



Shepherd Spy

WEEK 10 TERM 2

5 JULY 2018

Dear Community,

This week we farewell Mrs Mandy Woodall, our Defence Transition Aide who is taking on a new role at a different school. I would like to publically thank Mandy for all her work for the many Defence students and their families at Good Shepherd. Best wishes Mandy.

The position of Defence Transition Aide will be filled in the next few weeks and I will announce Mandy's replacement when it is finalised.

As we near the end of Term 2, I thank our parents for all you do for the children at Good Shepherd. To date this year, we have enjoyed wonderful support from parents who assist in the classrooms, at carnivals, excursions and other sporting events, banking, school discos and other community events. Your assistance provides many services for our students and your involvement adds to the community dimension of the school. Your work for the school is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued involvement next Semester.

To our very dedicated and wonderful staff, on behalf of all, thank you for your work, care and interest in our children, particularly at this busy time of the year. How fortunate we are in having a group of dedicated professionals who contribute so much to Good Shepherd.

Enjoy the last day, and then holidays!

Wishing God's blessing on you and your families,

David Austin
Principal




Congratulations to Layla (6T) who is representing the ACT at the NSW Hockey Championships in Taree this week.
Good luck Layla!

With the holidays approaching, we urge everyone to keep an eye on our school during the holidays and report any suspicious behaviour directly to the ACT Police on 131 444.
As you walk or drive past the school. Please cast an eye across the grounds!

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 Gungahlin.

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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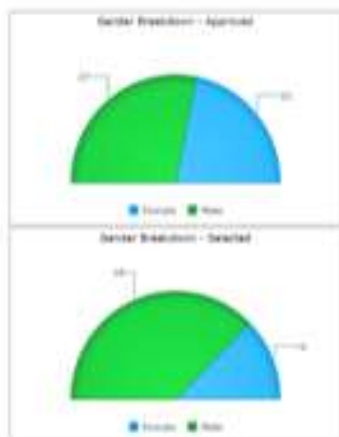
And the award goes to.....

Callum (KE)	Caley (1H)	Lillian (2K)	Brandon (3Wh)	Genevieve (5D)	Liana (6M)
Zoe (KK)	Oliver (1M)	Daniel (2M)	Millar (4F)	William (5H)	Moyses (6T)
Zac (KMS)	Brae (1R)	Eli (3D)	Gabrielle (4JO)	Vrittee (5R)	
Savannah (KT)	Isla (2CT)	Tahneeka (3T)	Aidan (4P)	Lillah (6A)	
Tess (1C)	Cooper (2F)	Zachary (3W)	Alexandra (4Z)	Gillian (6B)	

End of Term 2 Sport News

Good Shepherd Primary School for 2018

In this semester 48 students have registered to trial for a whole range of sports at regional level. Of these students, 50% were successful in being selected to represent North Gungahlin or chosen as part of the ACT team.



On Friday 22nd June two teams of students in Years 3 and 4 competed in a round robin competition as the first round of the Todd Woodbridge Cup competition. The teams braved freezing temperatures and had a fantastic tournament. Extra thanks to Lachlan and Jackson from Year 1 who took turns to fill in for the teams.

Congratulations to Anika O, Angelina B, Kayla C, Georgia C, Siara A, Ella H, Daniel T, Samuel P, Mitchell M, Ryley P, Zac T, Riley H, Ayuyukth S and Oliver K for their participation.



Congratulations to Sebastian C, Luka J and James N who were selected for the North Gungahlin Boys soccer team and to Alina R, who was selected to the North Gungahlin Girls soccer team. They played on Wednesday 27th June in the ACT Carnival.

Well done to Kajden W who has been selected in the North Gungahlin basketball team to play in the ACT carnival on Thursday, 26 July.

Rok vD is to be commended for his excellent achievement in AFL and his selection to the ACT team. He will play in Canberra in the National competition 11-18 August. Harry G has been selected as a shadow player.



Finally, congratulations to Aidan W, who earned a place in the ACT Cross Country Team. The Nationals competition is at the Sunshine Coast 24-27 August.

I look forward to sharing more sports news and achievements next

Philippa Brotchie



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14 AUGUST 2018 STEM FAIR

The Good Shepherd Science Fair returns for its third year, revamped and expanded as a STEM Fair!

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 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Fair.

At home, families can decide if they would like to be a part of the STEM Fair. After a conversation with their parents, students can register their interest with the STEM teachers. An email to one of the STEM teachers will be fine.

The next step is to discuss what question students would like to answer. This is where it can get tricky! Parents, how brave are you feeling? The students can come up with some very peculiar questions and ideas.

Once a question has been decided on, work out some time to dedicate to working through, problem solving the question and finding a solution.

Next, you can select a way to present this to the school. You will be given a space on a small table in the hall to share your learning.

Let the creative juices flow and enjoy the ride!



Open to everyone from Kindergarten to Year 6

You can work by yourself, with your family or a group of friends

Bring your results and finished project in to share with the school community on Tuesday 14 August

Are you up for the challenge?

**School Hall
9.30 – 10.30am
Tuesday 14 August**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT

Mrs Weier or Mrs Corkhill

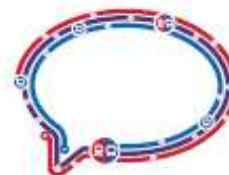
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School resumes Monday, 23 July

School Travel on Public Transport in 2019

GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Exciting improvements to Canberra's entire public transport network are planned to support Canberra to remain one of the most liveable cities in the world. Transport Canberra will release detailed school and general bus timetables and route information in late 2018 before the new bus network starts early in 2019.

