



29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 3

Tuesday, 19th October 2021

Welcome back Kindergarten and Year 1 !!

We were so pleased to welcome back our Kindergarten and Year 1 students. We cannot wait to next week when all of our school is back



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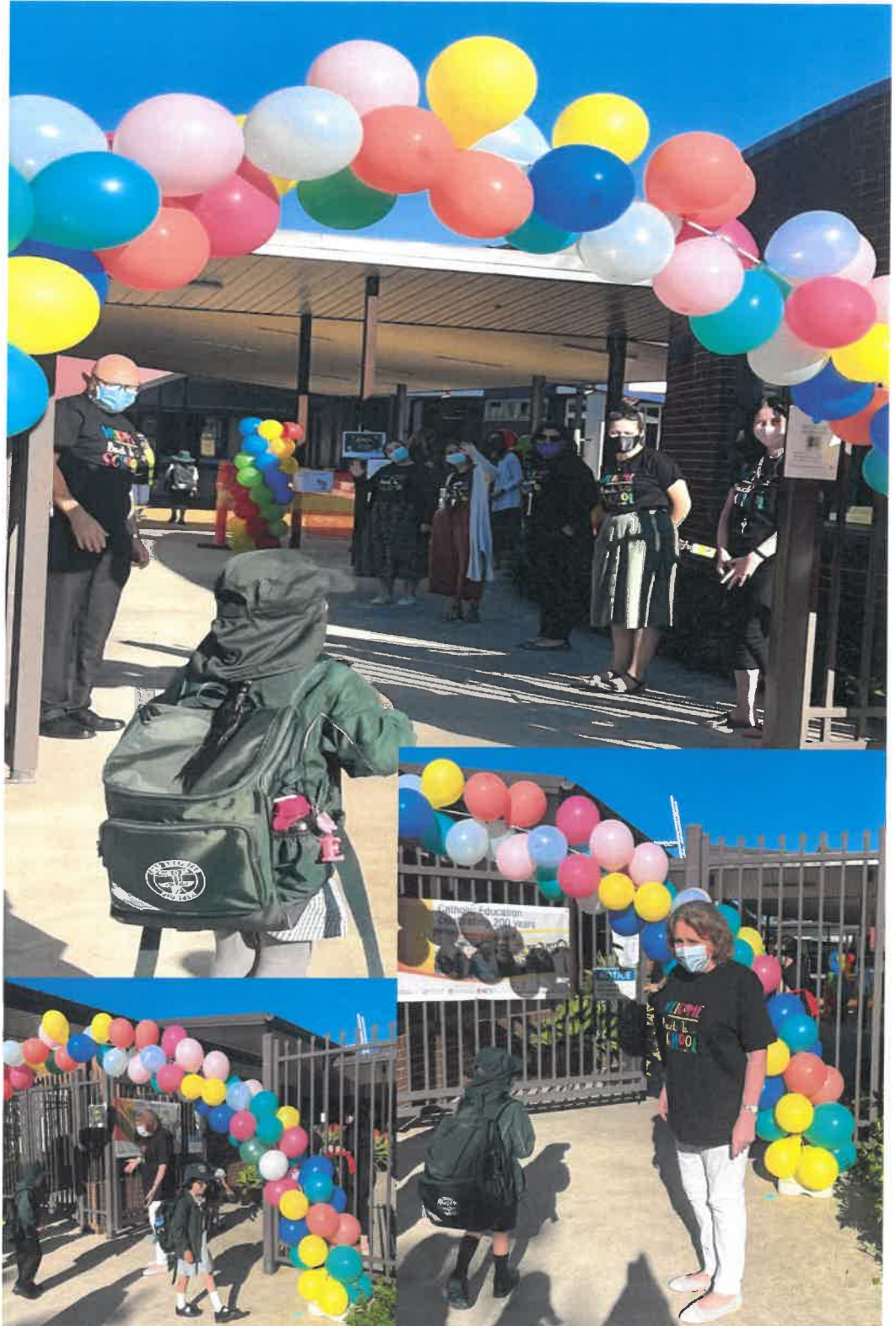
Term 4 concludes:
Wednesday 15th December

2022

Tues 1st Feb: Years 1 to 6
commence

Wed 2nd Feb: New Kinders'
First Day

Thurs 3rd Feb: Kinder
Siblings' First Day



Sincere Condolences

Dear Good Shepherd families,
It is with great sadness that we notify you of the passing of Melissa Griffiths, mother of Shyla Soliman in Year 6. Melissa would be well known to many of you in our community. We express our love and condolences to Shyla and her family. Please keep Shyla and her family in your prayers.

