

Shepherd Shorts

Term 4 Week 6

Friday, 23 November 2018

Dear Parents,

Suddenly we're heading towards the final week of November. I hope we don't find ourselves galloping towards the end of the school year without some time for thoughtful reflection. You would be aware that this time of year sees many things coming into place not only in bringing a settled conclusion to the year but also in preparing for the new year ahead.

School Fees

Thank you to the families who have already settled their accounts for this year.

If you have not paid yet, please note that your account should be **paid in full by next Friday, 30 November.**



Working Bee

Tomorrow, 24 November is our Working Bee from 8am to 11am. We have heaps of planting to do, and our decks need staining. Please come along and support- we really value your assistance.

Cheerleading Nationals

Best wishes to our Good Shepherd Scholastic Cheer squad who compete at the Cheerleading Nationals in the Gold Coast this weekend. With over 12 000 competitors and over 1800 teams, it is a big few days!

Our squad consists of 13 amazing year 5 & 6 cheerleaders who have been training all year. They will perform two routines at Nationals-Cheer and Pom.

We wish them the best and we are very proud of them. Go Good Shepherd!

Wishing God's blessing on you and your families,

David Austin
Principal



Teamkids is our new before, after and holiday care provider. Please read important information on pages 2 and 3 of today's newsletter.

On Monday mornings after assembly, volunteer parents and carers meet in the staff room to help with classroom tasks for teachers eg. Laminating etc.

Next Monday we are collating the Kindergarten Orientation packs. If you could spare some time we would love your help.

Thank you!

Good Shepherd Primary School invites...

Good Shepherd Parents and carers

To the Thankyou Volunteers assembly Friday 30th November at 2pm.

Please come along to celebrate all the wonderful ways in which volunteers make our school a fantastic place to be. Thank you for helping with excursions, handy helpers, reading, uniforms, sports carnivals, working bees, disco nights, camps, covering books, banking etc etc

The Humble Achiever Award will be presented during the assembly.

Please join us afterwards to celebrate in the staffroom.

DEFENCE FAMILY NEWS

A group for Defence Families has been created on the Skoolbag App.

This Group will be for quick alerts and messages. Click on the SkoolBag App on your device, click on "groups" at the bottom, pick "edit subscription groups" and then choose "Defence Families".

There is now a new name for DSTA's and DTM's. We are now referred to as a Defence School Mentors. Moving and Posting to a new location can be quite stressful for many families, but it can also be seen as a celebration and a new adventure. If you are looking for ways to help your child through this transition process please click on the link below.

<http://www.defence.gov.au/DCO/Family/Kids/Moving.asp>

I will be checking in on the students in the coming weeks to see how they are going.

Please contact me taryn.ahern@cg.catholic.edu.au if you are posting out this year.

Stars of the Week...

KE	Ruhana	2F	Lawson	4P	Abbey
KK	Oliver	2K	Nicholas	4Z	Evan
KM	Sienna	2M	Daniel	5DD	Kellan
KT	Ava	3D	Yak	5H	Micah
1C	Noah	3T	Madeline	5R/T	Haiden
1H	Annabel	3W	Isabella	6A	Nyidier
1M	Aidan	3Wh	Siara	6B	Eliana & Grace
1R	Jasmine	4F	Lilly	6M	Delanie
2C/T	Layla	4JC	Michael	6T	Layla

TeamKids has arrived at Good Shepherd

January
7th

TeamKids are delighted to have been chosen by Good Shepherd to deliver before, after and holiday care, starting on the 7th of January 2019.

At TeamKids we do things a little differently and can't wait to share our premium level care to you and your families.

WHAT TEAMKIDS BRINGS



Enriching
experiences



Engaging & fun
educators



Industry
leading ratios



**YOUR OWN FULL-TIME
DIRECTOR OF SERVICE**

SPECIALIST TEAMKIDS CLUBS



Cooking
Club



Art Attack
Club



S.T.E.M Club



Epic Games



**DELICIOUS, HEALTHY FOOD
SERVED EVERY DAY**



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UPCOMING EVENTS – GET ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

TeamKids will be holding information sessions to ensure families of Good Shepherd have all the required information to register and join TeamKids Before and After Care service. Please join us at the following events:

Parent Information Evening



When Tuesday 27th of November

Time 6pm

Where Year 6 Block

The above events provide an opportunity to find out more about TeamKids, our remarkable programs and provide an opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

We exist to enrich children's lives!

HOURS OF OPERATION

SERVICE	TIMES	COST	After Max CCS*
Before School Care	6:45am – 8:55am	\$17.50	\$2.63
After School Care	3:10pm – 6:30pm	\$27.00	\$4.05
Vacation Care	7:00am – 6:30pm	\$65.00	\$9.75*

* Child Care Subsidies may apply. Max CCS will vary depending on experience fees. Please see our website for full day costing.

How to Enrol

It's easy to set up your TeamKids account via our website. www.teamkids.com.au
You will be required to set up an account by clicking the register button.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Call or email our friendly customer service team
info@teamkids.com.au / 1300 035 000



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