



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Second Week of  
Term 4

Term 4

Week 2

Tuesday, 23rd October, 2018



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2019  
Commencement Dates

Wednesday, 30/1/2019  
Years 1—6

Thursday, 31/1/2019  
New Kinder Families

Friday, 1/2/2019  
All Students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Technology has become an important and expected part of how we conduct our everyday lives. We become annoyed if the internet crashes and we expect to have access everywhere. This change has happened over a relatively short space of time but for our children it is the only life they have known. Technology is evolving at a relentless pace and children are usually the first to take up anything that's new, whether it is internet, mobile phones, web cameras, digital cameras or the latest online games. They are often more skilled and informed than their parents and many of us struggle to keep abreast of the latest internet games and social networking sites our children are involved in.

As parents, we might be aware of our children's ability to master new technologies and even be tempted to boast about how "tech-savvy" our children are. However, we all need to be aware that our children are as vulnerable to harm and violence in cyberspace as they are in the physical world. This means that protecting our children in cyberspace is just as important as protecting them in other environments. Just because they are at home inside our house, no longer means that they are safe.

Unsupervised access of the internet can expose our children to materials that are psychologically harmful, to on-line grooming when a child's trust is gained so as to draw them into a situation which could be harmful to them, and to harassment and bullying. With unrestricted access, children can intentionally or unintentionally access pornography that can never really be erased from their mind.

Chat-rooms and instant messenger services allow for users to remain anonymous and so children can be totally unaware of the true identity of a person with whom they might be communicating. Online games engaged in excessively, can inhibit the development of social skills and lessen interest in stimulating activities like reading and sport.

The internet, if correctly supervised, offers children the opportunities of information, education, entertainment and communication with others. Parents need to be fully aware of the content and the amount of time their children spend in pursuing these opportunities. The outcome of these opportunities must be positive and truly developmental for our children, otherwise, we have let them down. We, too, need to be "tech-savvy".

Peace and Best Wishes,

Tricia Carr  
Principal



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 23rd October:	2019 Kinder Parent Information Session (7.00 pm Good Shepherd School)
Wednesday, 24th October:	Year 3B & 3R attending Gibberagong National Park
Wednesday, 24th October:	St Clare's Year 7 Orientation Day
Monday, 29th October:	Diocesan Basketball
<b>Monday, 29th October:</b>	<b>Parent Group Meeting (7.00 pm Good Shepherd School. All parents welcome)</b>
Thursday, 30th October:	Kinder & Year 1 attending Mass (9.00 am Good Shepherd Church)

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week you would have received an email from research company JWS Research asking you to complete a short survey about the reasons for sending your child to a Catholic school. Thank you to those who have responded to this. There has been a good response rate so far but we are hopeful of getting as many replies as possible.

**If you haven't already done so, could you please click on the link in your email and complete the survey.** It will take only about 15 minutes to do. The closing date for the survey is 26 October.

If you did not receive an email inviting you to participate in the survey, please email Jacqui Lowe from JWS Research at [jlouw@jwsresearch.com](mailto:jlouw@jwsresearch.com).

Thank you for your support of this important project.

Regards

Gregory B Whitby AM KSG

Executive Director

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

## Library Borrowing & Sports Days for Term 4, 2018

### Library Borrowing:

Mondays:	KB, KR, Year 4, 6B & 6R
Tuesdays:	Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesdays:	KG, KW, Year 5, 6G & 6W
Thursdays:	Year 3

### Sports Days:

Tuesdays:	Kinder
Wednesdays:	1B, 1G, Year 3 and Year 4
Thursdays:	Kinder, 5B, 5G and Year 6
Fridays:	1R, 1W, Year 2, 5R and 5W

## Changes to Sport for this week only (Year 3 and Kindy)

Dear Parents,

Due to the Year 3 excursions taking place this week we have made some changes to PE for this week only.

