs for the Lord commences on Friday 9th with 6pm Holy Mass so if you come on Friday, it is to participate, as you want, in the 24 Hrs for the Lord (adoration with hourly reflection). The retreat will officially begin at 9am on Saturday.

Registration and payments essential by Sunday 4th March

Where: Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Cost: Fri-Sun: \$200 or Sat-Sun \$150

Contact: Sr M Julie Brcar - 0408 738 334 or juliebrcar@gmail.com

14-15 April, 2018 - Being and Becoming a WOMAN - A Retreat for Young Women on Womanhood following the example of MARY

When: Saturday 14th April 10am - Sunday 15th April 2pm 2018

Where: Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Investment: \$130 - Registration and Payment by 8th April

Contact: Sr M Julie Brcar - 0408 738 334 or juliebrcar@gmail.com



GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL

134 Hyatts Road, Plumpton 2761

Mail Address: **Locked Bag 1001 Plumpton NSW 2761**

Telephone: **(02) 9836 7100**

email: goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au

Dear Sir/Madam

The Parent Newsletter is now being emailed every Tuesday afternoon and in order to receive the electronic newsletter, please read the following instructions to ensure you receive a copy.

Receiving the Parent Newsletter Via School Website to your Email Inbox

To receive our Newsletter to your Email Inbox, go to our School Website—www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au—"Community"—"Newsletters" - then "Subscribe" on the right hand column and enter your details. Please note you can view the Newsletters (current and previous) on our School Website at any time.

Receiving the Parent Newsletter to your Mobile Phone via the Skoolbag App (Free app)



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If you do not have access to a computer or mobile phone, please inform the school office and we will arrange for you to receive a paper copy.

Kind regards

Patricia Carr

Patricia Carr
Principal



Wednesday
7th Feb
4:30-6:30pm

Bring the family, enjoy a sausage sizzle, walk through the classrooms and meet your child's 2018 class teacher.

Stay for a little or stay for a while.

We look forward to seeing you!

MEET THE TEACHER BBQ- RSVP

Please return to school by Tuesday 6/2/18 for catering purposes

We are attending the BBQ- _____ (Number of people)

GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: **Tuesday 27 February**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife Photography. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for photography packages can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique **9 digit Online Order Code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



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CANTEEN MENU

2018

EVERY DAY HOT FOOD

CHICKEN NUGGETS	4 FOR \$3.00 6 FOR \$4.20
PARTY PIE	\$1.20
CORN ON THE COB	\$1.20
GARLIC BREAD	\$2.00
FILLO SPIRAL	\$3.50
SPINACH & CHEESE OR FETTA & RICOTTA	
CHICKEN FINGERS	6 FOR \$3.50
VEGIE BURGER	\$4.20
CHICKEN CEASER WRAP	\$4.50
MEMO WRAP	\$4.50
LAMB TOASTED WRAP	\$4.50

DAILY SPECIALS!

MONDAY

SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.20
TRAVELLER PIE	\$3.80
MEATBALL SUB	\$4.20

TUESDAY

PASTA BOLOGNESE	\$4.20
PARMY TOASTED WRAP	\$4.50
FRIED RICE & CHICKEN WINGS	\$5.00

WEDNESDAY

LASAGNE	\$4.20
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP	\$4.50
ALL MEATS/CHEESE PIZZA WRAP	\$4.50

THURSDAY

BEEF BURGER	\$4.20
BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE	\$4.20
MACARONI & CHEESE	\$4.20

FRIDAY

SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.20
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN BURGER	\$4.20
CHICKEN BURGER	\$4.20

