

Good Shepherd

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Term 4 School Events Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we strive to maintain COVIDSafe practice across all school events, our recent focus has been around re-imagining the Term 4 calendar inclusions that have traditionally been public events - that is, they involve parents / carers in some way.

This publication provides an outline of the creative ways in which we are planning to manage the numerous public events that round out the 2020 school year.

This planned strategy is dependent on two factors and some further work.

1. Our ability to manage the privacy and safety of students whose parents have not provided consent for video to be shared publicly. We will make contact with and work closely with these families to find a way forward.
2. We will continue to respond to the direction of SA Health and adjust our planning as is required.

Please take time to browse our event guide, and to identify your areas of involvement and interest.

Thank you for your encouragement and cooperation.

David Wilksch
Principal



Chapel Term 4

Every Wednesday unless otherwise indicated.

Our weekly time of worship will be re-opened in Term 4 to parents and friends of Good Shepherd. The change of day ensures we can expand into the hall and effectively socially distance without impacting playgroup, which occupies the space on Friday mornings. Seating will be placed in the hall for use by parents.

A COVID Marshal will manage the movement of parents. The total number of visitors will be monitored.

Chapel will start a little later in Term 4 to allow our 4 year old Curiosity - ELC friends to join us.

When: 9.00am

Where: Church

Who: ELC and primary students, parents and friends.

Sports Day

30 October - Friday

The rescheduling of this highlight on the school calendar is a must. We had hoped that this event would include parents, but with an expected 1000 people on site, and given the nature of the event (people gathered closely to watch an event) we are unable to manage social distancing.

When: 8.30am (start) - 12.30pm (school day concludes)

Where: School Oval and Deborah Grove

Who: Foundation - Year 6 students only

Live streaming: Yes - Live Facebook feeds scheduled throughout the day to bring parents into the action.

Foundation Orientation Session 1

5 November - Thursday

A formal visit by our 2021 Foundation students, to meet the teachers and begin a program of familiarisation and transition. Parents of these students meet with school leaders.

When: 9.00am - 10.30am

Where: Students commence in 'Tirkanthi' (Library), parents then move to the Church

Who: 2021 Foundation students and their parents / carers

Booking: Parent / carer access to the event via online booking system, allowing us to complete COVIDSafe planning.

Foundation Orientation Session 2

12 November - Thursday

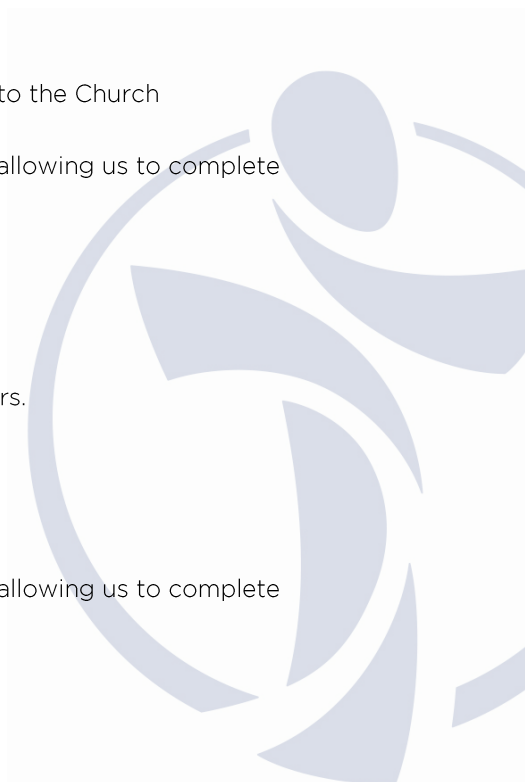
A second visit by our 2021 Foundation students and their parents / carers.

When: 9.00am - 10.30am

Where: Students taken to 'Tirkanthi', parents then move to the Church

Who: Foundation students and their parents / carers.

Booking: Parent / carer access to the event via online booking system, allowing us to complete COVIDSafe planning.



Curiosity Graduation – Chapel Week 7

25 November - Wednesday

A ceremony to celebrate the milestone of graduation for our Curiosity - ELC 4 year olds.

When: 9.00am – 9.30am

Where: Church

Who: ELC and Foundation students, Stage 4 buddies, parents and friends.