Kinder are to wear their PE uniform on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Year 3 are to wear their PE uniform on their excursion day and on Thursday this week. Many thanks, Mrs Cooke

## 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	Natasha Modi	KG	Dev Talati
KR	Matilda-Holly Marks	KW	Angel Deeleon Lonesborough Togahai
1B	Addison Stone	1G	Ahaan Arora
1R	Ankit Marharaj	1W	Samreet Nijjar
2B	Sophia Rahme	2G	Elijah Lauulu
2R	Smir Al Hamwi	2W	Milan Mahajan
3B	Camille Ebuenga	3G	Nephael Tuitama
3R	Ava Stone	3W	Tevita Ma'asi
4B	Jackson Elvis	4G	James Costigan
4R	Shreesh Rai	4W	Peighton Laurente
5B	Leatuku Setefano	5G	Iesha Singh
5R	Joseph Labbad	5W	Marta Ghilagaber
6B	Mya Schmidt-Tuaimau	6G	George Alam
6R	Chris Attalla	6W	Darren Mensah

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Kellie Rowntree and James who were married last weekend. We wish them every blessings for their future life together.



## Baby News

Congratulations to the Vieira family (Enrique KW) on the recent arrival of a baby boy. We wish you every happiness for the future.

Also congratulations to the Portugal family (Lucas KW) on their safe arrival of a baby boy. May your future be filled with every happiness.





### Social Skill of the Week

*"Make way for an adult"*

## Sports News

### Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) State Athletics

Today, three Good Shepherd students will compete at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. An outstanding achievement to get to this level.

Henry Sene will compete in the 100 m, Sesilia Grace Lui Ngata and Mya Schmidt-Tuaimau will both compete in the Shot Put. We wish them the best of luck.

### Diocesan Basketball Gala Day

Next Monday three boys teams will compete at the Diocesan Basketball Gala Day.

Boys from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will play teams from other schools in the Diocese.

We are confident that the boys will do their best. Good luck.

Mrs Latham

### Parent Group Meeting—Monday, 29th October

Dear Parents, just a reminder that there will be a meeting held at Good Shepherd Primary School next Monday 29th October commencing at 7.00 pm, concluding at 8.00 pm. Please come along to hear the latest news and enjoy the opportunity of meeting new people!! Hope to see you there ....

### Uniform Shop—Opening Days Fridays Only 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.

### Captivate 10th Anniversary Showcase

A highlights video of the 10th Anniversary Showcase is now available - <https://vimeo.com/293871025>

A full version of the performance will be available soon.

### 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](mailto:goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au)) PRIOR TO PICKUP. This policy is effective immediately. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### 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.



### School Hats

Please remember our "No Hat, No Play" policy and ensure that your child has their school hat each day. All clothing and hats should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you.

### Privacy Consent

Dear Parents & Carers,

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. If you do not want your child to sell raffle tickets, please also inform the school office. Thank you.

### 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.

## Term 4 Dates

**Concludes:** Wednesday, 19th December

### Term 4 School Holidays

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

### Commencement Dates for 2019

Wednesday, 30th January, 2019	Years 1—6
Thursday, 31st January, 2019	New Kinder Families
Friday, 1st February, 2019	All Students

### School Commencement and Finishing Times

**School commences at 8.30 am and concludes at 2.50 pm.** Any child who arrives after this time or leaves school earlier for an appointment etc will need to report to the School Office. It is very important that your child arrive to school on time. Children arriving late to school miss out on valuable learning time and their late entry to the classroom disrupts their fellow students. **If your children are late to school, they are to be escorted to the School Office by a Parent/Carer.**

### Good Shepherd Creative Arts Night

On 15th November, Good Shepherd Primary School will celebrate a Creative Arts Night showcasing dance, drama, music and visual arts. We are inviting students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to submit an artwork to be on display for the open gallery.

Express your artistic abilities through painting, printmaking, photography, digital art, sculptures, charcoal, clay, paper mache, sculptures, wood or other various crafts. We want to see artworks that demonstrates great effort in planning, creating and refining. **Submit your artwork to Mr Escandor 6R, by 31st October.** If there are any questions, please ask Mr Escandor.





### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week: Isabella Gutierrez, Alessandra Pascual, Sheree Aranez,

Hayden Rintoul, Ambrose De Guia, Jackson Elvis, Charlie Luke, Avani Narayan and Rianne Villanueva.

### No Nut Policy

Dear parents, just a reminder that 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 cup cakes for birthdays, slices, excursions etc!**

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.



### Term 4 2018 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

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. Term 4's Staff Development Days are Pupil Free Days and will take place on **Thursday, 20th December and Friday, 21st December**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children on this day. COSHC will be able to offer spaces for care on this day. Please phone COSHC on 0409 121 980 for all inquiries and bookings.

