



Year 7 2025 Parent Information Night

22 October 2024





Agenda

- **Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer**
- **Student Reflections and Uniform Parade**
- **Welcome & Year 7 Transition: Mr Cameron Halvorson**
- **Communication, Parent Code of Conduct and Student Wellbeing: Mr Peter Hawke**
 - **College Nurse: Mrs Kate Tait**
- **P.O.P. Information: Mrs Catherine Howarth**
 - **College Culture: Mr Simon Kanakis**



Acknowledgment of Country

We acknowledge the Whadjuk people as the traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to their Elders – past, present and future, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia.



Prayer

Dear Lord

We thank You for the gift of our children to raise and teach

Their lives to share

Their minds to help mould, and

Their spirits to enrich.

Let us never dampen their hopes or discourage their dreams.

We make this prayer, through Christ Our Lord,

Amen

Student Reflections



- Abigail Schroeder & Kabanesh Balasubramanian - College Captains 2025
- Florence Hiser & Ryder Bain - Year 7 2024



Prendiville Catholic College Uniform



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Mr Cameron Halvorson

Head of Year 7 2025

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Steps to Transition Success: How Prendiville Catholic College will be supporting your child with transition to secondary school.



Steps to Success: Brosna Village for Year 7s

- One area for the majority of classes and Homeroom
- Lockers together
- Front Lawn space for Year 7s
- Toilets that will be used predominantly by Year 7s
- Sports Uniform for Term 1
- Consistent pedagogy



Steps to Success: Opportunities





Steps to Success: Additional Transition Sessions

Additional Transition Sessions
2025





Steps to Success: Getting Ready for Term 1

- Suggested preparation for camp: **sleepovers**, bike riding and organising their own belongings (dressing, packing etc).
- Homework: set up a designated quiet study area & a planner
- Travel: practise the bus route or cycle route over the summer
- Be positive about the transition to high school
- Talk to your child about their aspirations and concerns
- Connect with other parents through P.O.P. and other Prendiville events

Steps to Success: Homework

70
minutes
Dedicated
homework time

5
nights
per week

- ✓ Set tasks
- ✓ Revise for tests
- ✓ Assignments

Steps to Success: Sorting out Books & Lockers



ColourHIDE Zip Binder A4 2 D-Ring 25mm

Product Code: CHZIPBDRAA

Category Links: Zipper Binders

Brand





Steps to Success: Student Diary

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Daily Entries **September 2024**

Monday 16 Remember: _____

Tuesday 17 Remember: _____

Wednesday 18 Remember: _____

Thursday 19 Remember: _____

Friday 20 Remember: _____

Saturday 21 _____

Sunday 22 _____

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Homework Term Week

Subject **Due** ✓

Parents & Teachers Comments / Other Activities Letter Home Received

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Parent Signature _____ Teacher Signature _____

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1 Incorrect Uniform Note **1**

Student Name: _____

Class/Tutor Group: _____

Incorrect Uniform: / / / to / / /

Reason: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

2 Incorrect Uniform Note **2**

Student Name: _____

Class/Tutor Group: _____

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Reason: _____

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3 Incorrect Uniform Note **3**

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4 Incorrect Uniform Note **4**

Student Name: _____

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5 Incorrect Uniform Note **5**

