



Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

25th March

Term 1

Week 9

Tuesday, 23rd March, 2021

The Annunciation of the Lord



Dear Parents,

Next week is Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday occurs on the Sunday before Easter Sunday in the Western Christian liturgical calendar. It signals the upcoming end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. The day commemorates the spreading of palms and clothing in Jesus' path as He entered Jerusalem prior to His crucifixion:

"They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matthew 21:7-9)

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Term 1 concludes:
Thursday, 1st April

Term 2 commences:
Monday, 19th April

Term 2 concludes:
Friday, 25th June

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Patricia Carr

Tricia Carr
Prinicpal

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	AJ Fruean	KG	Darius Pham
KR	Reyna Lal	KW	Farrell Nathaniel
1G	Mukul Parthiban	1R	Alyssa Azucena
1W	Emma Bourne		
2B	Alexander Heffernan	2G	Amel Akot
2R	Simone Zaouk	2W	Layla David
3B	Levi Findlay	3G	Fransisca Purwadi
3R	Alisi Kusitafu	3W	Taylor Gale
4B	Zhania Galletes	4G	Kassandra Nuval
4R	Aahana Trivedi	4W	Chelsea Vere
5B	Nixon Baduria	5G	Daniella Duquilla
5R	Joanne Soliman	5W	Mel Luar
6B	Acuoth Acuoth	6G	Kristina Labeeb
6R	Serj Pablo	6W	Kylie Pham

Social Skill of the Week "Take your hat off inside"

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.

School Fees

School Fees are now due. If you have made your payment or commenced an arrangement, thank you. If you require assistance with setting up an arrangement, please contact our School Finance Officer, Mrs Haywood, who can help you with this. Thank you

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

School Canteen News

Dear Parents, please note our School Canteen will no longer be supplying chocolate milk. Strawberry, vanilla and plain milk will still be sold. This is effective immediately. Thank you.

2021 Term Dates

Term 1 concludes: Thursday, 1st April

Term 2 commences: Monday, 19th April
Term 2 concludes: Friday, 25 June

Term 3 commences: Monday, 12th July
Term 3 concludes: Friday, 17th September

Term 4 commences: Monday, 5 October
Term 4 concludes: Wednesday, 15th December

2021 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

Terms 2—4 Staff Development Days are to be confirmed.

Easter News

Easter Liturgy

Dear Parents, there will be an Easter Liturgy on Wednesday, 31st March at 9.00 am Good Shepherd School.

Parents are welcome to attend and we ask you to please sign in via the QR Code before attending the Liturgy. Kinder and Year 1 students will be asked to place their Easter Hat in their classroom prior to attending the Liturgy.



Kindergarten and Year 1 Easter Hat Parade

Dear Parents, Kinder and Year 1 students will be participating in an Easter Hat Parade, Wednesday 31st March at 12.00 pm at Good Shepherd School. Parents are also welcome to attend and we again ask you to sign in via the QR Code before attending the Parade. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

End of Term Awards

The following students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will receive Awards for Term 1 2021. These awards will be presented at the Whole School Assembly at 8.30 am next Monday, 29th March (Week 10). Parents are warmly invited to attend. **Please remember to “check in” via the QR Code at the front gates prior to attending assembly.** Please note as the Infants End of Term Awards were cancelled yesterday due to the weather conditions, these awards will also be handed out at this assembly.