### Policies and Forms

For all policies and forms, please refer to our School Website—"About Us"—"Policies & Procedures". Please note our Parent Handbook is on our School Website under "Enrol Now" for your convenience.



### 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.

### Uniform School Bag

Dear Parents, please note as of **Term 1 2019** all students (except Year 6 2019 students) will be expected to be using the new 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 and cash only will be accepted.** 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.



### Canteen News

**Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$5.00 each (This deal is available until Friday, 2nd November).**

#### Meal Deal 1

Salad Wrap and Bottle of Water

#### Meal Deal 2

Chicken Burger and Juice Popper

**To view the full menu of Classroom Catering, please visit website: [www.classroomcatering.com.au](http://www.classroomcatering.com.au)**



### Information regarding Leave from School

Leave from school for holiday/overseas trips in school time is not encouraged and must be explained in writing to the School Principal.

A leave form ("Application for Extended Leave") must be completed at least 4 weeks in advance for **5 or more school days**. Leave forms can be obtained from the school administration office. **Leave during school terms is strongly discouraged.**

Leave of 4 days and less needs to also be approved by the Principal. Please write a letter to your child's class teacher outlining the details of the leave, including the first and last school day that the child will be absent.

In NSW, school attendance is compulsory for children over the age of six years until the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. Students must complete Year 10, and after Year 10 until they turn 17 years of age, students must be: in school or registered for home schooling, or in approved education or training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship), or in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours per week) or in a combination of work, education and/or training.



### 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.

### Kindergarten 2018 Enrolments—only a few places left .....

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2019 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 2019.







# Term 4 Class Captains

<b>KB</b>	<b>Cziana Sulapat</b>	<b>Dylan Ribeiro De Oliveira</b>
<b>KG</b>	<b>Novaoe Lealamanu'a</b>	<b>Avi Menon</b>
<b>KR</b>	<b>Fransisca Purwadi</b>	<b>Matthew Assey</b>
<b>KW</b>	<b>Savannah Attard</b>	<b>Cyan Santos</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Courtney Banares</b>	<b>Byron Forcadilla</b>
<b>1G</b>	<b>Isabelle Diamse</b>	<b>Jesse Taylor</b>
<b>1R</b>	<b>Chelsea Vere</b>	<b>Moses Sene</b>
<b>1W</b>	<b>Loreign Bautista</b>	<b>Andrei Bichescu</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Kirsten Labial</b>	<b>Jack Jamil</b>
<b>2G</b>	<b>Lena Rizeq</b>	<b>Franky Dangerfield</b>
<b>2R</b>	<b>Alivia Cobban</b>	<b>Fabiano Jameel</b>
<b>2W</b>	<b>Veronica Ballesteros</b>	<b>Sonny Stanley</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Cassandra Cruz</b>	<b>Armando Montales</b>
<b>3G</b>	<b>Kyeesha Narayan</b>	<b>Cooper Lambert</b>
<b>3R</b>	<b>Olivia Espinosa</b>	<b>Jaiden Rosas</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>Jana Tato</b>	<b>Lucas Blazevic</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Charlotte Pilay</b>	<b>Jayden Gearman</b>
<b>4G</b>	<b>Esha Menon</b>	<b>Paul Sewiha</b>
<b>4R</b>	<b>Eunice Guitierrez</b>	<b>Satya Patel</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>Mariah Attard</b>	<b>Alexander Zeya</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Gennina Espino</b>	<b>Ian Stevens</b>
<b>5G</b>	<b>Mia Batac</b>	<b>Tevita Tonga</b>
<b>5R</b>	<b>Isabella Lira-Loloa</b>	<b>Oliver Allen</b>
<b>5W</b>	<b>Marta Ghalagaber</b>	<b>Isaac Luke</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>Ruta Leota</b>	<b>CJ Vaasili</b>
<b>6G</b>	<b>Karmela Portugal</b>	<b>Kartik Maharaj</b>
<b>6R</b>	<b>Lilah Magro</b>	<b>Joshua Pestridge</b>
<b>6W</b>	<b>Anaise Fofita</b>	<b>Jaiman Datt</b>





