



Shepherd Spy

WEEK 8 TERM

16 JUNE 2017

Dear Community,

Good Shepherd Catholic School Amaroo is a companion school to Holy Spirit School Nicholls, Mother Teresa School Harrison and St John Paul II College Nicholls. Together we serve and are served by Holy Spirit Parish

Parish Mass is held every Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 8am; 9.30am and 5.30pm All are welcome to join us.

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Next Tuesday and Wednesday are two significant days at Good Shepherd Primary School. Every five years ACT Non-Government schools apply for re-registration as per the ACT Education Act. The two days involve six members of the registration panel reviewing all school policy and procedures, curriculum documentation, teacher programmes, assessment records, class rolls, finance statements, student workbooks etc. A member of the Catholic Education Office will also complete a maintenance and grounds audit of our school. They are obviously two very big days and we have been working towards this upcoming week for years now.

We have invited all parents to a Community Gathering on Tuesday, in the staffroom, commencing at 3:30-5pm. This is an opportunity for the panel to meet members of the parent community. Please respond to the Front Office if you can come along, even for a short time. It is important we have a parent representation at this event.

The registration panel consists of:

- Mrs Katrina McGrath- Senior Officer: School Registration, Catholic Education Office (Chair of the Panel)
- Mrs Sheridan Kerr—Leader of Learning Officer: Wellbeing and Diversity, Catholic Education Office
- Mrs Petra Cole - Leader of Learning Officer: Literacy, Catholic Education Office
- Mrs Sue Dempsey- Principal, St Joseph's Primary School, O'Connor
- Miss Rachel Smith, Principal, St Benedict's Primary School, Narrabundah

Louise Johnston, ACT Department representative- Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School

To be together

We are really looking forward to this process: to identify areas we need to work on and celebrate our achievements.

May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, journey with us so we are 'the heart of God' to others.



David Austin

Principal

CAR PARK SAFETY

Please be patient and take care when dropping off and collecting your children. Their safety is of great importance to us. When using 'Kiss & Drop' areas, ensure your children **exit your vehicle on the passenger side only**. Please do not get out of your car. Children should have bags in hand and be ready to enter/exit your vehicle.

At peak times there is unavoidable congestion. Please be patient and considerate of others, and only park in legal designated areas. Keep to the speed limit of **10k/h** and keep an eye out for our precious children.

And the award goes to.....

Tess(KE)	Natalia(1H)	Joshua(2C)	Abbey (3D)	Mario(4B)	Hollie (5D)	Gryffyn (6Aq)
Hannah (K H)	Stevie (1M)	Georgia & Luke (2K)	Tomasz (3L)	Rohit (4J)	Grace(5HD)	Patrick (6M)
Charlotte(KT)	Daisy (1PD)	Thomas (2P)	Caitlin (3O)	Olivia H (4Z)	Harry (5M)	
Lilly-Anne(KW)	Ellyza (1R)	Oliver(2S)	Zander (3W)	Dona (5C)	Braydon (6Ab)	

COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE



One of our exciting projects this year will be the installation of two industrial fans for the hall at a cost of \$30,000.

This is a major investment in our school and we are hoping to see temperatures in the hall reduce by approximately 7 degrees in the summer, as well as driving warmer air down lower in the winter. The installation will begin early next week.

One of our other projects is looking at ways that we can bring our community together.

Planning for a Father's Day event is underway and we will post more information early in term 3.

We would love to have more parents involved in helping us strengthen our school community ties. If you would like to be involved, or have any suggestions on social activities or school improvements, please send an email to

gscouncil1@gmail.com

Rita Wood - Chairperson

...the heart of God.



The 2nd Annual Good Shepherd
Science Fair is
coming!

Good Shepherd is full of very curious children who love to ask questions.

To help foster this curiosity, we would love to encourage the children to participate in this year's Science Fair.

It will be during National Science Week on **Wednesday 16 August**.

How it will work:

Our Science teachers have introduced the Science Fair to all children during their Science lessons this week.

Children can decide if they would like to be a part of the Science Fair and after a conversation with their parents, can register their interest. **Absolutely no pressure!**

They may participate individually, with siblings, or a small group of friends.

With guidance from their parents, the children will think of a science-based question.

The children can then use Home Learning time and the school holidays (if they are super keen J) to carry out an investigation to help answer their question.

They can then create a presentation or poster to share their findings with the school at the Science Fair. We have encouraged the children to take a video of an investigation if it is too messy to bring to the Hall, to share on their personal iPad or device.

