

Shepherd Shorts

Term 1 Week 10

Thursday, 12 April 2018

Dear Community,

We had a very happy and productive start to the year. Congratulations to all. Your support and hard work ensures Good Shepherd is a happy, peaceful and productive place. It is amazing how well the Kindergarten students have settled into the routines of Good Shepherd. Many of them are reading and writing and only ten weeks ago they were turning up to 'big school' for the first time. They have come along so far!

To our very dedicated and wonderful staff, on behalf of all, thank you for your work, care and interest in our children. We are fortunate to have a group of dedicated professionals who contribute so much to Good Shepherd. Thank you also to Father Mark, Fr Jiss, Brother Namora and the Parish staff in supporting our families, staff and students - particularly at our Prayer Assemblies during Holy Week.

Bush Dance tonight!

We are looking forward to our Bush Dance this evening, commencing at 6:30pm in the hall. We have a 'real Mc Coy, dinky di', bush band and should be a lot of fun! Sausages and drinks available for sale from 5:30pm. We are expecting a big crowd- should be a hoot! See you there!

Athletics Carnival tomorrow!

Looking forward to our annual Athletics Carnival. This is always a fun-filled, exciting day and the weather looks like it will be kind to us. It is a great opportunity to come along as parents and cheer on our athletes. The students have been preparing for many weeks within their PE lessons. Should be a great day.

OPEN DAYS AND ENROLMENT PERIOD

The Catholic schools 2019 enrolment period is between Monday, 7 May and Friday, 25 May. Our Open Days will be held on Monday, 7 May and Thursday, 17 May between 9.30am and 11am and/or 4pm and 6pm. Please let friends know by sharing your positive experiences of our school.

Your feedback is the defining advertisement for Good Shepherd Primary School and it's the main reason new families want their child to attend our school. Good Shepherd is truly about 'people', 'community' and 'quality education'.

Enrolment application forms for Archdiocesan primary and secondary schools are available on the Catholic


Education website: www.cg.catholic.edu.au. Spaces cannot be guaranteed, even for siblings if the applications are not returned by Friday, 25 May. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be considering enrolling their child in an ACT Catholic school.

Building update

Carpeting will start on Monday! We are getting close! The plan at this stage is to move students into our new building early next term - most likely Week 2. We will need parental assistance and will put out a plea early next term. The building looks fantastic - there are some current photos up on our website!

Enjoy the school holidays!

Wishing God's blessing on you and your family.


David Austin
Principal



Stars of the week...

KE	Lachlan	2F	Elsie	4P	Sebastian
KK	Chayse	2K	Lachlan	4Z	Grace
KM	Lewis	2M	Hugo	5DD	Olivia
KT	Eden	3D	Avyukth	5H	Olivia
1C	Allara	3T	Hayden	5R	Vincent
1H	Emily	3W	Sybilla	6A	Giuseppe
1M	Solomon	3Wh	Felipe	6B	Michaela
1R	Joshua	4F	Aidan	6M	Ethan
2C	Vaihola	4JC	Kayla	6T	Amelia

**THERE WILL BE NO
CANTEEN TOMORROW**

**School resumes
Monday, 30 April.**
All children must be
in full winter uniform