Student Name: _____

Class/Tutor Group: _____

Incorrect Uniform: / / / to / / /

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Student Name: _____

Class/Tutor Group: _____

Incorrect Uniform: / / / to / / /

Reason: _____

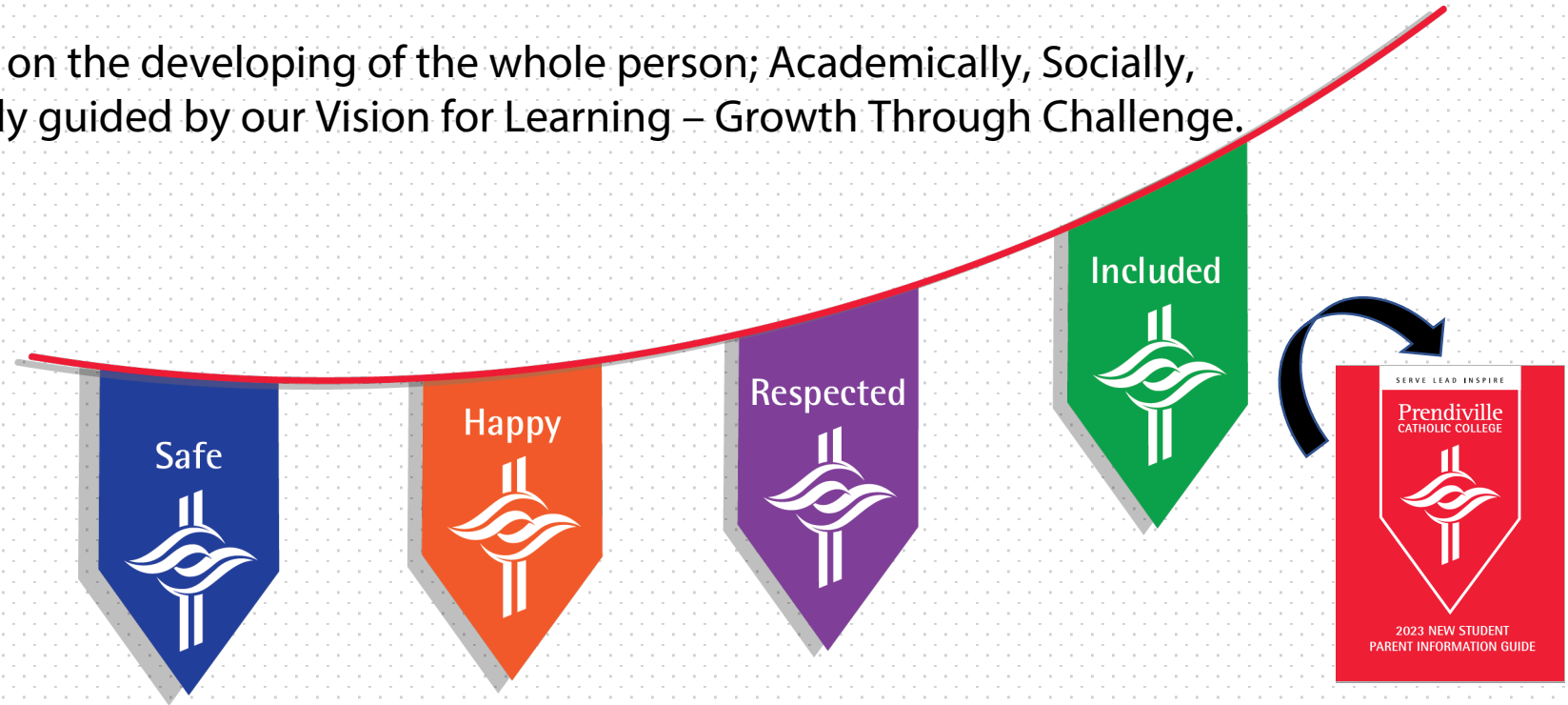
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



The Prendiville Way

Prendiville Catholic College is a community of faith and learning modelled on the College motto 'Christus Pastor Meus | Christ my Shepherd' where everyone feels Safe, Happy, Respected and Included – The Prendiville Way.

Our learning is focused on the developing of the whole person; Academically, Socially, Physically and Spiritually guided by our Vision for Learning – Growth Through Challenge.