Class	Religious Education	Learning Achievement	Learning Achievement	Consistent Effort
KB	Jayden Tooma	Rachel Silalahi	Michael Baissary	Jordan Simonetta
KG	Lylah Goff	Sairah Khurana	Ojaun Vakai	Donald Yeng
KR	Jackson McKeough	Riti Patel	Isaac Balatbat	Joshua Abraham
KW	Natalie Hayat	Roman Siasaga	Andy-Joseph Trinh	Deeana Ngaronga
1G	Tahreessa Foster-Graff	Ashleigh Sultana	Mukul Parthiban	Carlo Ebuenga
1R	Peter Abraham	Elias Shiber	Jade Hoang	Juliana Minano
1W	Clara El-Ghossein	Vita Ale	Ayva Juneja	Taaliala Taupau-Moors
2B	Ana (Anamanu) Setefano	Michael Ragheb	Rosie (Rosieann) Villanueva	Daven Jambalos
2G	Joanna Halatokoua	Dianne Nicholas	Megan Capili	Leyna Pham
2R	Wayne De Lara	Eva Apte	Joseph Fesolai	Sandy Trinh
2W	Theodore Hatziandreou	Rhys Anbio	Joshray Ventura	Ruby Luzardo Gotts
3B	Xavier Santos	Levi Findlay	Shellie Ale	Caitlyn Dunn
3G	Abigail Milag	Layla Cobban-Hmura	Zachary Aquino	Vanessa Bradley
3R	Alessandra Pascual	Scarlet Nguyen	Dev Talati	Ayesha Kumar
3W	Matthew Assey	Jasmine Eskandari	Chelsea Baxter	Rasish Uprety
4B	Alexandr Gonzalez	Kevin Cole	Maddison Domingo	Belinda Gama
4G	Christopher Gervacio Jr	Loreign Bautista	Kevin Wilbert	Aryan Shah
4R	Jeremiah Setefano	Aditiya Prathapan	Aahana Trivedi	Aashish Mann
4W	Winston Milag	Lauren Torres	Jesse Taylor	Euan Gozon
5B	Fatima Kamara	Brianna Saxelby	Roza-Elloise Frias	Bassam Abdullah
5G	Alexandra Barbor	Bianca Galea	Sandeep Nijjar	Anjani Patel
5R	Jacob Cayetano	Rienna Manuel	Makayla-Ann De Guia	Joanne Soliman
5W	Kirsten Labial	Samuel Craig	Samantha Zacharia	Vlad Anastasiei
6B	Patricia Mateo	Laiza Chicote	Miguel Diamse	Alexis Palu
6G	Joshua Odemwengie	Abbey Irmisch	Pravish Latchman	Angeliah Elters
6R	Sam Tonga	Natalia Falemaka	Isabella Gutierrez	Armando Montales
6W	Camille Ebuenga	Lucas Blazevic	Hanok Waldegabre	Hasini Tirumalasetti

Winter Uniform for Terms 2 & 3

Dear Parents, please note the following uniform requirements for Terms 2 & 3.

School Uniform

Girls:

School Uniform Checked Tunic
White Long Sleeve Blouse
Checked Scissor Tie
Green Hair Ribbons
Grey Tights or Grey Socks
Black School Shoes **NOT Black Joggers**
Green Zip-Up Jacket
School Uniform Hat

School Uniform

Boys:

Black Long Pants
White Long Sleeve Shirt
Green Zip-Up Jacket
Black Socks
Black School Shoes **NOT Black Joggers**
School Checked Tie
School Uniform Hat

Sports Uniform

Girls:

White Polo Shirt with School Emblem
Bottle Green Shorts
Bottle Green Tracksuit Uniform
Predominantly White Joggers/Sneakers
A White Skivvy (colder weather)
White Socks
School Uniform Hat

Sports Uniform

Boys:

White Polo Shirt with School Emblem
Bottle Green Shorts
Bottle Green Tracksuit Uniform
Predominantly White Joggers/Sneakers
A White Skivvy (colder weather)
White Socks
School Uniform Hat

In cooler weather, a bottle green uniform tracksuit is worn, and a white skivvy may be worn under the white polo shirt. Parents, please note that the changeover date for winter uniform is officially **Monday, 3rd May, 2021 (Week 3 Term 2)**. **All students must be in the correct winter uniform by this date.** The correct school uniform should be worn at all times, in order to maintain expectations. If, for any reason, a child is unable to wear any part of the correct uniform, a note should be sent to your child's class teacher. Parents who have difficulty securing uniforms for their children please make an appointment with Mrs Carr, Principal, to discuss options. **THE SCHOOL HAT IS AN ESSENTIAL ITEM OF SCHOOL UNIFORM. THE WEARING OF THE SCHOOL HAT IS COMPULSORY.**



