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Year 2 Sleepover

Year 2 students had their Sleepover last Friday evening.

On Friday we went to the Year 2 Sleepover. When we got there we put out our cups, made up our beds and then had a chat. I slept next to Laura and Emer. After that we had McDonalds. Yum. Yum. Then we went on our hike. My dad came along. We walked to Yarrunga Park. When we got back we had paddlepops. Then we did our mimes. Abby 2MW

My favourite thing was the hike. First we set up our beds then we went for a run, then we went for a hike to Yarrunga and played on the playground and I played tiggy. Then we walked back to school and had a paddle pop. We did our mimes. Harry, Kate, Skye and I did popcorn. After we did our mimes we had some fruit, I had apple and strawberry. Matthew J 2MW

On Friday Year Two had a sleepover at School. We needed to get signed in. Then all the girls got settled in the library. We had McDonalds for dinner. Then we went for a hike. On the way we went to a park. At the park most of the time I was hanging upside down. When we got back

we had a Paddle Pop. I had rainbow flavour. After that we got our pyjamas on and had a fruit platter. Then we watched a movie called Loony Toons. We went to bed after the movie. At first, I couldn't get to sleep because of the thunder and lightning. Amber 2JS

On Friday I went to the Year 2 Sleepover. We set up our beds and went for a run. We got a Paddle Pop. Then we went to the Senior Centre and did mimes. We came back and had fruit and got in our pyjamas and watched a movie. It was really funny. Lars 2JS

At the Year 2 Sleepover I liked it when we went on the hike. We stopped at the playground. It was fun. I liked it when we watched the movie too. I also liked when we got the paddle pop. I got a chocolate flavoured one. I had lots of fun at the Year 2 Sleepover. Deanne 2SR

On Friday we had a sleepover. When dad and I got there we put our cup on the table and we signed in. I slept next to James. First we went for a run, then we had dinner. Back at school we had an icecream. Then we did our mimes. Damien 2SR

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School Calendar

06/11/09	Pre Prep Orientation Day 2
06/11/09	Year 6 Orientation Day
09/11/09	Year 6 Graduation Photo
10/11/09	Milo Cricket Competition
10/11/09	Music Expo in the Music Centre
11/11/09	PTFA Meeting @ 7:30pm
12/11/09	Music Groups Concert @ 7:30pm
13/11/09	Junior Hoop Time
13/11/09	Pre Prep Orientation Day 3
16/11/09	Swimming Program commences
18/11/09	Volunteers Afternoon Tea @ 2:30pm
19/11/09	Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
19/11/09	School Council Meeting @ 7:30pm
20/11/09	Pre-Prep Orientation Day 4
23/11/09	Year 6 Camp commences
24/11/09	Junior All Stars Basketball Final
25/11/09	Adopt a Friend for Christmas

MUSIC GROUPS CONCERT

Thursday 12th November

@ 7:30pm in the Luther College Chapel

Attendance at this concert is compulsory for students in Years 2 to 6. Students are to attend in full School Uniform and are to be Luther College Chapel no later than 7:15pm. Entry is by donation; please support the School Music Program. The evening will conclude by 9:00pm.

INSTRUMENT SHOWCASE

Tomorrow, Friday 6th November, students in Years 2—5 will be visited by Music Educators from Allans Music. There will be demonstrations of the various musical instruments available for lessons in 2010.

MUSIC EXPO

Tuesday 10th November in the Music Centre

3:30—4:30pm

Come along and try out the different instruments and see which one you would prefer to learn.



Join us for Sunday Chapel

Something to eat at 6pm followed by worship at 6.30pm. We finish by 7.15pm. We meet in the Music Centre.

15 Nov	"My life is music!"
29 Nov	"Estimated time of arrival"

LAP PICNIC

Our LAP students and companions enjoyed their LAP Picnic yesterday. Thank you so much to our LAP Companions who willingly give so much of their time to support this special program. Without your involvement, we would not be able to offer this type of support to our students. If you would like to find out more about the LAP Program, or possibly offer yourself as a LAP volunteer for next year, please contact Mrs Silvia Kennett, our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator .

