



Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

23rd May
Pentecost Sunday

Term 2

Week 5

Tuesday, 18th May, 2021



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Term 2 concludes:
Friday, 25th June

Term 3 commences:
Monday, 12th July

Term 3 concludes:
Friday, 17th September

Two thousand years ago a small group of people was very much wondering what life was all about. They were hiding in a small house, anxious, perplexed and in fear of their own lives. Their leader, who had been their inspiration, had been executed, had come back to them in a mysterious resurrected form and then, had ascended into the clouds before their very eyes. Their lives were in turmoil. Things had been going so well for the past three years and now disaster. And what were they to make of Jesus' words to them, "I am going to the Father but I will send you the Holy Spirit"?

Little did the Apostles realise they were about to have a huge awakening in their lives.

When the Spirit did come to them, they heard the sound of a rushing wind and saw tongues of fire above each other's head; but what they felt was a total internal transformation. From their mouths came words they had never heard before and understanding that came from a source beyond their means.

They were filled with joy, their fear was gone, all negativity had vanished and they were completely unconcerned about themselves. They were flabbergasted but totally inspired. They left their hiding place and relished the crowds that came to them; by the end of the day, they had baptised three thousand people. They had become like Christ in the world and would continue to do His work till, like Him, most were executed.

"We Christians, who bear the name of Christ, who were baptised into Christ, we are to become Christlike. The only way to become Christlike is to act like Christ, to have Christlike character traits and Christlike ideals. We are called to be people of mercy and forgiveness, people of compassion and generosity, people concerned about others and not just about ourselves where we are always the centre of attention."
Father Don Ware C.P.

Pentecost is the Church's birthday, the day it was gifted with the presence of God through the Holy Spirit. It was the day the Church was given life, the life that is in us as we are entrusted to be the Church today. Through the Holy Spirit we are united and empowered by God to share God's love with the world. Pentecost, the Church's birthday, could be a like time to have a look at how our life is going spiritually, that is, how the Spirit is active in our life.

*"Spirit of God within us,
we ask You to help identify
the gifts that You have given
separately to each of us.
Help us to celebrate these gifts*

and to make positive use of them in our daily activities. Amen."

Tricia Carr
Principal



Upcoming Events

Thursday, 20th May & Friday 21st May: Year 6 Teen Ranch (Overnight)

Thursday, 20th May: Good Shepherd Primary School Open Day (3.30—4.30 pm)

Friday, 21st May: Year 4 Excursion to Hyde Park Barracks

Tuesday, 25th May: Numeracy Infants Parents Workshop (2.00 pm Good Shepherd School)

Tuesday, 25th May: Numeracy Primary Parents Workshop (6.30 pm Good Shepherd School)

Wednesday, 26th May: Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day

Friday, 4th June: Athletics Carnival (Years 3—6)

Wednesday, 9th June: Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Thursday, 10th June: Year 1 Sydney Zoo Excursion

Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day) for Term 2, 2021:

Friday, 11th June 2021

Wednesday, 16th June: School Winter Disco

Thursday, 17th June: Year 1 Jungle Day

2021 Term Dates

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)

Term 2: Friday, 11th June 2021
Terms 3 & 4: To be confirmed

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Dear Parents, please note our Second Hand Uniform Shop will now be open on Mondays, following Monday morning assembly. Cash only please.

**PLEASE
NOTE..**

Social Skill of the Week

"Say please and thank you"

Kindergarten 2022 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2022 are available from the School Office. Please call in and pick up an enrolment pack. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will still need to submit an Enrolment Form for any **new** siblings for 2022.

Term 2 School Fees

Dear Parents, please note Term 2's School Fees are due 26th May.

If you require assistance in setting up an arrangement, please contact our school office.

As we are limiting cash payments to the school, please use your post biller code reference on the statement to pay cash at the post office. Eftpos is available from the school office. 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.

Carpark Safety

Dear Parents, just a friendly reminder to be vigilant when driving, parking and walking your children through the school gates. There are a lot of students and families around at both commencement and dismissal times and care needs to be taken for everyone's safety. 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.

Peace & Joy Awards

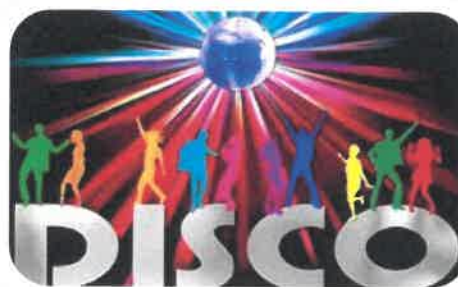
The Good Shepherd School Community would like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and dedication throughout the past week. These awards are presented for cooperation, respectfulness, responsibility, care, compassion, fair go and integrity.

KB	Jayden Tooma	KG	Carlos Lira
KR	Shailene Sumilang	KW	Noah-Kristofer Frias
1G	Aria Fahey	1R	Marissa Assey
1W	Jayvannsh Pabbi		
2B	Kezia Amofo	2G	Alex Rizeq
2R	CJ Del Rosario	2W	Akata Pifeleti
3B	Angela Montales	3G	Layla Cobban-Hmura
3R	Owen Pender	3W	Noah Scali
4B	Kevin Cole	4G	Ezra Toa
4R	Andrei Bichescu	4W	Caspian Santos
5B	Amber Catig	5G	Jessica Labeeb
5R	Jaden Taranto	5W	Isaac Langi
6B	Shruthi Lal	6G	Joseph Nucum
6R	Joseph Stanton	6W	Lebron Manalo

Winter School Disco— Wednesday 16th June

Wednesday, 16th June will be our Winter Disco. At this stage we are planning to have a winter disco organised by the Parent Group. Of course if there are further Covid restrictions, this may not take place but we will keep you updated.

For those of you who remember our discos, this one will be a little different. Because of Covid restrictions, parents will not be able to stay inside the hall to watch their children at the disco. It will definitely be a "drop at the door". Please keep the date free for your child. More information will be supplied closer to the event.



Building Child Safe Communities - Forms for all Volunteers and Contractors

Dear Parents & Carers, just a reminder that all Volunteers and Contractors to our school need to have completed an online form. Tutors and coaches providing private services to children will also need to apply for a Working with Children Check. The tutor or coach should provide their name, date of birth and WWCC number of parent/carers for online verification. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office on Ph. 9836 7100.

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

Second Hand Winter School and Sports Uniforms

If anyone has any second hand uniforms (School and Sports), we would be very grateful if you were able to donate them to our Uniform Shop. Thank you.





GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY PLUMPTON

Enrolling now

for 2022 Thursday 20th MAY
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Please Call School Office on 9836 7100 to book tour. 134 Hyatts Road, Plumpton
9836 7100 Register at www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au

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