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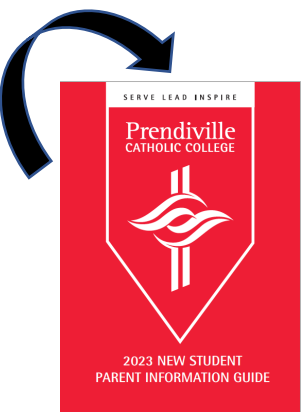
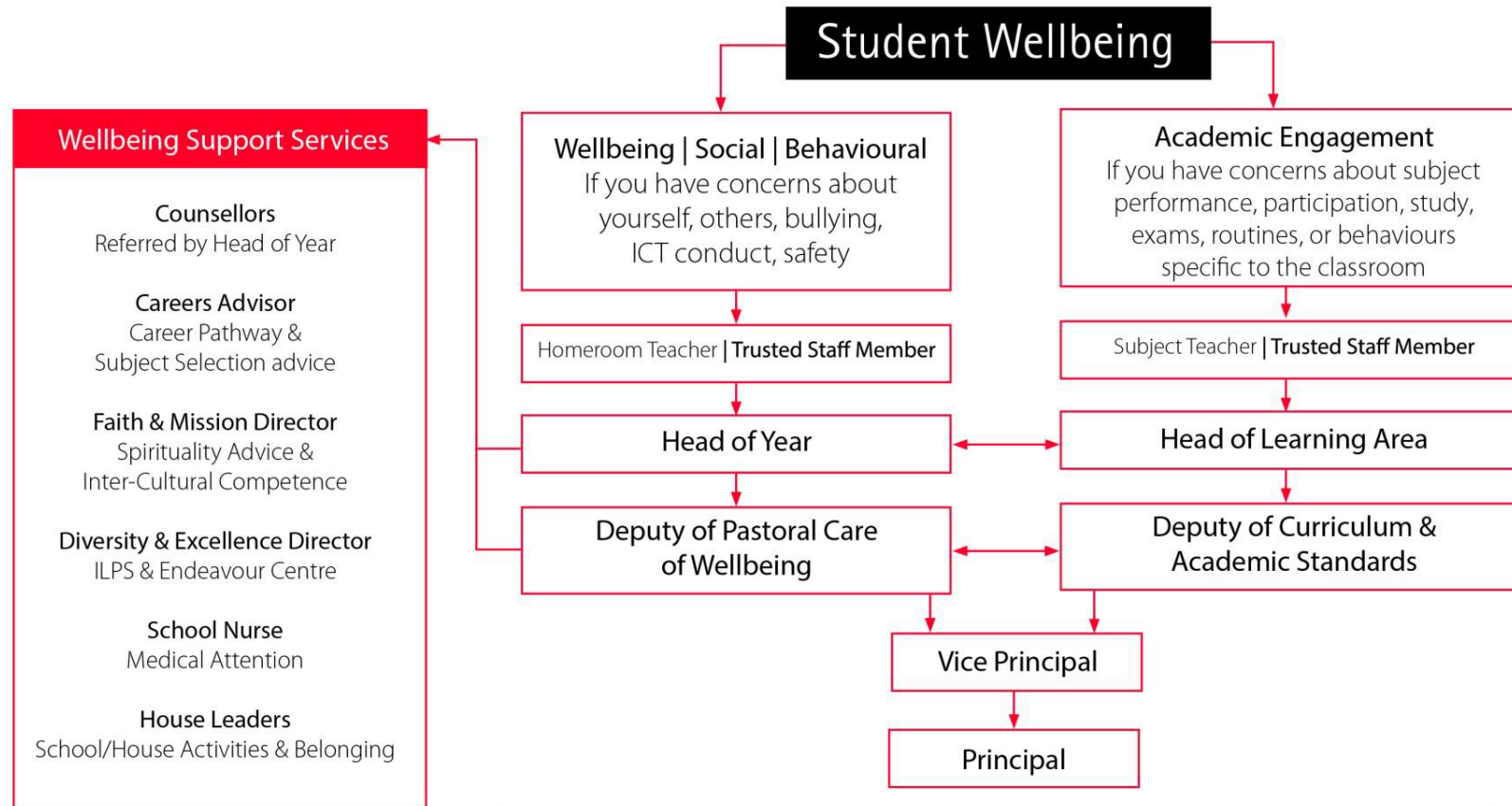
Pastoral Care Structures

- **Homeroom** (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)
 - Homeroom teacher
 - Students of their year group from the same House
- **House Events** (twice per term)
 - Students from all year groups
 - House Spirit
 - Student mentoring
- **Prendiville Time** (Wednesday – Extended Period)
 - Assemblies & House Events
 - Year group time – social and emotional learning & year events





Prendiville Student Care Flow Chart



The College Community is to be aware that direct messages and emails may not be seen out of school hours.

If there is a medical emergency, refer to the information below.

Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800 | Lifeline: 13 11 14 | Suicide Callback Service: 1300 65 94 67
kidshelp.com.au | reachout.com.au | headspace.org.au | youbeyondblue.com

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Steps to Success: How you can help us.