"May Eternal Rest grant unto Her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May She rest in peace."



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Dear Good Shepherd families,

Sad News. Many of you will know Chris Carabott, the grandfather/carer of Koby and Mitchell. Unfortunately Mr Carabott passed away in St Vincent's Hospital last week. We send our love and condolences to his family.

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Before returning to school De-Isolation (Clearance) letter

If your child has had Covid during the holidays or in recent weeks, they need to supply a De-Isolation (Clearance) letter to the school before returning to class. Thank you.

Borrowed Devices

If you have borrowed a device from school please return this device on your child's return to school. Devices need to be placed in the tubs out the front of the office in the mornings and not to be taken into class as they need to be marked as returned.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Fees

Dear Families

Term 4 statements are being sent out this week. The due date for payments will be 18th November. Families experiencing hardship are encouraged to seek support by contacting Mrs Haywood on 9836 7100.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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!

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.

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.

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.

Hairstyling, Grooming and Earrings

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Student haircuts are to be in a sensible and conventional style. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails are not permitted. Long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip in school colours. Only one pair of sleepers or studs are to be worn in the lower ear lobe. No dangling earrings.

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.

Term 4 2021 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Day)

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 Day is a Pupil Free Day and will take place on **Thursday, 16th December (Week 11)**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children. COSHC will be able to offer spaces for care on this day. Please phone COSHC on Ph. 0409 121 980 for all inquiries and bookings.

Summer Uniform

Parents, please note that the official changeover date for summer uniform is **Monday, 25th October, 2021**. Students must be wearing their full summer uniform by then.

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.** For a full list of the School Uniform requirements, please refer to the following:

GIRLS

Uniform: Regulation School Uniform, Green Hair Ribbons, White turn-down School Socks, Black School Shoes.

Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short Sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers predominantly white.

BOYS

Uniform: School White Short-Sleeved shirt with lay-back collar, Black Shorts, Black turn-down socks and Black School Shoes.

Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers predominantly white.

The School Jumper with crest may be worn at any time throughout the year.

The School Hat with crest is a compulsory school item to be worn every day. **The School's Uniform Supplier is Lowes, Mt Druitt.** Please mark all school clothing with your child's name to avoid lost property!!

Changing Schools in 2022?

Are you thinking of or needing to change schools in 2022? Whatever the reason, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as you can. CEDP require us to estimate our enrolment numbers for 2022 in order to predict and prepare for appropriate staffing and budgeting. It would be appreciated if you could notify the school in writing if your child/ren may be leaving Good Shepherd at the end of the year, from Year groups other than Year 6.

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.

Library Borrowing & Sports Days for Term 4, 2021

Library Borrowing:

Mondays: Kinder and Year 6
Tuesdays: Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesdays: Year 3 and Year 5
Thursdays: Year 4

Sports Days:

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

Please note that Kindergarten will be required to wear their Sports Uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Water Bottles

Dear Parents,
Please ensure your child brings to school a water bottle and their hat **each day**. Both items are to be clearly labelled with their name on it. Thank you.



Term 4 Canteen Menu

Dear Parents, please note Canteen facilities will be available from Monday 25th October **for pre-ordered recess and lunch orders only.** A copy of the Canteen Menu is attached.



Parish News

Schedule for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2021/2022

Parent Information Sheet

Parents Information Night and Registration

Friday, 29th October 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Church. One Parent only (no children). Please wear a mask. **Completed registration forms and copy of Baptismal Certificate must be submitted on this night.**

Reconciliation Classes (2021)

Sundays, 10.30 am to 11.30 am (and a possible 2nd batch, 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm). Venue: Parish Hall. Attendance is a MUST.

14th November - First Lesson
21st November - Second Lesson
28th November - Third Lesson
5th December - Fourth Lesson (to be confirmed)

Rite of Reconciliation (1st Confession)

Wednesday, 8th December, 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Church.

Holy Eucharist Classes (2022)

Sundays, 10.30 am to 11.30 am (and a possible 2nd batch, 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm). Venue: Parish Hall.

6th February - First Lesson
13th February - Second Lesson
20th February - Third Lesson
27th February - Fourth Lesson - to be held in the Church

First Holy Communion dates (Please note, these dates may change)

5th March, Saturday, 6.00 pm
6th March, Sunday, 7.00 am, 9.00 am, 6.00 pm
12th March, Saturday, 6.00 pm
13th March, Sunday, 7.00 am, 9.00 am, 6.00 pm

Children must be 8 years of age by March 2022. For further queries, please send email to Sacraments@tpg.com.au

Note: All emails will be responded on time, please check your spam in case you have not received a reply.

