



SCHOOL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Gladstone Park

"Known by your name"



"The Good Shepherd school community promotes the safety, well being and inclusion of all children."

Term 2 – Wednesday 21st April 2021

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Good Shepherd Gladstone Park

Wed, Thurs & Fri: 9.15 am

Sat: 6.00 pm

Sun: 11am & 5.30 pm

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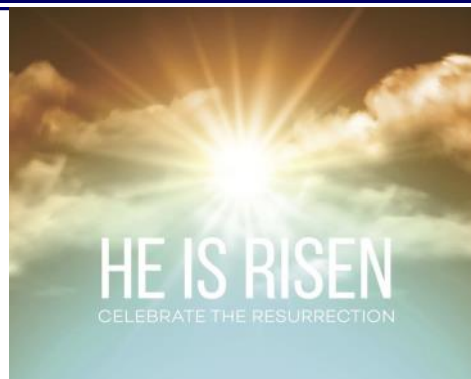
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Notes on yellow paper indicate that you need to complete the form and return to school

Dear families,

Welcome to term 2. We trust you had a lovely break over the Easter period and had an opportunity to spend some quality time with loved ones.

The Resurrection of Jesus Our Saviour is a wonderful time to practice gratitude for all that we have and to reflect and remember the sacrifices he made for us and for our salvation.



This morning we waved off our year 5/6 students as they embark on their senior camp. Lots of excited voices and giggles could be heard through the corridors. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to practice their social skills, resilience, teamwork, independence and creativity in an environment that is very different to school. We wish our year 5 and 6 students and teachers a fabulous time away at Lake Dewar and look forward to hearing all of their wonderful stories upon their return.

STAFF NEWS

To the glorious community that make School for the Good Shepherd a wonderful place to work and be,

It is with mixed emotions that I inform you all that I have made the decision to step down from my leadership role as Deputy Principal of School of the Good Shepherd and Learning and Teaching- Literacy Leader.

It was not an easy decision to make, as I work with the most inspiring, dedicated and hardworking leadership team and staff whom I respect, love and admire as colleagues and as friends.

Over the last few months I have done a lot of self reflection, through the teachings of Brene Brown as well as the Growth Coaching Training. This level of self reflection and goal setting led me to the conclusion that I feel most like my authentic self in the classroom. I need to lean into my values and to what 'sparks joy', and I believe it is in fact working with kids and teaching.

To say it has been a privilege to lead this school community over the past 4 years would be an understatement. You are what makes this place special. I am not leaving, I will still be here, just working with you all in another capacity.

Going back to my roots for now, exciting times ahead.

Your Deputy,

Maria Tasevski.

We thoroughly support Maria's decision in returning to the space that truly sparks joy for her. Some people are born to be teachers and clearly it is Maria's calling.

Maria will move into the year 2 team when Carmelina La Verde begins her maternity leave in term 3. We will communicate our plans for the Deputy and Literacy Role with the community once we have secured them.

This term we formally welcome Miss Jessica DeBortoli to our team. Jessica will be the classroom teacher for 3B for the rest of the school year. Welcome to Jessica!

NAPLAN

Beginning week 4, (11th, 12th and 13th May) our year 3 and 5 students will complete NAPLAN. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

NAPLAN is a nationwide measure through which parents, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community. NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing against national standards in literacy and numeracy and over time. The tests provide an important contribution to monitoring and evaluating the performance of schools and school systems in these fundamental capabilities. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education approaches are working, the areas to be prioritised for improvement, and those schools requiring support in the teaching and learning of literacy and numeracy. The results can assist teachers by providing additional information to support their professional judgement about students' levels of literacy and numeracy attainment and progress.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process, they do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress.

NAPLAN results do not measure overall school quality. We acknowledge that these tests do not reflect the skill set qualities of many of our learners. We have so many other ways of measuring these! Please talk to your children about NAPLAN. Explain that it is one test on one day.

Just do their very best and everyone will be VERY proud of them.

Renaë Gentile



We are hosting a second Parent Volunteer Workshop for new families to our school or any family who has not previously completed a workshop on Thursday 11th March from 7:00pm to 8:00pm via Zoom.

