

# Shepherd Shorts

Term 1 Week 6

Thursday, 9 March 2017

Dear Community,

Over the past few weeks, it has become obvious that many parents and carers are not following the practices in place for safe collection of students in the pick-up zones after school. This week alone, on a couple of occasions, parents have stopped at the cones, got out of their cars, moved the cone, and driven through. Others are lining up well before 3:20pm causing congestion in the carpark. Others are parking and calling their children through the carpark rather than getting out to collect children. On many occasions, parents are ignoring directions from staff.

The safety of all students is paramount.

Please support us by following our procedures to ensure a safe and smooth pick-up arrangement. Thank you.

## Meninga/Daley Legends Day

Yesterday, 27 of our students participated in the Rugby League/Touch Football Gala Day at Nicholls Oval. It was a great day. At the end of the tournament, the organisers spoke to the school about the manners and respect shown by our school. Congratulations!

Thanks to the parents who assisted with coaching and managing and to Mr Payne for supervising and assisting on the day.



## Congratulations

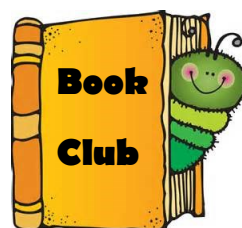
Congratulations to Mr Aquilina and his wife Elise on the birth of their second child, Sophie last weekend. Mr Aquilina will be away on Paternity Leave for the next four weeks.

May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, journey with us so we are the 'Heart of God in Amaroo',

David Austin  
Principal

Congratulations and best of luck to the following students who have qualified for the North Canberra Gungahlin Regional Swimming Carnival at the AIS on Monday, 20 March.

Zara E, Amber L, Victoria R, Owen H, Braydon D, Cooper P, Marina S, Isabella R, Amber B, Larissa T, Isaac R, Claire D, Brady B, William S, Jacob M, Noah M, Lily H, Jessica E, Kayla B, Aiden W, James N, Zahra L, Kayla C



Each child received a Book Club Order today. Orders are due **Friday, 18 March**. **LOOP orders only (online)**. No payment through the school.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, 10 March - Prayer Celebration** (Yr 6M & 2P)

**Monday, 13 March - Canberra Day**

**Thursday, 16 March - Mass** (Yr 2 and Yr 4)

**Friday, 17 March - Ride to School and Crazy Hair Day**

## 2018 Enrolments

Will be held from Monday, 1 May until Friday, 19 May 2017

## Open Day

**Monday, 1 May 2017**

9.30 am - 11.00 am

or

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm



*If we could look into each other's hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance, and care.*

Marvin J. Ashton