Contribution: Donation of \$30.00 to cover learning materials and certificate, can be paid during the registration night or during classes.

Registration forms and this Parent Information sheet will be available for pick up from:

1. Parish Office
2. Back of the Church
3. Box outside the School Office

Note: please bring this Info sheet to the Parent Information Night on 29th October, 2021, 7.30 pm at the Church.



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF

Reconciliation 2021 & 1st Holy Communion 2022

Child's Surname/Last Name

(Please use BLOCK letters)

Child's First Name/s

DOB (D/M/Y): _____ AGE: _____ SEX: M F (Please circle one)

Baptised at: _____

Photocopy of your child's baptism certificate MUST be attached to this form

School attending: _____ Year: _____

Parish where you normally worship:

Father's Name: _____

Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Religion: _____

Please include mother's maiden surname: _____

Current Address:

Email address if available can be included)

Name of parent to be contacted regarding the program: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Parent's signature: _____

When signing you are fully committing yourself to your child's faith development, in participation & attendance.

OFFICE ONLY

Contribution: _____ Yes No

Baptism Certificate attached Yes No

Catechists Signature: _____

2021 - Term 4

CANTEEN MENU

Hot Food

Chicken Nuggets	4 for	\$3.20
	6 for	\$4.80
Corn on the Cob		\$1.20
Hot Cheese Roll		\$3.00
Hot Dog w/ Sauce		\$3.50
Sausage Roll		\$3.60
Hot Chicken Roll		\$4.00
Traveller Pie		\$4.20

Burgers

Chicken Burger	\$4.60
Lettuce & Mayo	
Veggie Burger	\$4.80
Lettuce & Mayo	
Cheese Burger	\$5.00
Meat, Cheese & BBQ Sauce	

Pasta & Rice

Macaroni & Cheese	\$4.60
Beef Lasagne	\$4.60
Vegetable Lasagne	\$4.60

Hot Wraps

Chicken Tender w/ Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.00
Toasted Ham/Cheese	\$5.00
Chicken Casser	\$5.00

Bento Box \$5.00

Chicken Breast Slice,
1/2 Sandwich, Mini Muffins,
Sliced Fruit, Popcorn

Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps

Upgrade to Roll or Wrap	\$0.50
Vegemite or Jam	\$2.00
Tomato or Cheese	\$2.50
Tuna or Egg	\$3.20
Ham, Chicken or Salmon	\$3.60
Salad Sandwich	\$3.50
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot & Carrot	
Salad w/ Cheese	\$4.00
Salad w/ Tuna or Ham	\$4.20
Salad w/ Chicken or Salmon	\$4.50
Extras (including Toasting)	\$0.60
Cheese, Avocado, Sprouts	

Salads

Garden Salad	\$4.20
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot & Carrot	
w/ Ham or Tuna	\$4.80
w/ Salmon or Chicken	\$5.00
Extras	\$0.60
Cheese, Avocado, Sprouts, Egg or Capelicum	

Drinks

Bottled Water 600ml	\$2.00
Plain Milk 300ml	\$2.00
Juice Popper	\$2.20
Flavoured Milk 300ml (3 Flavours)	\$2.50
Juice Bomb Sparkling Juice	\$2.60
Up 'n Go	\$2.70

Gluten Free and Halal menus are available
online (see details below)

Cold Treats

Frozen Lite Cordial Cup	\$0.50
Quelch Fruit Stick	\$1.00
Frozen Juice Cup	\$1.30
Snap Stick Ice Block	\$1.30
Key Money	\$1.30
Moose Pouch	\$1.30
Juices Tube	\$1.50

All cold treats are to be collected from
the canteen by returning brown lunch bag

Snacks

Laughing Cow Cheese	\$1.00
Carrot Sticks	\$1.00
Piece of Fruit	\$1.20
Boiled Egg	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.50
Fruit Salad	Small \$2.50 Large \$4.00
Banana Bread Slice	\$2.50
Red Rock Crisps	\$1.60
Crunchies	\$1.60

Classroom Catering is a MyCompas
with the NSW Healthy School
Canteen food & drink benchmarks



Classroom Catering supports a
focus on everyday healthy
food & drink options

Lunch order cut off is 9am
For a more detailed menu and to order
online, please visit spriggyschools.com.au



Only a few spots left so please call the School Office for an Enrolment Pack, or download one from our website. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will need to submit an Enrolment Form for **any new siblings for 2022.**

Enrol Now!



