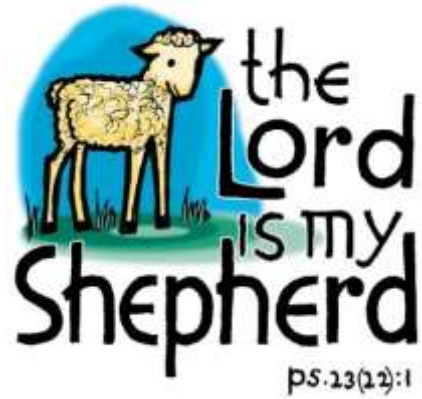


# GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

\* Hello \* Kia Ora \* Malo e Lelei \* Namaste \* Cead Mile Failte \* Talofa Lava \*  
\* Kia Orana \* Zdravo \* Dzień Dobry \* Apa Kabar \* Guten Tag \* An Nyung Ha Se Yo \*  
\* Privet \* Kwaziwai \* Mabuhay Kayo \* Kon Nichi Wa \* Hola \* Ola \* Salaam \* Fakalofa Atu

Update Notice, 8 February 2018



## Leadership Assembly

Tomorrow 9<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am, the Good Shepherd School leadership badges will be awarded. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend this assembly.

## Parish/School Mass for Term 1

### Saturday 10 February 6.00 p.m.

On Saturday evening, the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, Good Shepherd School and parish community are celebrating our first Parish School Mass of 2018. We are expecting all of our Good Shepherd School whanau and their children to attend this very important Mass, which will include a special welcome to all those families and children who are new to Good Shepherd School. The children must wear their school uniform and will sit with their families.

Because there is an expectation that all Good Shepherd children and their families attend this Mass, please advise Mrs Hahn in writing if for some reason you are unable to join us. [principal@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:principal@goodshepherd.school.nz)

We are hoping that we will continue to be blessed with beautiful weather for this special occasion and invite you to bring a picnic dinner after Mass as we continue to build a strong and vibrant Good Shepherd community.

Please keep in your prayers....

We ask for God's blessing on all those members of our community who are suffering illness or loss in their families at this time.

## Ash Wednesday 14 February

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the period of Lent. The school will be joining the parish community at Mass at 9am on Wednesday and you are warmly invited to join us.

## Connolly Swimming Carnival – Rooms 5-9

### Monday 12 February, 9am -1pm

The carnival is on **Monday 12 February**, from **9am until 1pm** at Westwave Pool and Leisure Centre in Henderson.

If you are able to help at our Connolly Swimming Carnival, could you please email Heather McLeod on [hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz). Please indicate if you are willing to get into the pool

## Sacramental Timeline 2018

Good Shepherd School and Monsignor Bernard Kiely are inviting those who are interested to enrol their children in the Sacramental Programme for 2018. Your child/ren must be eight years of age or older, and must provide a Baptism certificate if not baptised at Good Shepherd Parish.

Below is an outline of the Sacramental Programme schedule. Application forms can be collected from Good Shepherd School office and the parish foyer. All application forms must be handed in to Good Shepherd School office by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of February.

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February- Parents meeting: Reconciliation

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Mass- Presentation of Reconciliation Candidates

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am- Reconciliation Session 1

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am- Reconciliation Session 2

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am-Reconciliation Session 3

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> –Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April: School Holidays

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May-Parents meeting: Confirmation

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am- Confirmation Session 1

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10.30-Confirmation Session 2

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am -Pentecost Sunday, Sacrament of Confirmation

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June- Parents meeting: First Holy Communion

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am- First Holy Communion Session 1

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am- First Holy Communion Session 2

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am- First Holy Communion Session 3

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2.00pm Mass- Sacrament of First Holy Communion

For enquiries contact Sandra Cultrera-

[scultrera@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:scultrera@goodshepherd.school.nz)

## Eden/Albert Cricket Zones

### Tuesday 13 March

If any parents are keen to coach and supervise a team at the zones this year please email Heather McLeod – [hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz). We would like to enter 2 boys teams and 1 girls team, but we need an adult per team.

**Room 7 Assembly next week  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm  
Everyone Welcome**

### **Chess Lessons at Good Shepherd School**

This year we will again be offering our students chess coaching with Chess Master Leonard McLaren. In Term 1, we are offering chess coaching at the **BEGINNER** level for Years **4-6**. The first set of 10 lessons for 2018 begins Friday 16 February at lunchtime. Enrolment Forms are available from the school office if you are interested in this offer. Lessons will run for the longer time of 45 minutes. The cost is \$40. Students work towards NZ Junior Chess Badges.

### **Class Masses this term**

Once a term each class attends the 9.00am Mass with the parish. Class Masses for the rest of the term:

- Thursday 15 February Room 9
- Thursday 22 February Room 7
- Thursday 1 March Rooms 1
- Thursday 8 March Room 6
- Thursday 15 March Room 3/4
- Thursday 22 March Room 5
- Thursday 29 March Room 7
- Thursday 5 April Room 8

You are warmly invited to join the classes at these Masses.