Booking: Parent / carer / friend access to the event via online booking system, allowing us to complete COVIDSafe planning.

Live streaming: Yes – Primary students Stage 2-4 and the broader community will be able to view via a video link.

Year 6 Chapel

2 December - Wednesday

A favourite act of service for the graduating class – leading chapel for a final time – a contribution to the worship life of the school.

When: 9.00 am

Where: Church

Who: Students – whole of school and 1 carer per year 6 student

Booking: Year 6 parent / carer access to the event via online booking system, allowing us to complete COVIDSafe planning.

Live streaming: Yes – parents and friends able to view via video link.

Presentation Assembly

4 December - Friday

A recognition of the contribution the graduating class has made to Good Shepherd, through the celebration of achievements, and presentation of awards. The 2021 School Captains will also be announced.

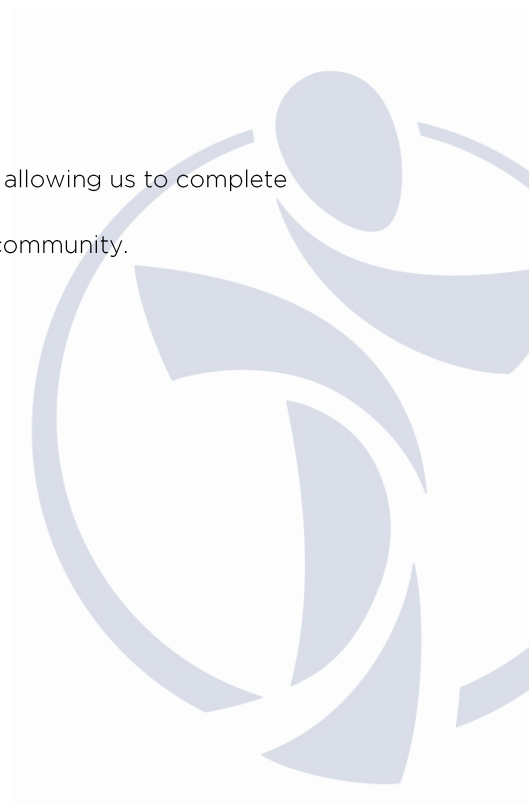
When: 9.00 am

Where: Church

Who: Stage 3 and 4 students, parents/carers, friends,

Booking: Parent / Carer access to the event via online booking system, allowing us to complete COVIDSafe planning.

Live streaming: Yes – for viewing by students Stage 1-2 and the wider community.



Move up Morning, incorporating Foundation Orientation Session 3

7 December - Monday

Classes for 2021 are shared with students who then enjoy time with their new class, meeting the teacher and getting to know each other. The morning also provides an opportunity for parents / carers of new students across the ELC and School in 2021, to come together socially.

When: 9.00 am – 10.45am

Where: Students to classrooms and new parents / carers to the church courtyard and café. Parent groups will be managed to ensure social distancing.

Who: All students, parents of new students in 2021.

Closing Worship

8 December - Tuesday

The official close to the 2020 School Year. A celebration of our Vision and Values. Theme for 2020: *God with Us*. Recognition of long serving and leaving staff.

When: 9.00 am

Where: Church

Who: Students – whole of school, small number of parents.

Booking: Parent / carer access to the event via online booking system, allowing us to complete COVIDSafe planning. Number capped to ensure appropriate social distancing.

Live streaming: Yes – parents able to view via video link.

Graduation Ceremony

8 December - Tuesday

A ceremony that celebrates the milestone of graduation and blesses our Year 6 students as they conclude their time at Good Shepherd.

When: 7.00pm

Where: Church

Who: Staff, Stage 4 students, parents/carers and friends

Booking: Stage 4 parent / carer access to the event via online booking system, allowing us to complete COVIDSafe planning. Numbers capped - 2 guests per year 6 student, 1 guest per year 5 student, plus siblings.

Live streaming: Yes – School community not in attendance are encouraged to view the event online.

Curiosity Twilight Concert

10 December - Thursday

A celebration of the inaugural year of the Centre.

When: 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Where: Curiosity (Outdoor event)

Who: Students and their immediate families

Booking: Family access to the event via online booking system, allowing us to complete COVIDSafe planning. Numbers capped.