**Did you know**

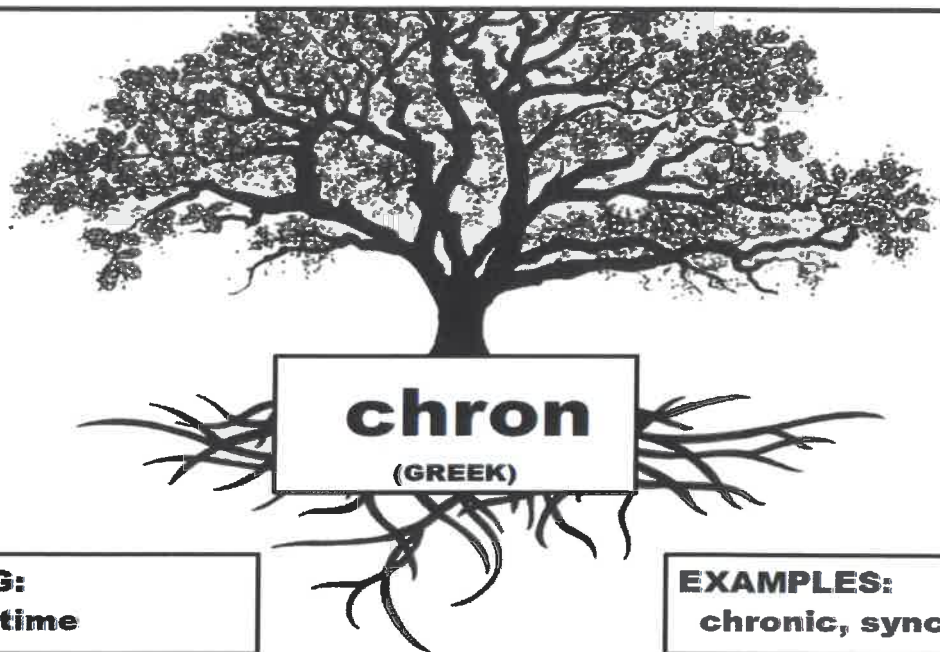
1 in 6 primary students are not attending school regularly. Schools are here to help.

If you are having attendance issues with your child please contact us so we can support you to address them.

every learner every day



# ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK



**MEANING:**  
**time**

**EXAMPLES:**  
**chronic, synchronise**

## Numeracy Warmup

### Times as Many

**Learning Intention:** We are learning to use mental strategies to solve multiplicative problems.

**Success Criteria:** I know I am successful when I can;

- create arrays by showing equal rows and columns
- state that rows are horizontal and columns are vertical
- use an array to show times as many
- accurately state the number of objects in rows and columns
- work out the total in the quickest/most efficient way
- work out the total without skip counting all the time
- use known multiplication facts
- use known double facts

**Aim:** to develop mental strategies for multiplication.

Work in pairs.

Player 1 rolls the dice and takes that many counters and puts them in a row or column and says, e.g. "I have 1 group/row/column of 5 counters".

Player 2 rolls the dice and says, "I need to get 6 times as many as you". Then takes that times as many counters as Player 1 and explains how many rows/groups/columns they have.

Player 1 then finds the total in the most efficient way and explains strategy.

Swap roles.

**Possible Questions:**

- How many rows/columns does your array have?
- What would the number sentence for your array be?
- How many counters would there be if you had e.g. one more row/column?
- What if your array was doubled/halved?

**Resources:** small household items that are a similar size like buttons, gemstones, pasta shells, rocks or pebbles. You can also use counter or small blocks.



# News from the Bishop's Office

## Positions Vacant

- Communications Officer – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

- Parish Secretary (part-time, maternity leave role) – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair

More details at: [holyspiritclair.com.au](http://holyspiritclair.com.au)

- Media and Community Liaison Officer – Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations

More details at: [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au)

## LIFTED Live in the Forecourt! 27 October

Celebrate the close of the Year of Youth with Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1000 other youth and young adults in the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday 27 October from 7-10pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5 entry on arrival - <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-live/>

## Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 28 October

All married couples are warmly invited to the 'Celebrating the Journey' Mass at 11am on Sunday 28 October 2018. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate this Mass of blessing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta and warmly invites you to join him for a photo and light lunch in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries will be acknowledged with a certificate for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and any year over 50 years. To register your attendance and number of family members attending please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on email [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org) or phone 02 8838 3460.

## Nigerian Mass in Igbo: 28 October

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

## Holy Hour for Vocations: 1 November

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (ages 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 1 November at 7:00 pm. Join us also for pizza at 8:00pm, Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula on [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) or 0449 656 406.