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Masses SCHEDULE for Holy Week

Monday Mar 29 6am & 9am

Tuesday Mar 30 6am & 9am

Wednesday Mar 31 6am & 9am

Thur Apr 1 Holy Thursday 7:30 pm (Church/Hall)

Friday Apr 2 Good Friday

(10am) Stations of the Cross (Church)

3 pm Service (Church only)

Please note there will be NO 6am & 9am Masses on Thursday/ Friday / Saturday of Holy Week

Sat Apr 3 9am Morning Prayers

Sat Apr 3 Easter Vigil 7:30 pm (Church only)

Sunday Apr 4 Masses as per normal times

“ 7am Church/Hall

“ 9am Church/Hall

“ 6pm Church only



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Pastoral letter to the people of Parramatta on the coronavirus and Holy Week 2021

My dear brothers and sisters,

As we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery and the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I write to update you on the situation regarding COVID restrictions affecting our parishes and faith communities during Holy Week.

As we are a community of faith, and despite the restrictions on attending Mass, I encourage you, where possible, to attend your local Mass and as much as possible, celebrate the Easter season.

With sensible precautions that are increasingly being scaled back, we can once again come together as a faith community. Fortunately for the people of New South Wales, we can practice our faith with greater freedom than most of the country and indeed the world. This has been due to taking sensible and responsible steps to mitigate the risks associated with COVID.

As the Government restrictions change, the Diocese of Parramatta will endeavour to notify you of these changes and how they affect your faith communities. We continue working with NSW Health and government agencies to best manage the affects of COVID on our communities.

My 20 March 2020 decree (in accordance with Canons 85 and 87) that Catholics are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligations (Canon 1247) will remain in place. I will await the advice of health experts before rescinding this degree.

Masses and religious gatherings will, for now and until we receive updated advice from health authorities, remain capped only by the 2 square metre rule. Parishes need the COVID-19 Safety Plan in place to manage all Masses and parish events. Parishes may also be subject to spot audits by public health officials to ensure compliance with the COVID-19 Safety Plan.

Restrictions on singing during Masses have eased slightly. Singing remains a critical part of our liturgical celebrations. Congregational singing can occur and is indeed encouraged. Where possible, liturgies should feature singing and a musical component.

Outdoor Masses are still subject to the 2 square metre rule. Congregational singing can be held indoors, if the Parish chooses, and is instead subject to the 4 square metre rather than 2 square metre rule. Masks will be mandatory in this instance. Up to 30 singers/performers will be permitted to sing indoors. The instructions received are that the choir should be facing forward, 1.5 metres apart and located at least 5 metres from the congregation. There is currently no maximum cap for outdoor singing by the choir. However, the same distancing rules apply to outdoor singing as indoor singing.

Parish events, like morning teas, can be held. The same restrictions apply, and buffet food distribution should be avoided. Masks and gloves are mandatory for those preparing food.

Though the annual Catholic Youth Parramatta Palm Sunday procession in Parramatta has been cancelled, Palm Sunday should be celebrated in your local parishes.

On Maundy Thursday, the washing of the feet is optional. You may decide to halve the number of people. Precautions should be taken like using fresh towels between each person.

The veneration of the cross on Good Friday can be done by bowing to the cross. Only the priest is to kiss the cross. For now, parishioners are not able to touch the cross.

Some parishes and chaplaincies have also requested permission to duplicate some of the Holy Week ceremonies to accommodate greater attendance. It is my view that such a decision be taken at the local level, but it might also be necessary to implement some booking system to balance out numbers.

In the event that restrictions are eased on faith communities before Holy Week you will be advised accordingly from the Chancery.

I thank you for your love and commitment to each other and our Church. May you all have a holy and blessed Easter.

Yours in Christ the Redeemer,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent Long Van Nguyen".

**Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv
Bishop of Parramatta**

*Given at Parramatta on 21 March 2021
Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



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