

Shepherd Shorts

Term 4 Week 8

Thursday, 6 December 2018

Dear Parents

It's hard to believe that we have just two weeks to go and that Christmas is less than three away. In coming to this time of year the message of Christmas heightens amongst Christian communities around the world. It is a simple message of new life – the birth of a baby in very poor circumstances. A similar thing is happening now as you read this. A mother and father are joyful at the miracle of the new creation. The newborn child is helpless, vulnerable. The parents celebrate the birth and people gather round.

Christmas is about the God of Love. The same God who came amongst us lived, suffered and died for each of us. The message, then, is one of personal love and of our challenge to believe in that love and grow with it.

School Fees

School Fees are now overdue. Please make full payment immediate if you have not done so.

Tomorrow, each family will receive an envelope containing important information regarding School Fees for 2019. Please read the enclosed information carefully.

The yellow 2019 Family School Fees form **must** be returned to school no later than **Wednesday, 19 December**.

Carols by Candlelight - 12 December.

We are really looking forward to our annual Carols Night on Wednesday, commencing from 5:30pm. Come celebrate 2018 with the Good Shepherd community at Carols Night! Bring a picnic dinner, rug and chairs to enjoy an evening of Christmas Carols -

where every child will be singing with their class.

Drinks, chips and zipper doopers will be for sale. Bring your Santa hats...there will even be a special visitor!

Hope to see you there!

Wishing God's blessing on you and your family.

David Austin
Principal



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The importance of Wearing a Bike Helmet.

(Laila Frankham-Carcach - 6McMinn)

Riding to school is a routine for me, but recently while I was riding home with my friend, I fell and hurt myself.

Luckily I didn't break or fracture any bones, but I scratched my knees and face badly. My friend helped by trying to stop the bleeding and called the ambulance.

When we were at the hospital they showed me my helmet, it had split through the foam.

I know when your parents keep telling you to wear your helmet, you think they are just over-reacting. Trust me when your parents are saying that they are looking out for you and your safety.

Listen to them, because my helmet saved my life and probably many others too.

And the award goes to.....

Avinav (KE)	Matilda (1C)	Eshaan (2CT)	Alanna (3D)	Ayden (4F)	Harry (5DD)	Dylan (6A)
Zoe (KK)	Max (1H)	Evgeniy (2F)	Jacob (3T)	Ronin (4JO)	Ruby (5H)	Will (6B)
Harry (KMS)	Leila (1M)	Jarraah (2K)	Samuel (3W)	Grace (4P)	Gabriele (5R)	Jacob (6M)
Samrath (KT)	Declan (1R)	Chloe (2M)	Daniel (3Wh)	Emmerson (4Z)		Maks (6T)