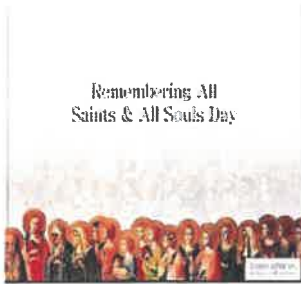




**All Saints Day
(1st November)
and All Souls Day
(2nd November)**



Remembering All
Saints & All Souls Day

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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

Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 5

Tuesday, 2nd November 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday was the very special feast day of All Saints Day and today is the feast of All Souls Day when we remember those who have passed away.

The feast of All Souls owes its beginning to Seventh Century Monks who decided to offer Mass on the day after Pentecost for their deceased community members. In the tenth century the Benedictine monks chose to move their Mass for the dead to November 2nd, the day following the Feast of All Saints. In this way everyone, in what is known as the Communion of Saints, could be remembered together. This "Communion" consists of all the "known" Saints, all others who have died – the Holy Souls – and us who are yet to die, but will surely do so.

The Feast of All Souls is not only a time to remember our ancestors and any legacy of example or values that we might have inherited from them. It can be a time for us to reflect on the inheritance that, even now, we are passing on to the next generation.

Is what we are leaving, through the manner in which we live our lives, conduct our communication and express our feelings, that which we want to be remembered for? Will it provide lessons to live by, the best advice shaped by our values and virtues? Will we be ancestors that others can be proud of and draw inspiration from because of the positive message our life left behind?

There is a Jewish prayer that is most suitable for All Souls Day: *"This day we remember those who gave us life. We remember those who enriched our lives with love and beauty, kindness and compassion, thoughtfulness and understanding. As we reflect upon those whose memory moves us this day, we seek consolation together with the strength and insight born of faith."*

In the Mass of the Faithful Departed, there is this blessing: *"In His great love the God of consolation gave us the gift of life. May He bless us with faith in the resurrection of His Son, and with the hope of rising to new life. Amen."*

May the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Peace and Best Wishes

Patricia Carr

Tricia Carr
Principal



Reflection from Lucas Blazevic, School Captain

We are the "Isolation" School Captains of 2021 at Good Shepherd Primary School. During these rough times we would like to show we have the support from our peers and our teachers. Because of COVID-19 we remember the experiences we had before isolation. Camp, Athletics Carnival and special sports events. With COVID we have Zooms everyday, people eating in Zooms and people getting the vaccine. With our years at Good Shepherd Primary School, we have learned how to show peace and joy and to try our best to have a growth mindset.

Before lockdown we were able to go to camp. We spent two days at camp and had an amazing experience. We had a turn at the giant swing, climbing wall and we went on the horses. We got to sleep with our friends in cabins and woke up to PANCAKES. With fun activities, students can relax, recharge and get to have a fun time. At the athletics carnival the teachers had planned events such as the 800 m, 200 m, 100 m, long jump, shotput and novelty events. We spent a whole school day at the field and got to play fun games with each other. Talking about sport we also had two students who had state tryouts for their sport they play. We would like to congratulate them for their successes.

Sadly being locked inside from COVID, we start lockdown again but this time with a different mutated virus. It was harder to cure and even more contagious. We were put inside and started online school. Online school means that zooms are back and many people are wearing their PJ's is also back. We would also like to share the success from our teachers who have given work every school day, giving us fun activities to do and keeping everyone calm.



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	Mariah Grevett	KG	Favor Jabbie
KR	Villa Aston Ma'asi		
1B	Roman Siasaga	1G	Anthony Rahme
1R	Calvin Cerafica	1W	Vita Ale
2B	Rhenzo Alpuerto	2G	Ursula Telea
2R	Feyi Owoseni	2W	Femuel Agpoon
3B	Cooper Parica	3G	Aditya Sundar
3R	Talia Toleafoa	3W	Alexius Gozun
4B	Ethan Ong	4G	Thomas Sanak
4R	Liam Pelzmann	4W	Harrison Coote
5B	Karl Rainert	5G	Gabriel Burke
5R	Ezekiel Laurente	5W	Aron Deja
6B	Suzie Wilkes	6G	Taylor Lees
6R	Al Jur Cabanlong	6W	Lucas Blazevic

Communication between Parents and Staff for 2021

Just a reminder that the direct line of communication if you need to discuss concerns/issues etc regarding your child is:

Email, phone call or letter addressed to your child's teacher stating your concerns and requesting an interview if required.