Parents/carers must attend this workshop to volunteer at our school.

If you have any questions please contact Melanie Sanderson on

msanderson@sogsgpark.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming more parents into our schools volunteer register.



Waste update

Our year 1 students are showing that they are 'Waste Warriors' They have begun separating their rubbish.

Luca: "Tissues go in the rubbish bin, paper goes in the recycling bin, banana peels go in the compost bin."

Ava: "The compost goes to the worms, the paper goes to the recycling factory to be made into newspaper and the rubbish goes to the dump. Now there is less rubbish going to the dump."

Year Prep Lunch Log

Our youngest students are showing an awareness of waste too! Prep students are tracking their waste in their lunchboxes and aiming for zero waste. They have noticed a significant reduction in rubbish produced by their class.

Maia: "I drew the paper from my lunch and the waste. I did a tick when I didn't have any waste. We don't have rubbish so we can be nice and clean."



Fast Fashion

Over 500,000 tonnes of textiles are sent to landfill every year! Shoe components take up to 1000 years to break down in landfill.

Did you know you can recycle your old runners? Check out the "Save our Souls" initiative. There are plenty of locations only a short distance from school.

<https://www.asgasosinitiative.com.au/>

Companies such as Sheridan and Zara accept in store recycled clothing. Keep your eyes peeled when you are out shopping for other sustainable retail practices.

Planet Ark has a list of recycling locations for all kinds of materials at <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/>



"I'm looking for something to wear to that bin over there."



Connect Webinar Series 2021

proudly presents this free **online** webinar

Supporting parents of children with anxiety



Are you struggling to support your young child or teenager with anxiety?

CSPV provides this opportunity for you to learn from leading anxiety speaker and educator **Dr Jodi Richardson**. Jodi is the best-selling co-author of *Anxious Kids* and a regular media commentator on issues related to anxiety, wellbeing and parenting.

This free 90 minute Webinar will provide you with strategies to know how to respond, how you can help, when to seek professional help and much more.

Saturday 24th April, 10:30am-12pm

<https://drjodirichardson.com/product/cspvanxietywebinar/>



MamaM!a



Mindful Parenting

Penguin Random House

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to keyboard, guitar, here at Good Shepherd RC School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2021.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: swee@creativemusic.com.au

 Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au



TERM 2 DIARY DATES

(Pending Restrictions)

Wednesday 21st– Friday 23rd April	Year 5 & 6 Camp Lake Dewar
SUNDAY 25TH APRIL	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 28th of April	VOLUNTEER VIRTUAL WORKSHOP
Friday 30th April	Years 5 & 6 Round 1 Interschool Sports
Friday 7th May	Years 5 & 6 Round 2 Interschool Sports
Friday 7th May	Year 2 Assembly 2.15– 3.15pm
Tuesday 11th May	Board Meeting @7pm (Google Hangout)
Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th May	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Friday 14th May	Years 5 & 6 Round 3 Interschool Sports
Friday 21st May	Years 5 & 6 Winter Sport Round 4 Interschool Sports
Friday 28th May	Years 5 & 6 Winter Sport Round 5 Interschool Sports
Tuesday 1st June	Sacrament Reconciliation 4A Reconciliation- Church at 12.00-1.00 pm 4B Reconciliation- Church at 1.00–2.00 pm
Friday 4th June	Year 5 Assembly 2.15– 3.15pm
Friday 4th June	Years 5 & 6 Winter Sport Round 5 Interschool Sports
Sunday 6th June	Year 4 Sacrament of Eucharist 3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday 8th-9th June	Year 4 Camp Anglesea
Friday 11th June	Years 5 & 6 Winter Sport Round 6 Interschool Sports
Monday 14th June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 16th June	Northern Metro Cross Country (<i>If we qualify</i>)
Friday 18th June	Broadmeadows AFL Gala Day (<i>classes to be advised</i>)
Monday 21st– 25th June	NAIDOC week
Tuesday 22nd June	Board Meeting @7pm (to be confirmed)
Thursday 24th June	END OF TERM 3.30PM FINISH TIME
Thursday 24th June	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 3.45-7.30pm
Friday 25th June	NO STUDENTS Parent Teacher Interviews