- **Every student deserves – and will receive – a fresh start to school**
- Help us to be on the front foot to help your child with transition
- Primary school transition/separation anxiety can mean secondary transition will be difficult
- Any difficulties in primary school – please let us know
- Social media – have rules around use and limit influence on school environment
 - Office of the eSafety Commissioner



Important Dates

More information will be circulated in relation to the following dates.

- First day of school (for Year 7s): **Wednesday 5 February 2025**
- Year 7 Parent Information Night: **Monday 10 February 2025**
- Year 7 Orientation Camp: Swan Valley Adventure Camp
Wed 12 – Fri 14 February 2025



Mr Peter Hawke

Vice Principal

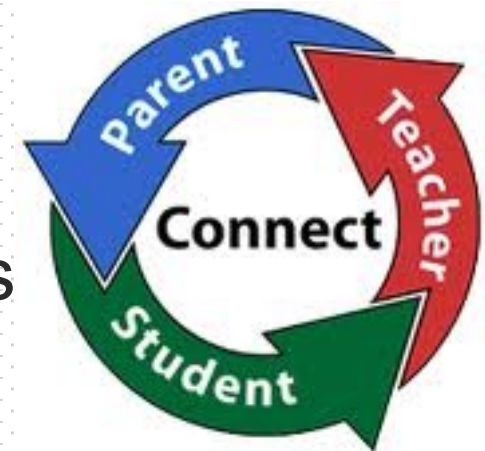
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Education: A Partnership for Success

- Research has proven that when parents and teachers work together, **everyone benefits**.
- Students “*tend to earn higher grades, perform better on tests, attend school more regularly, have better behaviour as well as a more positive attitude towards themselves and toward school*”.

Canter, A. (n.d.). Parent and Teachers: Strategies for working together.
NASP Toolkit: Practical Resources at Your Fingertips.

- Here at Prendiville Catholic College, we seek to develop a productive partnership with our families





Education: A Partnership for Success

Catholic Education Western Australia:

*Catholic Schools recognise **the family as each child's most influential educator** and actively partner with parents and caregivers, encouraging open communications and supportive learning environments.*

Department of Education WA:

The seven key dimensions that frame relationship and partnership building are:

- communicate
- connect learning at home and school
- build community and identity
- recognise the role of the family
- consult on decision-making
- collaborate beyond the school
- participate.



Education: A Partnership for Success

Sadly – Not all partnerships are successful

Teachers cite violent, abusive behaviour among growing list of things making their jobs harder

Call for teachers to be protected like police and paramedics from violence and abuse

'Lack of basic courtesy and respect' underlies worsening trend of teacher violence, ACU researcher says

by **JOE HIGGINS** — 18 September 2024 Reading Time: 3 mins read

Government campaign targets abuse against teachers, with some Queensland educators 'scared' by parental aggression



Code of Conduct

Prendiville Catholic College has a strict [Code of Conduct](#):

- Describes the minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision making to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students.
- Prescribed by the Catholic Education Office and is accepted practice across all Catholic schools.
- Gives structure on how the *adults in the community* can model appropriate behaviors to the students



Code of Conduct

- Applies to staff, students, volunteers, parents and guardians as applicable.
- Student COC is called *The Prendiville Way*.
- Code does not give detailed professional advice on specific behaviour.



Conduct Statements

1. You act safely and competently.
2. You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.
3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.



WHAT WE ASK OF YOU...

1. Be **CURIOUS**. When issues arise, find out all of the details.
 - Don't automatically believe everything your child says about school.
2. **TRUST** us to educate & care for your child → This is our *vocation*.
 - You know your child the best, but we know about children in community.
3. Be willing to **COMMUNICATE** with us → both positives & concerns.
 - The best communication flows both ways in a constructive manner.
4. Remember always to **ROLE MODEL** the behaviour that you want to see from your children.
 - We take this aspect very seriously. Adults are constantly 'on show' to younger people.
5. Please show **RESPECT** to our school, our staff and our processes.
 - You don't have to always agree with us - but be mindful how you express this.