Following this, you can request an interview with your child's Year Grade Leader.

2021 Year Grade Leader are as follows:

Kinder: Mrs Yvonne Davies
 Year 1: Mr Paul Battikha
 Year 2: Mrs Trish Conner
 Year 3: Mrs Joan Bellenger
 Year 4: Mr Paul Battikha
 Year 5: Ms Elizabeth Le Breton
 Year 6: Mr Ian Byrne

If you need to take further steps after speaking with the Year Grade Leader, please send an email, letter or phone call to our Assistant Principal, then to the Principal.

Term 4 Canteen Menu

Dear Parents, please note Canteen facilities will be available **for online pre-ordered recess and lunch orders only**. A copy of the Canteen Menu is attached. Please note that Sushi is not available at this time.

To order online go to: spriggyschools.com.au

Please let your child know if you have submitted a recess and/or lunch order. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Picking up children early

There have been incidents where people are picking up their children early. We cannot have your child sitting in the foyer for an extended period of time as we have to keep children in their cohorts to minimize the risk of COVID transmission. We ask for your cooperation in this matter. Thank you, Mrs Carr

School work completed in Scrapbooks/ Exercise Books

If your child completed any work in the scrap books during the covid lockdown, would you please have your child bring that scrapbook/exercise book to school to hand in to their teacher. Thank you.

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.

School Fees

Dear Families

Term 4 statements have now been sent. The due date for payments is 18th November. Families experiencing hardship are encouraged to seek support by contacting Mrs Haywood on 9836 7100.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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!

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.

Class Placement for 2021

Dear Parents,

Very soon we will start to formulate classes for 2022. If you have any issues regarding your child's class placement, please inform Mrs Patricia Carr, Principal, in writing no later than Friday 19th November. Whilst we endeavour to take into account your considerations, final decisions are made by the school.

If your family is not returning to Good Shepherd in 2022, would you also please inform Mrs Carr in writing by Friday, 19th November. Please indicate the school that they will be attending for our records. 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 tub 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.

Social Skill of the Week

"Say please and thank you"

If your child has any cold flu like symptoms, please take your child to have a covid test and supply the certificate prior to returning to school. Thank you, Mrs Carr.

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.

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.

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.

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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 Caesar	\$5.00

Bento Box \$5.00

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

Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps

All sandwiches made on wholemeal bread

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 Capsicum	

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 Stix Ice Block	\$1.30
Icy Mony	\$1.30
Moosie Pouch	\$1.30
Juicee 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
Grainwaves	\$1.60

Classroom Catering is fully compliant
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





Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge

Competition Terms & Conditions

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN

The *Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge* is sponsored by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta ('Sponsor'). This competition is governed by these official rules ('Official Rules'). By participating in the competition, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understands that the results of the contest, as determined by Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open to students in Catholic Systemic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta.

COMPETITION PERIOD

The Competition begins at 9:00am 1 November 2021 and ends at 5:00pm 25 February 2022. ("Competition Period"). All entries (submissions) must be received on or before the time stated during that submission period. Sponsor reserves the right to extend or shorten the contest at their sole discretion.

HOW TO ENTER

Read at least one age appropriate book, e-book, animated novel, comic, play or piece of poetry and enter the Competition through <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/2020EDRC>. Entrants must fill out all required fields on the entry form as well as telling us in 50 words or less why you loved the book, e-book, animated novel, comic, play or piece of poetry. After submitting the required information on the entry form, the entrant will receive one (1) entry into the drawing. The more materials read, the more chances of entering the competition. You can enter as many times as you like BUT you must describe why you liked a different book, e-book, animated novel, comic, play or piece of poetry each entry.

