



Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Term 2

Week 9

Tuesday, 15th June, 2021



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Term 2 concludes:
Friday, 25th June

Term 3 commences:
Monday, 12th July

Term 3 concludes:
Thursday, 16th September

2021 Mid Year Parent/Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents and Guardians,

To continue our working partnership, we would like to invite you to attend a Parent Teacher Interview during Week 10. These interviews are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their mid-year report and future learning goals. We strongly encourage all families to attend.

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All you need to do is log on to the website and follow the simple on screen steps. **Bookings will close Sunday 20th June at 5 pm.**

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Below are some simple steps to get you started.

We look forward to seeing you at the interviews.

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ONLINE BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
2. You will see the screen below
3. Enter the event code - **qhppk** and press **GO**

Parents...



Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *you*. Simply enter the event code and press "Go".

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews.

School Interviews works for both primary and secondary schools. If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

Infants End of Term Awards for Term 2, 2021



Upcoming Events

Week 9:

Wednesday, 16th June: Year 1 Sydney Zoo Excursion

Wednesday, 16th June: School Winter Disco

Thursday, 17th June: Year 1 Jungle Day

Week 10:

Monday, 21st June: Primary End of Term Awards
(8.30 am Assembly Good Shepherd School)

Friday, 25th June: NAIDOC Day School Celebrations

Friday, 25th June: Last Day of Term 2

Monday, 12th July: Term 3 commences

2021 Term Dates

Term 2 concludes: Friday, 25 June

Term 3 commences: Monday, 12th July
Term 3 concludes: Thursday, 16th September

Term 4 commences: Wednesday, 6 October
Term 4 concludes: Wednesday, 15th December

2021 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

Term 2: Friday, 11th June 2021
Term 3: Friday, 17th September 2021
Term 4: Tuesday, 5th October and Thursday
16th December

Please note the Staff Development Days for Term 4 are Tuesday 5th October and Thursday, 16th December. Students last day for Term 4 2021 will be Wednesday 15th December.

School Reports

Dear Parents, please note school reports will be going home shortly. If your personal circumstances require a second copy of your child's report, please contact the school office. Thank you.



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.

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.



Carpark Safety

Dear Parents, just a friendly reminder to be vigilant when driving, parking and walking with your children. 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.



Term 2 School Fees

Dear Parents, please note Term 2's School Fees were 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.



Child Safety—Protocol regarding discipline

Dear Parents & Carers—just a reminder regarding child safety, please do not approach children who are not your own. If you have a problem or concern please speak to your child's class teacher or teacher on duty. Also please do not approach the parents of other students if you have an issue at school, rather let the school know and we will deal with any issues that may arise. The following is an insert from the Department of Child Protection: "The NSW Child Protection legislation prohibits any adult from disciplining a child other than their own. This is particularly so when children are at school. Issues should always be brought to the attention of the class teacher, assistant principal or principal." Thank you.

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	Elijah Palu	KG	Jhaysie Ventura
KR	Pransu Patel	KW	Lucas Cayetano
1G	Ariane Gozun	1R	Ariana Cobban-Hmura
1W	Preetisha Sharma		
2B	Ronin Pagquil	2G	Sallena Fesolai
2R	Tiara Okunzuwa	2W	Krishna Dimri
3B	Samiuela Toa	3G	Elizabeth Wy
3R	Amisha Singh	3W	Samantha Melocotones
4B	Keilani Sua	4G	Aleksandra Zeinati
4R	Byron Forcadilla	4W	Ava McKeough
5B	Samir Al Hamwi	5G	Elijah Lauulu
5R	Pratyus Patil	5W	Kirsten Labial
6B	Kyeesha Narayan	6G	Jaiden Rosas
6R	Isabella Gutierrez	6W	Shanelle Escueta

Winter School Disco – tomorrow Wednesday 16th June

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 16th June will be our Winter Disco. 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 see attached flyer for session times and information.



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**. If leave is **10 days or more**, an interview with the Principal is also required, together with an Application for Extended Leave form. Leave forms can be obtained from the School Office.

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.**

Leave during school terms is strongly discouraged.

COSHC News

For Vacation Care, you will need to enrol via the following link before submitting your booking form

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/Juoyss0qLnZpHfDw2Kw7Ug

**VACATION
CARE**

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.



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09/06/2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

YEAR ONE EXCURSION TO SYDNEY ZOO

Unfortunately our excursion to Sydney Zoo has been POSTPONED due to the weather forecast for tomorrow. It will be a normal school day for tomorrow.

The NEW details of the excursion are as follows:

- Date:** WEDNESDAY, 16th June (WEATHER PERMITTING)
Venue: Sydney Zoo
Cost: Covered in school fees
Departure time: 8:45 am (Students will need to arrive at school by 8:30am)
Return Time: 2:30pm
Transport: To and from Sydney Zoo by seat belted coaches
What to wear: Sports uniform and school hat
What to take: Recess, lunch and water bottle in a small backpack clearly labelled with your child's name.

No recess or lunch orders will be accepted on the excursion day as students will not be at school.

Please **complete and return the permission slip** to your child's class teacher by Tuesday, 15th June. It is important that we have all the permission notes back at school by this day as the excursion is on the following day.

Yours sincerely
Mrs B. Frankson
Mrs Year One Grade Leader

YEAR ONE SYDNEY ZOO EXCURSION

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to travel by seat belted coach from Good Shepherd School to Sydney Zoo on Wednesday, 16th June 2021.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Good Shepherd Parent Group Winter School Disco

Wednesday, 16th June 2021

Dear Parents,

Our School's Parent Group is running a Winter Disco for students. Details as follows:

<i>Kinder to Year 2:</i>	<i>4.30 pm to 5.30 pm</i>
<i>Years 3 to 6:</i>	<i>5.45 pm to 7.00 pm</i>
<i>Entry Fee:</i>	<i>\$4.00 payable at the door (Cash only)</i>

Available for purchase on the night (Cash only):

<i>Hot Dogs & Sauce:</i>	<i>\$3.50</i>
<i>Poppers, Water, Chips:</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
<i>Glow Sticks:</i>	<i>\$2.00 - \$7.00</i>

Parents, please ensure you collect your children at the conclusion of the allocated time. Thank you.





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Dear Families of Good Shepherd School,

2021

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – FORMS & TRAINING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

'Building Child Safe Communities' is an initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care.

If you are volunteering to our school, please follow the procedures below to complete the online forms.

It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

Please start your volunteer registration here.

<https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/About-Us/Building-Child-Safe-Communities>

START YOUR TRAINING

- [BCSC Undertaking Form and Training Module for Volunteers and Contractors](#)
- The purpose of this module is to inform you of the standards of behaviour and other requirements that must be adhered to when delivering services to children and students.
- The undertaking should take no more than **5 minutes** to complete and the training module approximately **15 minutes**.
- Once the form and training modules are submitted an automated email will be sent to you within 24 hours to confirm the status of your submission.
- The undertaking form will expire within 2 years or when you WWCC expires (if applicable) whichever is sooner. At this time you will need to complete the Undertaking form and training module again. You will receive an automatic reminder email when this occurs.

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

Thank you for assisting us in keeping our children and community safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Mrs Patricia Carr
Principal