



1 March 2019

Vision Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic School is an inclusive community growing together in faith by living our Catholic values and beliefs. We are guided by catholic Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with parents, caregivers, parish and the wider community. Our school is dedicated to fostering life-long learning through educational excellence encapsulating the spiritual, cognitive, emotional, social and physical development of the child.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

School Values Focus for 2019

At the beginning of each school year the school chooses a particular school value to focus on for that school year. We have in recent years focused on *Respect, Compassion and Honesty*.

In 2019 we will focus on *Friendship and Kindness* and how they are closely linked to our *Making Jesus Real* theme of "*The Spirit of Jesus*" being in our hearts at all times.



A Prayer for Friendship

This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command... Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me."
(John 15:12-15,NLT)

Dear Lord, teach me to love others the way you first loved me. As I build relationships with others, let them see you in the extent of my generosity, the authenticity of my kindness, and the depths of my love. All of those things are only possible through you, the God who abides with me and calls me friend.

Loving God, I pray for the grace to be a good friend.

May I be a gentle presence in the life of my friends,
Ever willing to listen, to forgive, and to extend hospitality.

Remind me of the importance of friendship
So that I take the time to nourish these precious relationships.

I pray this in the name of Jesus,
Who knew what it meant to be a good friend.

Amen – Proverbs 17:17

Live Jesus in our hearts forever,
Jim Di Carlo
Principal

A Message from Most Rev Timothy Costello

Message from
Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop Perth

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Like many other people, both Catholics and others, I am shocked and distressed at the announcement of the guilty verdict handed down by the jury in Cardinal Pell's trial. I am deeply conscious of the distress this will cause for many, and the sense of justice achieved it will bring to others. I am aware that Cardinal Pell continues to vehemently protest his innocence and has indicated his intention to appeal the verdict. He is fully entitled to do so under Australian law. Until all legal processes have been concluded it would be inappropriate and inflammatory for me to make any further public comments about this matter.

Sexual abuse of children and young people is an abhorrent crime wherever, whenever and by whomever it is perpetrated. As I have done on many other occasions I would again strongly advise anyone who has allegations of child sexual abuse against any officials, clergy or otherwise, connected to the Catholic Church to report these matters to the police. The Catholic Western Australian Office of Professional Standards is able to assist anyone who seeks their assistance to do so.



Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB DD
Archbishop of Perth

School Street Parking Program

2019 School Parking Approach – A message from City of Swan Community Safety Program

Your school's community regularly identifies school parking as a community safety priority. In order to address these community safety concerns proactively, the City wishes to work collaboratively with your school to address parking management. Regular promotion to the school community encouraging compliance with parking Local Laws and regulations will assist in achieving the ultimate goal; keeping students and the broader community safe. Please encourage your school community to adhere to parking Local Laws and regulatory signage, for example there are "No Verge Parking" signs on Morley Drive adjacent to the school boundary where as there are no such restrictions on verge parking along the Altona Street boundary of the school. The City takes a phased, education first approach to school parking enforcement. This initially involves the City's Community Safety Advocate team conducting patrols of school parking areas and providing education with regard to parking offences. The team will attend your school and distribute educational advice and materials directly to parents at drop off and pick up times. Member of the team are also available to attend meetings with staff, parent or P&C committees to explore parking management solutions. Once the parking education program has been completed, enforcement patrols of the school area, including issuing formal Caution and Infringement Notices, will commence. Notices are issued by the post which unfortunately leads to a delay in the receipt of the Notice; however, this is a requirement in order to reduce incidences of conflict at the school. The City's ultimate aim is to address school parking concerns without imposing penalties, your ongoing support and commitment to reinforce safe school parking messages with your school community is vital to achieving this.

Person of the Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:

Hashreen Saini 6W



Hashreen is a kind and thoughtful student who cares about the feelings of her peers. She is a wonderful friend to many and most certainly chooses to be kind always - to everyone. Hashreen is a great listener and does not interrupt when others are talking. She has some amazing ideas that she shares with her classmates and expresses these eloquently when called upon to do so. Hashreen is such a valuable member of our class and she thoroughly deserves this week's Spirit of Jesus Award.

Congratulations!