Pre Prep Orientation

Our Pre-Prep Orientation sessions continue tomorrow, Friday 6th November.

Due to the unavailability of the Multipurpose Room, we will again be meeting in the Music Centre.

Please note that existing Prep students will be dismissed at 12:30pm tomorrow Friday 6th November and next week Friday 13th November. Prep students remain at School on Friday 20th November and Friday 27th November.

We do appreciate our parents of existing Prep students supporting our Pre-Prep Program in this way; as in previous years they were supported by other families.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bethany Mason-Jones (6MH) who has been selected to play in the Victorian Championship League for Representative Soccer (their team is undefeated so far).

CAN YOU HELP?

We would appreciate any offers of help to sew some shepherd costumes for our End of Year Service.

It is very simple sewing and overlocking as costumes will already be cut out.

Please let me know if you can help.

Cheryl Stimson

Worship Co-ordinator

Legacy Badges

Legacy Poppies and wristbands are available for sale from the Admin Centre.

CANTEEN HELPERS

The Canteen Helpers for this week are listed below. If you are unable to complete your Canteen Duty please try to arrange with another parent to do your duty. Please let Tania know if you are unable to do your duty. Canteen duty starts at 10:00am. If you are on duty on a Friday, could you please come in any time after 9:00am, as Friday is always a very busy day.

November	Name	Name
Friday 6th	Danielle James	Debbie Ivey
Monday 9th	Richard Goldsmith	Maree Willoughby Sarah Bramham
Tuesday 10th	Sharron Dacre	Pam Whitehead
Wednesday 11th	Debbie Dash	Kylie Colliver
Thursday 12th	Alida Finta	Michelle Jordon
Friday 13th	Ruby Biezen	Megan Shearer

30th Anniversary Wine

Bottles of the 30th Anniversary wine are available for sale. \$15 each. Bottles of Shiraz, Chardonnay and Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay are available by contacting the Admin Centre.

30th Anniversary Keyrings

A limited number of 30th Anniversary keyrings are available for sale for \$5.00 each. Available from the Admin Centre.

STUDENT ALLOCATION TO CLASSES FOR 2010

As we approach the last weeks of the School year, teachers and Coordinators will begin the process of determining classes for 2010. A considerable amount of time (in some cases many hours) and energy is devoted to this task. We do think carefully about quite a number of considerations before assigning students to classes.

The following are some of the main considerations (not in priority order);

- Gender balance
- Balance of level of student achievement
- Teaching styles/ learning styles
- Balance of student behavioural needs
- Special student needs that are evident
- Student friendships and relationships
- Teachers who may have taught a sibling before (considered when allocating students to Prep)
- Very special circumstances

It is quite apparent that an arrangement that satisfies **all** of the above

considerations for each child is frequently not possible. However, teachers and Department Coordinators do their best to come up with what they at the time, believe to be the most suitable arrangement.

We do understand that there is no arrangement that will satisfy everyone. We do however, sincerely thank parents for their appreciation of the difficult nature of the task, and for their acceptance of the decisions that are made by the School.

It is important that students commence the new School Year positive about the opportunities that are ahead of them. Parents and teachers can play their part in encouraging a positive and optimistic outlook.

We are fortunate at Good Shepherd, that in having three classes at each Year level, we are able to have some flexibility in class allocations. This allows students to experience different styles and approaches, and the opportunity to relate to different personalities.

Parents at Good Shepherd are unable to make requests for specific

teachers or for specific student class arrangements. There are however, some **exceptional circumstances** when parents think it is important for the School to be provided with some information they believe the School may be unaware of.

In these exceptional circumstances, parents are to provide that information, in writing, to the Principal. This is a School Policy that has been in place for quite a number of years.

On the afternoon of Thursday 10th December, all students will be informed of their new classes for 2010, and have an opportunity to meet and spend some time with their new classroom teacher, prior to the School holidays and the start of the new year.

