



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Remembrance Day  
11th November

Term 4

Week 6

Tuesday, 9th November 2021

## Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge



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Term 4 concludes:  
Wednesday 15th December

**2022**

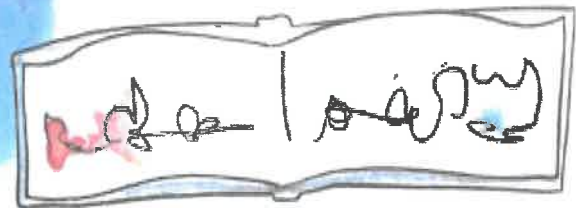
Tues 1st Feb: Years 1 to 6  
commence

Wed 2nd Feb: New  
Kinders' First Day

Thurs 3rd Feb: Kinder  
Siblings' First Day



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S



Summer  
READING  
challenge

**WIN A \$500 GIFT VOUCHER!**

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.

**THE MORE BOOKS YOU READ, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN.**

Enter online  
[www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au).



## Reflections from our Students

I was delighted yesterday to have a conversation with one of our students, Grace about some work she had decided to do during the lockdown. I thought I would share this example of our students' awareness and concern about our environment. I am sure you will find this inspiring.....

'Hi Mrs Carr,

During lockdown I was talking to my mum and we were talking about our environment, at home, at school and our community.

We went for walks and I was upset always seeing litter everywhere and a lot of used disposable face masks.

I know I can make a difference, a change to better our community, to help educate my friends; it all starts here at my school, Good Shepherd. This is how I came up with "GO GREEN TEAM".

Here are some things we can do. I hope we can share this with all the students and teachers here to help make Good Shepherd CLEANER AND GREENER. Thank you." Grace, Year 1



Great to see our students are conscious of our environment and want to improve it!!



## More Reflections from our students

*"I am a School Vice Captain, and nearly a year ago I was chosen for this leadership role. The last seven years at Good Shepherd have been the most enjoyable journey. The journey has taught me many things and allowed me to grow as a person. Throughout the years, I have many memorable and special memories. We had numerous events throughout school years such as camp, fundraisers, cross countries, kinder buddies and many more fun events.*

*I had many highlights at Good Shepherd, from excursions, learning events and incursions. I thoroughly enjoyed going to the zoo in kindergarten, pajama day in year one, Zumba in year 2 and year 5 is where I learnt an instrument. In year 6 I really enjoyed our school camp at Teen Ranch. It was fun doing many activities I have never done before. My favourites were the giant swings and horse riding. Then came another lockdown and everything that all students enjoyed were cancelled. In term three all students were all home learning. It was good but a challenging experience. I still prefer face to face interaction with my teachers and classmates.*

*In our school there were many events taking place this year such as gala days, parades and school masses. In terms one and two our school has been supporting the less fortunate by donating to charities. We have raised \$1,000 and donated foods to the people that need it most. Students have learnt to be good carers for Australia and to be charitable.*

*Being a School Vice Captain has taught me to come out of my shell, as I'm a very shy person. I was able to grow as a person and take on many social responsibilities at school. It has also helped me develop my self confidence in myself, by displaying role model qualities to students. It has helped me develop my reading skills, and has taught me more on the responsibilities of being a leader.*

*Good shepherd has always tried to help me to be more confident, be kind, respectful and to be welcoming and supportive to everyone. Teachers work tirelessly to educate the students best they can. All my teachers over the years were very passionate about teaching me and helped me perform the best I can be. I have had fun exploring and learning many things in my school.*

*Good Shepherd is a respectful, humble and welcoming Primary School. This has been my place of exploration and discovering. During my time I have made many friendships, learnt about myself and developed new skills that will help me on my new journey in high school next year. What an amazing place for adventure and learning. I will always look back on this journey with a smile." Cedric Roldan, Vice Captain*



### 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	Jordan Simonetta	KG	Ofa Tausala
KR	Milla Hajo	KW	Arkin Fajardo
1G	Cruz Schwalger	1R	Angel Danguilan
1W	Baak Joul		
2B	Mikayla Shaw	2G	Ethan Elisapeci
2R	Simone Zaouk	2W	Guru Chintala
3B	Krthish Latchman	3G	Shaliyah Johan
3R	Ardaman Sangha	3W	Koby Kearney
4B	Aiden Dela Paz	4G	Florian Barbor
4R	Aditiya Prathapan	4W	Ahaan Arora
5B	Skye Ocampo	5G	Alivia Cobban
5R	Malakai Setefano	5W	Yvette Pineda
6B	Maya Portugal	6G	Amou Majok
6R	Hannah Gerard	6W	Kaiden Blair

### 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.

### Social Skill of the Week

*"Speak in a friendly tone of voice"*

### 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.

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.

### 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](http://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.

### 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.

### 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 **not** be able to offer spaces for care on this day.



# GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MINI-VINNIES



## CHRISTMAS APPEAL MUFTI DAY *FRIDAY* 26<sup>th</sup> NOV 2021

5th November 2021

Dear Parents of Good Shepherd,

As the season of Christmas is approaching we are once again calling on your generosity. The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to put together Christmas hampers for the needy in our area.

Our aim is to bring some joy into the lives of some families on Christmas Day. As we sit down to our Christmas lunches and open our presents, we should remember those families who will not have any such celebrations except for your generosity. Our school has supported this appeal in the past through the work of our Mini-Vinnies team of Year Six students.

Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to collect food so instead we are having a Christmas Mufti day. We ask the students to dress in Christmas colours and donate a gold coin which we will donate to our local St. Vincent de Paul Society to purchase food items.

Thank you

*Ava Stone*

Ava Stone

*Benji*

Benji Reyes

( Mini -Vinnies Presidents)



9 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

In the past days, there has been some misinformation circulating online suggesting that planning was underway for mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations of students at school.

I want to be clear that this is not the case. There are no plans for schools to arrange mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for students.

I hope that you find this clarification helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Whitby'.

**Gregory B Whitby AM KSG**  
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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

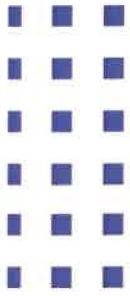
Classroom Catering is fully compliant  
with the NSW Healthy School  
Canteen food & drink benchmarks



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](http://spriggyschools.com.au)





# PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE, BLACKTOWN



# ENROL NOW

## YEAR 7 2022/2023

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