SANDWICHES

AVAILABLE IN WHITE OR WHOLEMEAL
WRAP OR ROLL - ADD \$0.50 TO SANDWICH PRICE

VEGETARIAN, JAM, DEVON	\$2.00
TOMATO, CHEESE	\$2.50
TUNA OR EGG	\$3.00
HAM, CHICKEN OR SALMON	\$3.50
SALAD SANDWICH - LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, BEETROOT & CARROT	\$3.50
SALAD WITH DEVON OR CHEESE	\$3.90
SALAD WITH TUNA OR HAM	\$4.20
SALAD WITH CHICKEN OR SALMON	\$4.50
EXTRAS - INCLUDING TOASTING	\$0.40

SUSHI ROLLS

AVAILABLE TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

CHICKEN & CUCUMBER	\$3.50
TUNA & CUCUMBER	\$3.50
CHICKEN TERIYAKI	\$3.50

SALADS

CUP OF FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$2.00
GARDEN SALAD	\$4.00
WITH HAM OR TUNA	\$4.50
WITH SALMON OR CHICKEN	\$5.00
ADD TO YOUR SALAD BOX-	
EGG, CHEESE, AVOCADO, SPROUTS, BACON, CROUTONS (EACH)	\$0.50
CHICKEN CEASER SALAD	\$5.50

CRUNCH BOX

CUCUMBER STICKS, CARROT STICKS, CHERRY TOMATOES, CHEESE, DIP & CRACKERS	\$4.00
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BENTO BOX 1 \$5.00

1/2 SANDWICH, CHICKEN WING,
CHEESE & CRACKERS, FRUIT
SELECTION & 2 MINI MUFFINS

1/2 SANDWICH, PARTY PIE,
DIP & CRACKERS, FRUIT
SELECTION & 2 MINI MUFFINS

\$5.00

BENTO BOX 2



SNACKS

PIECE OF FRUIT	\$1.00
BOILED EGG	\$1.00
COOKIES, DELIGHTS, POPCORN, JUMPY'S	\$1.00
ASSORTED CHIPS	\$1.50
SCREW TOP YOGHURT	\$2.00
FRUIT YOGHURT CUP	\$2.00
BANANA BREAD - SLICE	\$2.50
DIP SNACK BOX	\$2.00
CARROT STICKS, CELERY STICKS, FRENCH ONION DIP	

PLEASE NOTE

DESSERT ORDERS ARE TO BE
PICKED UP FROM THE CANTEEN
ALL ICECREAMS ORDERED
WITH LUNCH ARE GIVEN OUT WHEN
THE LUNCH BAG IS RETURNED TO
THE CANTEEN.

ICE BLOCKS

FROZEN CORDIAL CUP	\$0.50
FROZEN JUICE CUP	\$1.00
ZOOPEER DOOPER	\$1.00
MANGO SPLIT	\$1.00
LEMONADE ICE BLOCK	\$1.00
THE FLASH ICE BLOCK	\$1.50
SCOOBY-DOO CHOCOLATE	\$1.80
SLUSHIE CUP	\$2.00
ICE CREAM CUP	\$2.00

DRINKS

JUICE - POPPERS	\$1.80
PLAIN MILK 300ML	\$1.80
WITH SIPPY STRAW	\$2.30
POP TOP JUICE	\$2.00
BOTTLED WATER 600ML	\$2.00
GLEE SPARKLING JUICE CAN	\$2.20
FRESH BOTTLE JUICE	\$2.50
FLAVOURED MILK LITE 300ML	\$2.50
UP 'N' GO 250ML	\$2.50

To Do:

CHECK WITH THE CANTEEN
FOR THE CURRENT

MEAL DEALS

\$5.00

ORDER YOUR LUNCH ONLINE
BEFORE 9AM!

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

14:00

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Enter online

www.parra.catholic.edu.au

Entries close at 5pm on 5 February 2018.

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FREE child car seat safety check

2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

DATE: Tuesday, 20 February

TIME: 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

LOCATION: Westfield Carpark
Mount Druitt

(Covered section between K Mart & food court entrance)

No booking required

For more information contact 9839 6014.

Not available to family daycarers

An initiative of your local council as part of the
Local Government Road Safety Program.



Transport
for NSW