Birthday's

The following celebrated a birthday this week

We wish them a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Aguer Gayo KB

Heidi Nebel 1B

Lincoln Sadler 1W

Hayden Lewis 4B

Himani Kuradady PPB

Jake Williams 1W

Vihan Bangra Kulur PPW

Luke Scanlon 1W

Wesley Abbott PPW

D'arcy Borg 4B

Mrs Pedula

Mrs Huntington

Mrs Michaelson

Ms Lornie



Term Dates 2019



Term 1	4 th February – 12 th April
Term 2	30 th April – 5 th July
Term 3	23 rd July – 27 th September
Term 4	15 October – 13 December

Dates to Remember

Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday 4th March

Parent Teacher Interviews – Monday 8 April - School Early Close, 12.30pm

The following dates have been set by the Parish for the Sacraments

First Holy Communion (Year 4)

Saturday 25th May, & Sunday 26th May

First Reconciliation (Year 3)

Tuesday 27th August

Confirmation (Year 6)

Sunday 11th August

All students participating in a sacramental program this year **MUST** attend one of the enrolment masses on Sat 23 Feb, Sun 24 Feb, Sat 2nd Mar or Sun 3rd Mar, where they need to hand Father their form.



School Fees

A full Annual School Fees and Charges Statement was emailed to all families on Tuesday 19 February 2019. **If you did not receive a statement, please contact the school office immediately.** Payment for the School Fees and Charges can be made by Cash, Eftpos, BPay or Direct Debit.

SEMESTER ONE FEES ARE PAYABLE BY TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2019.

SEMESTER TWO FEES ARE PAYABLE BY TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2019.

Families wishing to pay on a payment plan via direct debit from a nominated bank account must have the paperwork submitted no later than TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2019.

If you choose to pay your school fees via DIRECT DEBIT from a nominated bank account it is essential you check that the amount being deducted is enough to finalise the total amount by 30th September 2019.

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS MUST BE FINALISED BY FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

HEALTH CARE CARD applications must be submitted before FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019

Families experiencing difficulties with the payment of school fees should make an appointment to see the Principal as soon as the school fees have been issued.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted at the School Office.

Application forms can be obtained by either of the following:

- School website - please follow the link
<http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/enrolment/>
- Collected from the School Office

Children born between

1st July 2015 and 30th June 2016

are eligible for Kindergarten 2020.

Applications close Friday 22 March 2019



Instrumental Tuition 2019 – Enrolments Now Available



We have had a great start to the instrumental music program and school band at Good Shepherd. Instrumental tuition is being offered to Year 4 – 6 students on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and trombone. We are also introducing percussion tuition. Enrolment forms for 2019 have gone home to Year 3 students. There are a limited number of places for each instrument. I recommend returning the form ASAP to guarantee your child's placement in the program. If your child is in Year 4 or 5 and would like to enrol, enrolment forms for 2019 are available from Mrs Reedman.

Camp Australia



So we can care for all students at your school, we do recommend families register an account with us and always book in advance. Why register? To attend our care, parents/guardians must register their child with us by completing an online enrolment form via our parent portal. It's very important that parents/guardians fill out all compulsory enrolment documentation for their child and notify us of any medical conditions, illnesses and other, to ensure the health and safety of all children in our care. Families can register for free at <https://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-contacts>

The P&F Page

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friend Raising	Fund Raising	Meetings
Annual Camp Out 16 March 2019		P&F Meeting Tuesday, 12 th March

SCHOOL CAMP OUT



The Annual Dads & Kids out camp out is back!
The camp out will be held **Saturday 16 March 2019.**

Bookings can be made at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=474410&> or cash provided to the P&F.

For further information keep an eye out on the school Smart link app for more information!!



SUNDOWNER



The sundowner was held last Friday night and saw a massive 125 families attend. So much fun was had by all. It was lovely to see so many families attend including a few ex-students. Thanks to many of our teachers who also came along and said hi! A special thank you to all of our helpers, especially the kids who gave up some of their time to lend a hand!

FACEBOOK



? DID YOU KNOW ?

The GSL P&F is on Facebook!

Search for us as:

“Good Shepherd Catholic School P&F”

This page is run by the P&F and our aim is to keep the school community informed about upcoming events. Please note this is a closed group which is limited to school families only. Throughout the year we may also post photos of events. Should you not wish for your child to be photographed and posted online, please contact the gsl.pnf@gmail.com by 31 March 2019.

CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVES

The P&F are interested in facilitating Classroom representatives for each year level. We are looking for Expressions of Interest. The role would not require a huge amount of work and ideally would be shared between two parents.