We want you and your family members to feel safe and comfortable about travelling to school to the new bus network. Please let us know what we can do to support your family to travel to school on public transport in 2019 on YourSay.act.gov.au.

Specific details for Good Shepherd Primary School

Routes 25 and 26 provide access all day along Katherine Avenue to and from Taylor, Moncrieff, Amaroo, Casey and Gungahlin.

Routes 19 and 20 provide access all day to and from Bonner, Forde, Amaroo, Taylor, Moncrieff, Casey and Gungahlin. Students can connect at Gungahlin Place.

The Changes

- The whole bus network will be changing to ten high frequency Rapid routes, and local services which will connect more schools to the general public transport network.
- All general and school bus routes and timetables will be different in 2019.
- Some students that travel long distances to school may have more connections in their journey.

The Benefits

- The new bus network will have greater flexibility. At the moment dedicated school buses are highly inflexible and some routes are extremely long and slow. If a student misses a school bus, there is no other option. This will improve under the new network.
- More services, more often mean that students will not need to wait as long for buses.
- The new network has shorter and straighter routes to improve reliability, ensuring students can arrive on time.

Our Commitments

To support your family members to use the new public transport network to school, we are committed to:

- Making interchanges safe for students with safe zones, transport officers and dedicated student safety officers.
- Working with schools and parents on any safety concerns, particularly at interchanges.
- Getting students to school before bell time in the mornings.

Right now an average day of School Bus Travel in Canberra looks like this:

- **MyWay** ticketing data shows that **30%** of students who get to school by public transport change buses on a typical school day.
- **10,400** students per school day catch regular Transport Canberra bus services. This is **58%** of all students that catch public transport to and from school.



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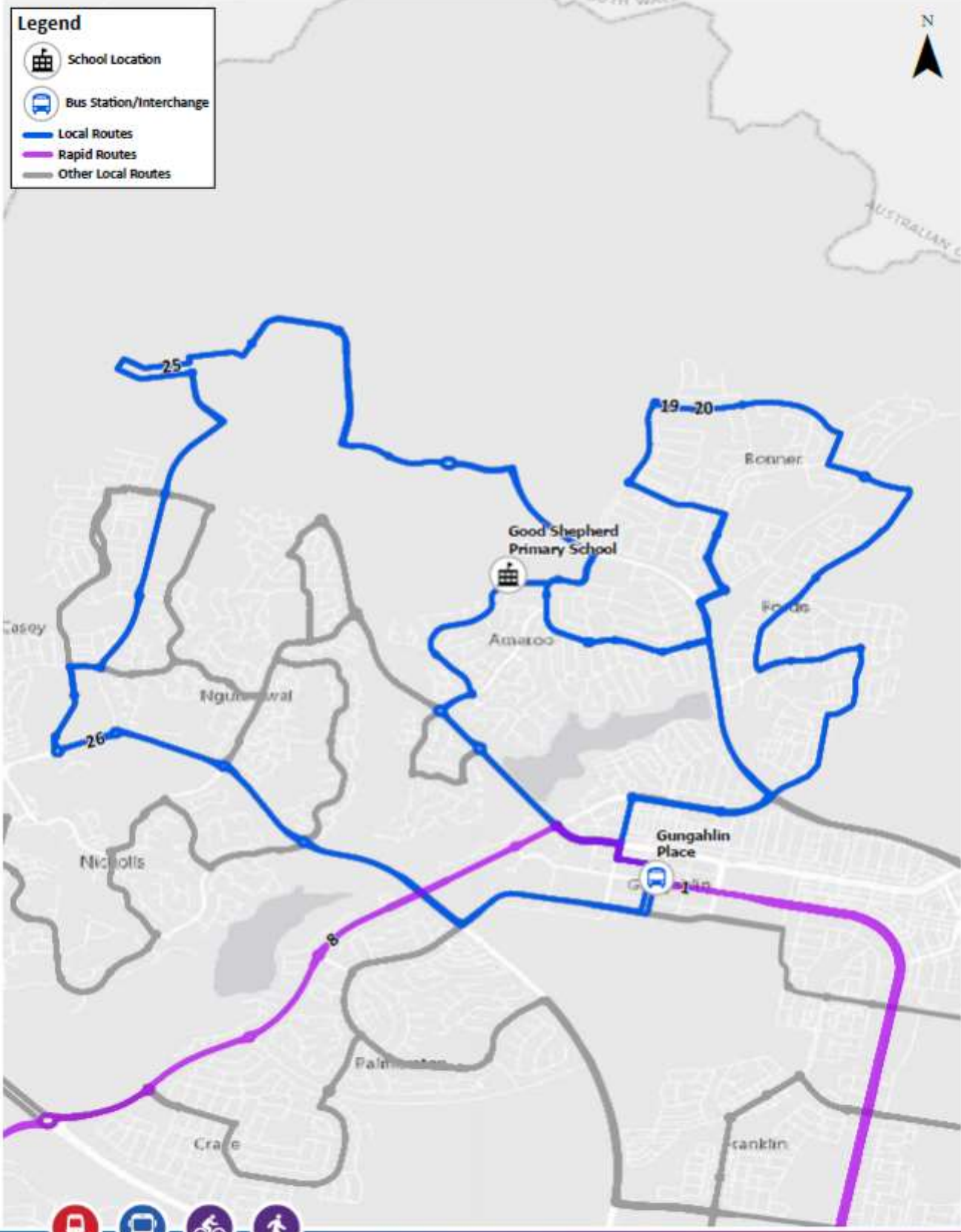
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Proposed public transport for Good Shepherd Primary School in 2019



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