### **Whole school prayer**

Rooms 3 & 4 will be leading our whole school prayer next **Tuesday at 8.55am**. The timetable for the rest of the term is:

- Monday 19 February Room 1
- Monday 26 February Room 7
- Monday 5 March Room 8
- Monday 12 March Room 6
- Monday 19 March Room 3/4
- Monday 26 March Room 5
- Wednesday 4 April Room 1
- Monday 9 April Room 9

### **The Good Shepherd School App**

Good Shepherd has an app to provide another way to communicate between school and home. This app enables easy access to: newsletters, informing the school of absences, receiving up-to-date notifications about events, class blogs, useful links to help your children in their learning, the school calendar and more.

All you need to do is go to the Apps Store and search 'Good Shepherd School' and download the app to your smart phone.

We highly recommend you download this app to get the most up-to-date information concerning Good Shepherd School.

If you have the downloaded the app from last year and your child has changed classes, you will need to change the class you want to receive notifications from. Go to the drop down menu icon, located in the top left corner, select Alert Subscriptions, Classrooms, and then select the classroom/s

### **Good Shepherd PTA Meeting**

The PTA is a very important part of Good Shepherd School and is a way you can become more involved in your children's learning and help to make our community even stronger. The PTA works not only as a fundraiser for important learning resources for the children but serves as a valuable means of communication between home and school.

You are warmly invited to the first meeting for 2018 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm in the school staff room. Parents new to the school will be especially welcome.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

We cannot emphasize strongly enough how important it is for children to be at school every day unless they are genuinely too unwell to attend. **EVERY DAY COUNTS**.

Our school day starts at 8.50 a.m. Any one arriving after this is asked to report to the school office. Please aim to have your children at school before 8.45 as this gives them a positive start to the day.

### **Car Park Safety**

The chain into the Telford Avenue car park is put up every day between 8am and 9am and then again from 2.45pm to 3.30pm to keep all cars out of this area. This is to keep our children safe during those busy pick up and drop off times. All children are required to wait on the church steps to be picked up in the afternoon and we appreciate your promptness in doing this. Don't forget we have some excellent Walking School Buses at Good Shepherd so please contact us if you would like some more information on these.

### **Guitar Lessons at Good Shepherd School**

This year we will again be offering our families the opportunity to learn to play the guitar during school hours with the New Zealand Modern School of Music. The lessons will once more be with Michael Collier and if we have too many applications preference will be given to senior students. Enrolment Forms are available at the school office.



## From the PTA

### Sushi

Sushi orders and Moosie sales will start this week.

THANK YOU Emma Chan for processing these orders every Thursday. WE NEED YOU!

Please email Emma [emma@virtualtag.co.nz](mailto:emma@virtualtag.co.nz) if you can collect the Sushi at lunchtime on a Friday and hand it out to the children.

### PTA AGM

**February 13, 7.30pm in the Staffroom.**

Our current committee is standing down so now is your chance to make a difference to our school! We still need people to volunteer for Chair, Vice Chair & Secretary.

The roles suit any type of parent or caregiver – working full time, part time, toddlers at home, last child at school, stay at home parent. You won't regret it.

Please contact Carla at [rbcpxtra@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rbcpxtra@xtra.co.nz) or 027 210 2124 if you are keen or have any questions.

**Keep in touch with any news via our Facebook page – Good Shepherd School PTA.**

**Carla, Leonie, Helen and Sarah**

**St Peter's College  
Catholic School for Boys Years 7 – 13**

### OPEN DAY

**For Year 7 Enrolments in 2019**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**9.30am or 1.00pm**

**In the College Hall (main entrance Mountain Road)**



### The Toy Shop on Zip Zap Avenue

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This year Good Shepherd will be putting together a school production. This production will involve the whole school and we will be needing as much help as we can get. Teachers will be working with students on their part of the production and will be no doubt asking for help with costumes, makeup, hair, etc.

The story is of a toy shop on Zip Zap Avenue which comes alive when the shopkeeper closes up each night. The toys celebrate the sale of a much loved toy and friend. Each class will be a different toy and so the teachers and students will be letting their creative juices flow to create an amazing experience for our audiences.

The production will be performed early Term 2 so make sure you keep an eye out for the dates and also when you can purchase tickets to one of our performances.

Auditions were held today for our lead roles and a full list of the cast will be displayed in Room 5's window tomorrow.

This will be a great experience for our students and community and we thank you in advance for all your support.



# Good Shepherd School Walking School Bus routes



[AT.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus](http://AT.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus)

For any queries please contact Rachael Koelmeyer on [rrrclement@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rrrclement@xtra.co.nz)