If you are able to assist or would like more information on becoming a classroom representative please contact the GSL P&F at gsl.pnf@gmail.com



SCHOOL BANKING

****Kindy B- 8.20am-8.40am Wednesdays
(outside of the classroom) ****

GSL Canteen - Thursday's
8.20am – 8.40am (Kindy W – Year 6)



If you like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

HOW TO CONTACT US

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Search Facebook for:

“Good Shepherd Catholic School P&F”

Email GSL P&F: gsl.pnf@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Good Shepherd Bathers

GS swimwear is currently available for purchase at the Uniform Shop. Items include girls one-piece bathers and boys jammers (fitted, longer length shorts), both priced at \$40 each. These items can be worn to Swimming Lessons in weeks 1 and 2 as well as at the Faction Swimming Carnival and are compulsory for students participating in the Inter School Swimming Carnival.

Winter Uniforms

Parents, it is time to place your order for **Winter uniforms**. Orders are to be placed by 15.03.2019. Please complete an order form and return either to the Uniform shop during uniform shop times or to the School Office in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'UNIFORM ORDER'. **NO DEPOSITS ARE ACCEPTED, FULL PAYMENT ON COLLECTION.**

Unless an order is placed by 15.03.2019, there is no guarantee to have your required item in stock for the start of Term 2. Fittings will occur during normal trading hours. All items that form part of the uniform must be purchased from the Uniform Shop ONLY to conform to the School's Uniform Policy.

Uniform Shop Trading Hours	
Tuesday	8:15am – 9:15am
Friday	2:15pm – 3:15pm

<http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/school-uniform/>

Canteen

SALE OF ICE CREAMS

The Crunch n Sip team along with the School has made a decision with regards to the sale of ice cream from the Canteen. Starting from Week 5 (Monday 4 March) ice creams will be sold on FRIDAY'S ONLY as a treat day and to further encourage healthy eating.

MARCH MUNCH – CRUNCH N SIP

The Canteen will be replacing Fruit Cups with Vege cups for the month of MARCH ONLY to support the MARCH MUNCH in encouraging children to eat more vegetables. Vege cups will contain sticks of cucumber & carrots and cherry tomatoes for \$1.50

CANTEEN MENU FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We will be following a no-meat policy for Ash Wednesday. Please see the items available for lunch as listed below.

RECESS: USUAL items available except bacon & egg muffin will be replaced with egg & cheese muffin

LUNCH:

6 Fish Nuggets & sauce \$ 3.50

Margarita Pizza \$ 3.00

Macaroni & Cheese \$ 4.00

Fish Sub with lettuce & mayo \$ 4.00

½ Fish sub with lettuce & mayo \$ 2.00

SANDWICHES

Cheese & Salad \$ 4.00

Egg & Salad \$ 4.00

Tuna & Salad \$ 4.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese & Tomato \$3.00

Vegemite & Cheese \$ 3.00



SALAD TRAY, FRUIT SALAD & DRINKS are available as per the Canteen Menu Prices (Summer Menu 2019)

Please note the above items will be available on Friday's through the Lent Season in addition to our Normal Menu.

Please follow the below link to view the canteen menu and roster

<http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/debbies-deli/>

Holy Cross College



HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
Life to the Full
Creating a LIFETIME of Opportunities

Good Shepherd Catholic School and Church
Parents of prospective Year Seven students are invited to join student led College Tours at


Open Day

Wednesday 27 March, 2019
Please contact the College Office and book to attend.

www.holycross.wa.edu.au admin@holycross.wa.edu.au
Ph (08) 9297 7600 18 Strathmore Parkway, Ellenbrook WA

Trinity College


Applications are invited for Trinity College Scholarships and Bursaries for 2020. To find out more and to access the application forms, please visit the Trinity College website: trinity.wa.edu.au. Applications close at 4:00pm on Friday, 15 March 2019. Examination date is Saturday, 30 March 2019 (Academic only). Please return completed application forms to the Registrar at registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au.



Trinity College Scholarships 2020

- Academic Scholarship
- Astronomy/Space Studies Scholarship
- Music Scholarship
- Pipe Organ Scholarship
- Indigenous Bursary
- Refugee Bursary
- TOBA Bursary
- Edmund Rice Bursary

For full details of these Scholarships and Bursaries please go to our website.
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