

Shepherd Shorts

Term 3 Week 6

Thursday, 30 August 2018

Dear Community,

Welcome to Week 6, and to Fathers' Day this weekend! We have had a very happy and settled week with plenty happening: First Reconciliation, Year 4 camp, Father's Day afternoon, Father's Day stall and the Parish Trivia Night this Saturday. We can feel the warmth in the sun too (a little!)

Enrolments 2019

We are officially full in four year levels for 2019 and have waiting lists. Our projected enrolment for 2019 is 720 students, an increase of 83 students since February last year (637). I have interviewed literally hundreds of families this year who really want to join our community, looking for a quality Catholic School and hearing and seeing great things. Many discussions are based on parent recommendations - thank you.

Next year we will have four classes in each Year Level. This means Year 6 2019 will be four classes of approximately 21 students, moving from the current three classes.

NAPLAN Results

The 2018 NAPLAN results will be made available to schools and parents in the next few weeks. Preliminary analysis shows our school has performed well in all areas which is very pleasing. Parents in Years 3 and 5 please keep a look out in your child's bag for results later this term.

Year 4 Camp

We farewelled our Year 4s this morning to camp. These couple of days are a great learning and educational experience for these students. Look out for our regular updates on skoolbag and Facebook over the next 24 hours.

Playground

We are currently in the final stages of our playground design and hoping construction will occur in the next couple of weeks. This has been out of the school's hands as civil works and building approvals have had to be sorted. We are hoping to have a new playground constructed before the start of Term 4. I will publish final plans on our Facebook page and on the skoolbag app when approved.

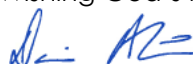
Fathers' Day Afternoon

To celebrate Fathers' Day we are inviting all Dads, grandfathers, friends and families to our Fathers' Day afternoon at school, tomorrow from 3:30-5pm. We have lots of activities planned including tennis, jumping castle, tug-o-war, touch football and other games. Victor the Viking and Brumby Jack will also be in attendance! Sausage sizzle and drinks are available for purchase too. We are hoping for a great turn out of Dads and family members. We would love to see you there. All most welcome.

Thank you for your continued support of staff. The healthy partnership between home and school does enhance our children's learning if it is fostered in a positive way. Please keep in touch with us and don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself if there is a need.

Happy Fathers' Day Dads!

Wishing God's blessing on you and your families,



David Austin
Principal



Stars of the Week...

KE	Oliver	2F	Abraham	4P	On Camp
KK	Nezahat	2K	Samuel	4Z	On Camp
KM	Jonathon	2M	Elizabeth	5DD	Nia
KT	Rocco	3D	Tahlia	5H	Dixa
1C	Kirrily	3T	Ella	5R/T	Charles
1H	Jackson	3W	Samuel	6A	Mia
1M	Mourya	3Wh	Smantha	6B	Mila
1R	Tine	4F	On Camp	6M	Joshua
2C/T	Isla	4JC	On Camp	6T	Edward



*Dads hold our hand
for a little while and
hold our hearts
forever.*

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CELEBRATING OUR FATHERS

FATHER'S

DAY EVENT

Friday August 31st 3:30-5pm

Come and join us for sporting activities , fun and games to celebrate the wonderful dads, grandads, uncles and other important men in our lives!

Where - Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
BBQ sausage and drinks available
Jumping castle, special guest appearance, prizes and more....

RSVP - via the Skoolbag app by 29/8