## All Souls' Day Mass: 2 November

All Souls' Day Mass will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 2 November at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Celebrated by Bishop Vincent and with the Cathedral Choir the Mass will include hymns, motets and chants in honour of all the deceased. A special tribute to all those who have been buried from the Cathedral in 2018 will also be included. Mass times for 2 Nov: 6.30am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm. Mass will also be held at St Patrick's Cemetery at 6.00pm. For enquiries call 8839 8400 or email [secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au)

## The Permanent Diaconate: 4 November

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship.

For further information visit [www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate](http://www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate) or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769

## Liturgy Conference 2018: 10 November

The Diocese of Parramatta Liturgy Conference will be held on 10 November. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to [parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018](http://parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018). Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

## Our Lady of the Nativity Parish, Lawson: 11 November

Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv will preside at our 90th Anniversary Mass at 8.30am on Sunday, 11 November followed by Morning Tea. There will be a Photographic, Memorabilia, History display.

## Seminar for Couples Hoping to Conceive: 11 November

Waiting for Gabriel is an information afternoon for couples hoping to conceive. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist fertility. For more information contact Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) 0400 427 605. Sunday 11 November at the IFM 1.30pm-4.00pm.

## Sacred Heart Westmead Shopping Trip: 11 November

Come shopping with us on a Full Day, Fundraising Shopping Trip on Sunday 11 November 2018. Raising funds for Sacred Heart Parish Westmead. Includes: coach travel, tea & bistro lunch, lucky door & raffle prizes. Tickets: Adults \$62, Seniors/Students \$52, Children (5 – 17 years) \$22. Tour departs: 7.00am Seven Hills Train Station & Sacred Heart Parish Westmead (14 Ralph Street). For Details, Individual or Group Bookings: 9635 9262; [office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au](mailto:office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au). Bookings are essential & close: 28 October 2018

## Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org)

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## National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

**A reflection for all the agencies, ministries, parishes, clergy, staff and volunteers of the Diocese of Parramatta for 11am on Monday 22 October 2018**

This reflection is to acknowledge and recognise the importance of the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse being delivered today by the Prime Minister of Australia, Scott Morrison.

Today is a very important day when the prime minister will say sorry to all those people in Australia who, in the past, were hurt as children in places where they were supposed to be loved and cared for, including our churches and schools.

The prime minister will not only be saying sorry to the people for the hurt they have suffered, but also to acknowledge and recognise their courage in telling their stories.

With their voice, these brave people were able speak out and ask for help. It has meant that many of those who caused the harm have been brought to justice, and other children have been saved from harm. It has also helped us as a Catholic community to learn from the past so that this does not happen again.

The Diocese of Parramatta, including our parishes, schools, ministries, agencies, staff, clergy and volunteers are joining together today to acknowledge the National Apology, to remember the children who were hurt, and to give thanks to those who found courage and strength in speaking out.

We stand together to acknowledge the harm caused by those within Catholic institutions who sexually abused children or responded to abuse in a way that was ineffective or inadequate, and to honour the immense courage of those who found their voice and spoke the truth which saved others from harm.

**For more information about the National Apology, please visit [www.nationalapologyconsultation.gov.au](http://www.nationalapologyconsultation.gov.au) or call 1800 604 604.**



Family and friends are invited to attend:

# **GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL'S CREATIVE ARTS EXPO!**

**THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018**

**5-8:00PM**

**PARISH HALL**

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## **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

**5-6pm**

*Outdoor Art Exhibition, Buskers, Face Painting,  
Karaoke, Dance Area, Sausage Sizzle, Ice Blocks  
and Drinks for sale*

**6-8pm**

*On stage performances by our very talented  
students  
(Intermission to be held)*

**ENTRY- GOLD COIN DONATION per adult**

**No ticketed seating**

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## **SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON SALE FROM 5-6PM**

There will be group and solo performances by the students of  
Good Shepherd School showcasing their skills in Choir, Dance, Band,  
Drama, Gymnastics and Art & Craft displays.



# Casual Work

## **School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community 2 x Casual Position – Blacktown Local Government Area (00006K61)**

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You may be required to work morning, afternoon, both shifts and no shifts. As a casual you will be filling in for existing part-time staff as required. The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to [lworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://lworkfor.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 4 November 2018**

TfNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TfNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



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