Mrs Catherine Howarth

Parents of Prendiville

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Parents of Prendiville

VISION OF PARENTS OF PRENDIVILLE COMMITTEE

The Prendiville Catholic College Parents Of Prendiville strives to work with all members of our College to build a strong and inclusive community.

We do this through holding community events, fundraising for the College and supporting the leadership, staff, students and parents of PCC.

MISSION OF PARENTS OF PRENDIVILLE COMMITTEE

Build a strong, dynamic and thriving College community built on the value of our College motto

“Christus Pastor Meus” - Christ is my Shepherd.



Parents
OF PRENDIVILLE

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Parents of Prendiville Meetings

Once a month at 6.00 pm.

Meeting in the Good Shepherd Centre 2025 Meeting dates TBC



Parents
OF PRENDIVILLE

POP hold and assist at various events through the year:

- Easter Raffle
- Morning Teas for staff and students
- School events – Tour De Ville & sports carnivals
- Year 7 parent welcome
- Parent Group Events
- Emergency meals

Additionally, POP supports our children's learning environment with a number of financial bequests. These have included:

- Solar Panels – whole of school
- Laser Cutter – TIDE
- Portable Fume Hoods – Science
- Audio Equipment – Endeavour Centre

VOLUNTEERING OR JOINING POP

If you are interested in joining and assisting at events, can cook a sausage, drive a golf cart or just want a chance to spy on your kids at high school... email us at:

pcc.pandf@cewa.edu.au

(you can find the email address on the PCC website!)





Mrs Kate Tait

College Nurse

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Important contacts:

Nurse Kate: 9301 6269

**Absentees:
pcc.absentee@cewa.edu.au**

**Prediville Centre:
9301 6247**



My child is sick...

If your child is sick, please keep them at home

Email: pcc.absentees@cewa.edu.au

If they are going to miss an assessment, fill out a missed assessment form available on SEQTA.





My Child is sick at school...

If your child becomes unwell at school, they should see the nurse.





Profile update – Consent2Go



A screenshot of the Consent2Go profile update page. The page has a red header with the Consent2Go logo and "Prendiville Catholic College" text. Below the header, the main content area is white. It starts with a "Dear " greeting, followed by a welcome message. A paragraph explains the importance of up-to-date health and contact information. Another paragraph states that parents/guardians will always be the first point of contact, but the college also requires additional emergency contact names and phone numbers. A third paragraph notes that parents/guardians will need to update their details individually. There is a "Confirmation" section with a bell icon, stating "You are updating the contact details and health profile of". Below this is a red button labeled "Click to Continue". A checkmark icon is followed by the text "By continuing you agree to the Terms and Conditions of use and the Prendiville Catholic College Privacy Collection Notice". At the bottom, there is a QR code in a white box with a red border, and a red callout box to its right that says "For the best experience on mobile devices, download our parent application for Android and iOS".



Please provide at least two other contacts for us to use when we cannot reach you in an emergency.

Emergency Contact Edit ✎



Please Note: Emergency Contacts are visible by both Parents/Guardians and will only be contacted if a parent is unavailable

Emergency relationship
Grandparent

2nd Emergency Contact Edit ✎

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Emergency relationship
Grandparent

remove —

3rd Emergency Contact Edit ✎

Please Note: Emergency Contacts are visible by both Parents/Guardians and will only be contacted if a parent is unavailable

Emergency relationship
Sibling

remove —



Paracetamol, Ibuprofen and Antihistamine

Other information

I give permission should Chloe feel unwell for Prendiville Catholic College staff to provide paracetamol, antihistamine, ibuprofen and anti-inflammatory:

Yes No Paracetamol

Yes No Ibuprofen

Yes No Anti-Histamine

I give consent for _____ to receive emergency medical treatment if required, at school or at school related activities including, school excursions, sports days, retreats and camps. I give permission for Prendiville Catholic College to pass this information to approved third parties(e.g.Doctor, Hospital, Prendiville Catholic College Service Providers)

Non-Medical Dietary Requirements

Yes No Does _____ have any non-medical dietary requirements?

Year 7 Camp

- 12-14/2 2025 (Week 2, Term 1)
- Swan Valley Adventure Centre
- Further information will be circulated shortly, including a packing list.