WINNER SELECTION

All eligible entries received during the Submission Period will be gathered into a database at the end of the Submission Period. Two (2) winning entries will be drawn from the submissions for the \$500 JB Hi-Fi voucher prize – one (1) from the Primary entries and one (1) from the Secondary entries. Thirty (30) winning entries will be drawn from the submissions for a \$30 gift voucher.

The winners will be announced on or after 8 March 2022. Announcement and instructions for prize will be sent to the e-mail address supplied on the potential prize winner's entry form

as well as identified on the Sponsors Facebook page www.facebook.com/CatholicEdParra. Each entrant is responsible for monitoring his/her account for prize notification and receipt or other communications related to this Competition. If a potential prize winner cannot be reached by Administrator (or Sponsor) within fifteen (15) days, using the contact information provided at the time of entry, or if the prize is returned as undeliverable, that potential prize winner shall forfeit the prize. If a potential winner fails to comply with these official rules, that potential winner will be disqualified. Prizes may not be awarded if an insufficient number of eligible entries are received.

PRIZE

Main prize: Two (2) two \$500 JB Hi-Fi vouchers to be awarded.

One main prize to be won from the Primary school entries. The maximum value is \$500.00.

One main prize to be won from the Secondary school entries. The maximum value is \$500.00.

Runner up prizes: Thirty (30) \$30 vouchers to be awarded and each prize consisting of one (1) \$30 Ultimate Teen Gift Card.

Terms and conditions may apply. Incidental expenses and all other costs and expenses which are not specifically listed as part of a prize in these Official Rules and which may be associated with the award, acceptance, receipt and use of all or any portion of the awarded prize are solely the responsibility of the respective prize winner.

ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

Prize is non-transferable. No substitution or cash equivalent of prizes is permitted. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the Competition, including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting or these Official Rules, the selection and announcement of any winner, or the distribution of any prize. Any attempt to damage the content or operation of this Competition is unlawful and subject to possible legal action by Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or amend the Competition, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation, if Sponsor determines that the Competition cannot be conducted as planned or should a virus, bug, tampering or unauthorized intervention, technical failure or other cause beyond Sponsor's control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the Competition. In the event any tampering or unauthorized intervention may have occurred, Sponsor reserves the right to void suspect entries at issue. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives, and any telephone network or service providers, are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or for any human error, technical malfunction, lost or delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, line failure or malfunction of any telephone network, computer equipment or software, the inability to access any website or online service or any other error, human or otherwise.

This promotion may be promoted on Facebook. By entering this competition, participants acknowledge a complete release of Facebook. It is acknowledged that this promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administrated with, Facebook.

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By entering the competition, each entrant agrees to indemnify, release and hold harmless sponsor and its parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, administrator, advertising and promotional agencies, and all their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents from any liability, damages, losses or injury resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from that entrant's participation in the competition and the acceptance, use or

misuse of any prize that may be won. Sponsor and its parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies do not make any warranties, express or implied, as to the condition, fitness or merchantability of the prize. Sponsor and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotional agencies, and all their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents disclaim any liability for damage to any computer system resulting from access to or the download of information or materials connected with the competition.

PUBLICITY

By participating, each entrant grants Sponsor permission to use his/her name, likeness, comments or image for publicity purposes without payment of additional consideration, except where prohibited by law. Please note, photos of the students will be taken during the presentation of prize. These photos will be used for promotion/publicity of the competition.

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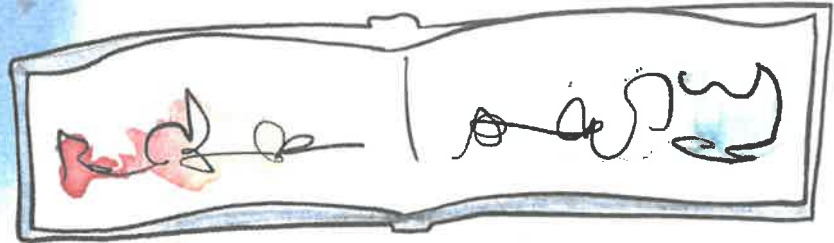
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Read as many books as you can, tell us why you love them, and you could win one of two **\$500 JB Hi-Fi vouchers** or one of thirty **gift vouchers valued at \$30** each.

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Enter online
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