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GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY PLUMPTON

Enrolling now

for 2022

134 Hyatts Road, Plumpton
9836 7100 Register at
www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au

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2021 Good Shepherd Primary School NSW Return to School COVID Safety Plan.

We have designed this safety plan to ensure compliance with the current NSW Health COVID restrictions and guidelines.

As directed by the NSW Government, Good Shepherd will follow the updated Return to School

- **Kindergarten and Year 1 return on Monday 18th October 2021**
- **All students (K-6) return to school on Monday 25th October 2021**

As the safety and wellbeing of our staff and families and wider community is paramount, this COVID safety is aimed at ensuring a safe learning environment for all at Good Shepherd Primary School.

Staff

- Any individual with cold/flu like symptoms will not be allowed onsite. Staff exhibiting COVID like symptoms will need to be tested and a negative result must be obtained and sent to the school office/Principal before returning to school. This is for the safety of the staff concerned and the wider school community.
- If you have been notified by NSW Health that you need to isolate because you have a positive result to the Covid test, please advise our Principal, Patricia Carr immediately.
- If you have been notified that you have been considered a casual contact or close contact, please telephone or email Patricia Carr with the details
- All staff (permanent, temporary, casual) who work on site at Good Shepherd Primary School will provide proof of two doses of a COVID-19 approved vaccination by the 18th of October 2021
- Staff are to use the QR code for our school site, social distance & hand sanitise.
- Staff are required to always wear an appropriate facial mask (inside and outside)
- Any authorised contractors **must** log into the **QR CODE** for our school and **present proof of vaccination status** each time the premises are entered. Please also ensure that you sign out when you leave the school.
- Any issues around student learning submitted by families are to be referred to the class teacher or grade leader.
- Our office staff are monitoring the Good Shepherd email and will forward queries to the relevant person as they are received.

NSW Health Guidelines regarding students permitted to attend school.

Families:

- Any individual with flu like symptoms will not be allowed onsite
- Students are required to sanitise their hands prior to entry and reminded during the day to continue this practice.
- Students will be required to social distance while on the school site.
- Students will arrive at school in the morning and move directly to their designated classrooms. This arrangement is designed to reduce students from different cohorts mixing.
- School gates will not open until 8:10am.
- Afternoon dismissal will be via the main gate – parents are not allowed on the school premises (inside the gates) and must wait in line with adequate social distancing and are encouraged to wear facial masks and must not engage with any member of staff or students or other families/students.
- Afternoon dismissal will commence from 2:40pm and go through to 3:15pm
- Our canteen facilities will be reduced to lunch orders only from 25th of October. Students will not be able to make over the counter purchases from the school canteen.
- Communication with families regarding regular items will be by SkoolBag app, GSS website and Facebook page.
- EMERGENCY contact – families and staff will be contacted by telephone call, SkoolBag app, emails, Facebook, and Website.
- In the event of a notification of COVID presence in our school, we follow the CEDP directives and the NSW Health Guidelines.

Students

- Are encouraged to wear a face mask whilst on school site.
- Will remain with their cohort for the duration of the school day
- Will have a designated playground area during recess and lunch - students will not mix across cohorts
- Students are required to sanitise their hands prior to entry of classrooms and reminded during the day to continue this practice
- Students are bring their own water bottles as school bubblers will not be in use
- Students who have COVID like symptoms will need to provide a negative COVID test result before they return to the school site
- Students will not participate in any excursions, external sport, whole school assemblies or inter school visits

Cleaning and Ventilation

- Extra cleaning for toilets, classroom tables and high touch areas will take place on a daily basis
- Our contracted cleaners are attending school twice per day in accordance with the guidelines. Each shared space, bathroom etc will be cleaned and disinfected to maintain safety.
- Where and when possible doors and windows will be open to ensure good cross ventilation
- Air conditioning units will be used on outside airflow circulation
- Classrooms will be ventilated before and after school

Office

- Daily Attendance of Staff & Students is kept electronically and on paper, onsite.
- Normal procedures for notifying of your child's absence will continue
- Class rolls are marked each morning
- Once the students have been marked in, the Office door is locked. No deliveries are to be brought into the office; deliveries are to be left outside the door.
- Sanitising will be done prior to bringing ANY good into the office.
- No entry is permitted to the office for deliveries, collections or queries.
- Onsite school uniform shop will not operate until further notice. Good Shepherd school uniforms are available for purchase from LOWES in Mt Druitt

This plan complies with Level 3+ restrictions and will be reviewed each time there is a major change in the health and safety guidelines issued by NSW Health.