Again, thank you for your appreciation of the challenges associated with allocating students to new classes, and thank you for your support of the School as it undertakes this important task.

Greg Schneider

Principal

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 8th November

8.30 a.m. at Outer Eastern Lutheran Church, Immanuel, Lilydale

Sunday, 8th November

10.00 a.m. at Outer Eastern Lutheran Church, Open Door, Croydon

Wednesday, 11th November

9.00 a.m. at the Luther College Chapel.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Our Chapel service yesterday, Wednesday, 4th November, was led by Pastor Mark Greenthaner.

Next Wednesday, 11th November, our Chapel service will be led by Miss Jane Wiebusch and 3JW.

All parents and friends of The Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School are most welcome to join us for these times of worship.

Uniform Shop News—Painted Items

It is unfortunate that following the 2010 Prep intake, painted items such as Chairbags etc will no longer be able to be painted. This is due to the materials that are used for the decoration of these items being discontinued and no longer available in Australia. Although fabric paints are still available in other brands, they are not suitable to be used in the manner that is required and are cost prohibitive. The glitter has also been discontinued by the manufacturer in America. I will hopefully have enough materials to be able to fulfill most orders this year (with a few colour variations) and in the new year I will try to seek out further alternatives.

Please come to see me if you have any queries and remember you can email me at:

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After School Basketball Results

Girls

Year 3 Pandas won. MVP
was the whole team.

Lost

Jeremy Fiske (4MM) has lost
his Sports Jumper. It is
named.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please find below the Uniform Shop opening hours for the remainder of 2009

NOVEMBER

Fri 6th	8.30am - 1.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm	<i>Prep appointments only 10.00am till 12.30pm</i>
Mon 9th	8.30am - 9.30am	
Tues 10th	8.30am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm	
Thurs 12th		<i>Prep appointments only 9.00am till 12.30pm</i>
Fri 13th	8.30am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm	<i>Prep appointments only 10.00am till 1.00pm</i>
Mon 16th	8.30am - 9.30am	
Tues 17th	8.30am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm	<i>Prep appointments only 10.00am till 2.30pm</i>
Fri 20th	8.30am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm	<i>Prep appointments only 10.00am till 1.00pm</i>
Mon 23rd	8.30am - 9.30am	<i>Prep appointments only 9.30am - 12.30pm</i>
Tues 24th	8.30am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm	<i>Prep appointments only 10.00am till 2.30pm</i>
Fri 27th	CLOSED	
Mon 30th	8.30am - 9.30am	

DECEMBER

Tues 1st	8.30am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Fri 4th	8.30am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Mon 7th	8.30am - 9.30am
Tues 8th	8.30am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm

LAST DAY OF UNIFORM SALES FOR 2009

Second Hand Clothing

We are very grateful to receive second hand clothing to sell in the Uniform Shop but please make sure that each item you bring in;

1. Is in very good condition.
2. Has been laundered and folded neatly.
3. Has no holes or imperfections.
4. If the item has zips they need to be in working order. (They will not be sold if the zip is damaged)
5. Is not a discontinued item.
6. Second Hand School Bags need to have been cleaned inside and out, uncleaned bags will not be sold.
7. We do not accept the following second hand items (socks, hats, hair accessories, tights or skivvies).
8. EACH PIECE OF CLOTHING NEEDS TO HAVE A NAME ATTACHED TO IT. Please make sure that you have a label attached to each piece that includes either your child's full name or your full name. (25% of second hand items received are without any names and quite a few only have a surname, of which there are more than one family in the school). A small piece of paper with your details pinned to each article of clothing is fine.

Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Children Purchasing Uniform Items.

Your children are most welcome to come to the Uniform Shop to purchase items, but please make sure that they have a note from home requesting which item/s and sizes you require. Please also specify payment method. It is too late when the item has been purchased and worn for the parents to realize that night that it is not the size they required. If in doubt of sizing you can request a couple of sizes to be sent home and then return the incorrect size the following day.

Please come to see me if you have any queries and remember you can email me at:

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