Dear Parents and Carers

**STAFF 2013**

Teacher placements for 2014 have been finalised. I am not expecting any changes by the end of the year but you never know. So at this stage the following are in place for next year, with support staff to be finalised soon.

**Kinder**

K Manenica  
K Rous  
K Vanzwol  
K Zarb  
Ana Manenica  
Nicole Rous  
Penny Vanzwol  
Natalie Zarb

**Year 1**

1 Kenna  
1 Pfeiffer  
1 Price  
Tracey Kenna  
Toni Pfeiffer  
Kirsty Price

**Year 2**

2 Callaghan  
2 Donnelly  
2 Huleatt  
2 Metcalfe  
Angela Callaghan  
Christine Donnelly  
Sonya Huleatt  
Susan Metcalfe

**Year 3**

3 Dunstan  
3 Tokich  
3 Zaja  
Vanessa Dunstan  
Erika Tokich  
Liz Zaja

**Year 4**

4 Aquilina  
4 Dittmar  
4 MacMahon  
4 Whackett  
Matt Aquilina  
Jess Dittmar  
Lisa MacMahon/Karen Eglington  
Kate Whackett

**Year 5**

5 Capon  
5 Mooney  
5 Morrell  
5 Oldfield  
Marty Capon  
Luke Mooney  
Lani Morrell  
Hayley Oldfield

**Year 6**

6 Bent  
6 Kolek  
6 Walker  
Stephen Bent  
Yolanda Kolek  
Kristy Lee/Ali Graeber (Term 3/4)

Children will be notified of their teacher for 2014 before the end of term.
KINDER ORIENTATION
We held two very successful Kinder Orientation sessions this week for our 2014 Kinders. Holding events such as these are a team effort. Special thanks to Joan in the Front Office, our 2013 & 2014 Kinder teachers, the Learning Support Team, our School Welfare Officer, Anne Gilfelt, and the Leadership Team for all your hard work.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES
In order to finalise our accounts for 2013, I ask all families to please settle any outstanding school fee accounts before the end of the year. Thank you.

LEAVING EARLY
If you are heading off on holidays before the end of the school year, will you please let the Front Office and classroom teacher know. This will allow us to make arrangements for School Reports and other end of year information.

UNIFORM REMINDER
The uniform policy states that sports shoes should be predominately white. This rule means no coloured or fluoro shoes; coloured laces or casual style shoes are acceptable. The uniform policy also states that on normal school days, traditional black school leather shoes are to be worn. This means no black sport shoes, boots or canvas shoes. If your child comes to school wearing inappropriate shoes they will be reminded that they must be replaced and/or a note to this effect will be sent home. Our policy has not changed in regard to acceptable shoes, so to avoid costly replacements please remember these points when purchasing your child’s shoes for next year.

CONGRATULATIONS
Special mention this week must go to our Cheerleading squad who travelled to Melbourne last weekend for the National Championships and performed so well. Not only did the team perform well, but it sounds like a great deal of fun was had too. Thanks to all the volunteer coaches and parents who supported the team. Well done.

Cheers

Brad Caynor

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OUR FOCUS

In 2013 our theme for the year is “On the Road to the Heart of God”.
In every aspect of our lives at Good Shepherd we aim, ‘To Be Together the Heart of God’.

Thank you to the staff and students of 6 Morell and 2 Jones for the beautiful and reflective prayer celebration they led last Friday. They shared the gospel reading, ‘The Walk to Emmaus’. We learnt that no matter what our path, Jesus is always walking right beside us, guiding us, leading us, supporting us.

Our next Prayer Celebration is on tomorrow, Friday 29 November and will be lead by 4 Dittmar and 3 Zarb. They will be sharing the gospel reading, ‘The Promise of the Holy Spirit.

Our Prayer Focus will begin at 9:15am after morning assembly. We warmly invite all parents, family and community members to join us on Friday.

PRAYER CELEBRATIONS

Week 7 - 4 Dittmar and 3 Zarb - The Promise of the Holy Spirit (29 November).

Week 8 - Faith and Justice Crew - St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Giving

Week 9 - Kindergarten - The Nativity (13 December).

SCHOOL OF HOPE

Thank you all for your support of our ‘Raise the Roof’ initiative for the School of Hope. Simon Carroll from Global School Partners will be visiting Good Shepherd tomorrow at our Morning Assembly. At the assembly we will unveil our completed wall and present Simon with a cheque from our fundraising efforts. We are truly blessed with a supportive school community here at Good Shepherd. I again thank each and every family for the way they entered into this initiative. We have been able to assist Global School Partners in their mission to provide education equally to all.