Camp Medication

- If your child needs medication on camp, please have your local pharmacist package it in a webster pack.





Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Health**

Immunisations 2025

- Yr 7 students are scheduled by dept. of health for immunisations.
- Consent forms will be sent home early in Term 1 to be signed.



Mr Simon Kanakis

Principal

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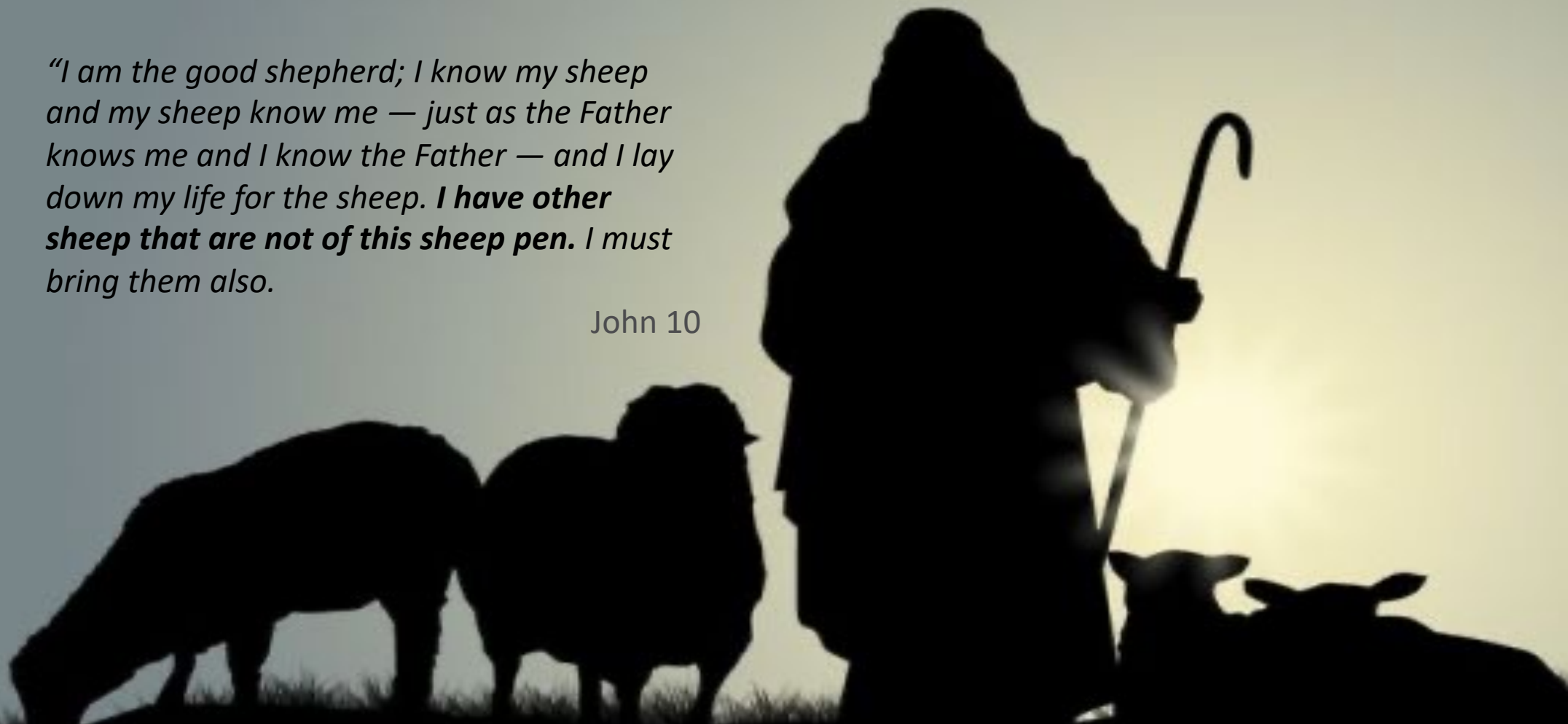
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*“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me — just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep. **I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also.***

John 10



Growth through
Challenge



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Vision for Learning



Growth through
Challenge

Perseverance

Community

Empowerment