MINI VINNIES

Even though we have begun our annual Christmas Hamper appeal we still appreciate any support you can offer the weekly St Vincent de Paul Food Collection. We are asking each family to bring just one item of non-perishable food to school to distribute to the needy people in our Gungahlin Community. For example •Pasta and Pasta Sauce: •Noodles: •Soup: •Tinned Food: •Rice: •Crackers: •Tuna: •Long Life Milk: •Cereal: •Beans: •Sugar: •Flour: •Dried Fruit: •Dried Biscuits: •Muesli Bars

PARISH NEWS - CHRISTMAS CHOIR

If you enjoy singing and will be available to sing at our Christmas Eve Children’s Mass, please join us for practice Sundays at 4.30pm.

All school aged children are very welcome.
General Information:

**Departing Families:** If your children will not be returning to Good Shepherd next year, please contact Joan at the Front Office as soon as possible.

**Year 6 Graduation:** Graduation Ceremony will be held Tuesday, 3 December at 5.30 pm. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**Candle Ceremony:** The 2013 Graduating Class will be farewelled from Good Shepherd school in our traditional Candle Ceremony on Thursday, 19 December in the school hall. This prayer celebration includes the Year 6 children passing on the Light of Leadership to the Year 5 children. We warmly invite all parents and friends in our school community to join us for this occasion. Please mark this date in your diary.

**Concert:** All students in Years 1 and 2 will be performing their Christmas Concert in the school hall on Tuesday, 10 December at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend. It will be a wonderful evening of entertainment. The children are so excited.

**Swimming Lessons:** Aquatots have advised that they will be holding a makeup lesson for the swimming lessons that 3Tokich, 3Houler, KVanzwol, Khuleatt and KManenica missed due to the bus strike. The lessons will be held on **Wednesday, 18 December** and the timetable will run as usual.

**2014 School Fee Information:** Will be sent home next week via email and the Good Shepherd App on your iPhone.

**Good Shepherd App:** To install the App, just look for our school name “Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School Amaroo” in the Apple App Store and install it on your iPhone.” A couple of tips:
- Make sure you have allowed for push notifications in your iPhone settings.
- You can subscribe to various push categories (eg Year Levels) by clicking "more" then "setup" in the App.

**Christmas Carols:** Gungahlin Community Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, 1 December at Yerrabi Pond from 6.30pm to 9pm.
GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Cordially Invites You to Our

CHRISTMAS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE &
CAROLS

Thursday 12 December
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
in the new Courtyard Area

THERE IS NO FIXED FEE FOR THIS EVENT, HOWEVER THERE WILL BE DONATION BUCKETS FOR YOU TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COSTS

Please cut here and return to Front Office by December 6 for catering numbers

We would like to attend the End of Year Celebration BBQ

Family Name ..............................................................

Number Attending End of Year BBQ ...........................

...heart of God.
After School Care provides a safe environment for children to explore and play.

About the program

After School Care promotes a healthy and active lifestyle, encourages friendships and supports children to develop new skills – all while having fun.

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School has partnered with Camp Australia, the leading provider of before and after school care in Australia. This high quality program embraces the school’s values and builds on your child’s educational experience and individual interests.

The program combines active games with planned and unplanned play, quiet time, homework time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia staff who are on a mission to bring smiles to kid’s faces. As trained educators, we know lots of different ways to help your child get the most out of their day and feel good about themselves.

Key information

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Note: Additional fees apply for casual bookings and Vacation Care onsite/offsite excursions

Next step

Find the after school care link on your school website and click through for more information. or Visit www.campaustralia.com.au and enter your school name in the school finder.

Notes on Fees and out of pocket:

1. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is income tested and scaled, resulting in a reduction of between 0% and 85% of the fees.
2. The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is non-income tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees owing after the CCB has been calculated and considered.

So that the CCB and CCR can be automatically applied to your account you will need to provide your Centrelink Customer Reference Number/s (CRNs) during the registration process. These can be obtained from the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

We look forward to caring for your children

www.campausaha.com.au | 1300 105 343
...heart of God.

Choose your fun these holidays

Come for a day, everyday or anything in-between

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2
Is that rain? No, it's just Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs! We're off to the movies for the second instalment of this hilarious kids' movie. Can Flint and the gang save the day once again? Then it's back to the service for more fun games and activities.

Kings & Queens
Create a castle fit for a Queen or King, dance like a royal and marvel at the way that today is filled with noble cheer as we have regal fun never seen!

Creatures of the Deep Blue Sea
Dive to the bottom of nature's biggest mystery! Find out what life underwater is really like by discovering some of the creatures that make the deep blue sea so magical.

Step Into Space
We're going solar... solar system style! Wear your most books and have a blast off as we learn about the world beyond our atmosphere. What planet do you want to visit?

Pirates - Treasure Island
Ahoy, me hearty! Batten down the hatches, hoist the sails, search for buried treasure across the high seas. Join us this shore-leave, as we walk, talk and act like pirates. But never fear, me Buccaneers, we won't make ye walk the plank.

and many more exciting activities.

Come and have fun with us these school holidays. Pick any location to suit you and your family - there's no need to re-register for an account.

To find locations near you and to book visit us at www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs