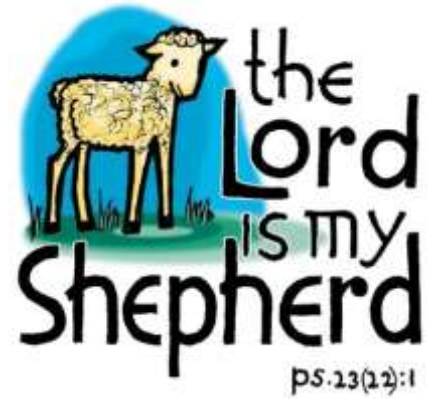


GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

* 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, 22 March 2018



Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Tupou Liku** from Room 5 and **Heather Rewcastle** from Room 4 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you, Tupou and Heather, for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences Wednesday 28th March & Thursday 29th March 2018

We allocate 10 minutes to each child's interview and teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress, achievement levels and next learning steps with you and your child. The on-line booking system is open. Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter code **7mvev** for the Event Code and follow the instructions. If you require assistance to make an interview booking please contact the school office.

Please note that school will finish at **2pm on Wednesday 28th March** and at the **usual time of 3pm on Thursday 29th March**.

Easter Break

School will close at 3pm on Thursday 29th March for the Easter break and will resume on Wednesday 4th April at 8.50am.

Auckland Diocese Preference Forms

At this time of the year many of our families are asking for our Parish Priest to sign Preference forms for Catholic secondary schools. Msgr Bernard will be available to sign Preference forms after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays and the 9.30am Mass on Sundays.

Swimming Pool Hire Keys

A reminder to families who hired a GSS swimming pool key for the season that the pool closes on Wednesday 4th April and keys need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 6th April 2018**. Incorporated in the key hire charge is a bond of \$30.00 which is refundable if the key is returned to the school office. If the key is not returned by this date, you will lose your bond.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that the children change to winter uniform for terms 2 and 3. Long sleeve polos, skivvies, jerseys and boys winter shorts are available from the uniform shop on Thursday mornings between 8.30am and 9.00am. Please note the school does not sell black socks or school shoes but we do have a number of second hand shoes on hand.

Central Catholic Schools Community of Learning Kahui Ako Twilight Conference

Yesterday the teachers from Good Shepherd joined their colleagues from six other local Catholic primary schools and four Catholic secondary schools for a 'twilight conference' at Marist College. This was a valuable learning opportunity and a chance to network for all of us. Four of our teachers presented workshops at the conference. Thank you for your support in picking your children up from school early to allow our teachers to participate in the conference.

Parent Help Needed

Touch Zones	Thursday 5 April
Cross Country Zones	Tuesday 19 June
Football Zones	Tuesday 29 May TBC
Netball Zones	Thursday 9 August
	Save day - Tuesday 14 August
Athletics Zones	Thursday 22 November
	Save day Thu 29 November
GSS school cross country	Tuesday 5 June
GSS school athletics day	Wednesday 14 Nov
	Save day - Fri 16 Nov

If you are able to help out at these events please contact Heather McLeod at hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz

Good Shepherd Aquatics Programme

The Year 3 and 4 swimming lessons with qualified instructors at Mt Eden Swimming Pool have now been completed. We welcome your feedback on this aspect of our Aquatics Programme – please email principal@goodshepherd.school.nz.

Lost Property

Please remember to check the lost property shelves inside the admin building.
Please name all items belonging to your children including uniform, lunch boxes and swimming gear.

Required for school production, big empty fridge boxes. Please bring to the office. Thank you.

St Peter's College Enrolments for 2019 close
Friday 6th April 2018

Contact Details:

Lisa Duffy, Enrolment Office

PH: 524 8108 x7323

Email: enrolments@st-peters.school.nz

GSS Cricket Team

On Tuesday 13 March 2 teams represented GSS at the Eden/Albert Cricket zones. They were held at Cornwall Park Cricket Club in Greenlane. Both the boys team and the girls team showed excellent sportsmanship and technique throughout the day. The children improved immensely throughout the day. The girls team did extremely well by finishing 3rd in their grade. Congratulations to you girls! It was a great effort.



St Joseph's Day Celebration

St Joseph features strongly in the charism of Good Shepherd because the sisters who founded the school took his name for their order - the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. We had a wonderful day on Monday, beginning with the celebration of the Eucharist with the parish community and continuing with our tabloid sports. We are very grateful to the PTA for providing the sausage sizzle for lunch.



Good Shepherd School Hot House Challenge

This wonderful event is one of the favourites for the children and families of Good Shepherd every year. Last Saturday we had children of all ages balancing, sliding, crawling, diving, jumping and running around the course, keen to win points for their Houses. The House tug o war was again a highlight, with Sheppard eventually winning and the dads beating the children in the final tug!

The overall competition was very close with Hillary House the overall challenge winner. Congratulations to all participants and to those who were placed on the day. A mighty thank you to the great team of Holy Fathers. These generous men started their preparations early on Saturday ready for the afternoon start. The spirit at Good Shepherd can only be strengthened by this annual community gathering – so good to see so many families enjoying such a fun time together.



Reconciliation Rite II

We keep in our prayers those who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. The Reconciliation Rite II will be celebrated on Tuesday 27th March at 6.30pm at Good Shepherd Catholic Church with Monsignor Bernard Kiely and supporting clergy. All are welcome to this special event. Thank you to all parents/caregivers for supporting their children on this new chapter in their faith journeys.



The Baptism of Harriet Russell

On Saturday 17th of March, Harriet Russell was baptised in Good Shepherd Parish with her close family and friends. We congratulate the Russell family on this wonderful new faith journey in their lives.



On Thursday 15 March we had our **Sheridan Swimming Display**. We invited our families and friends to come in and watch a swimming lesson. We wanted to show everybody what we have been learning throughout the term. We have been learning survival skills to help us if we get stuck in deep water. We have been developing our confidence in the water and working on our retrieval skills. Check out our photos:



Walking School Bus Award

The winner is –**Sophie Sella** from The Northern Explorers bus, for walking safely and walking every time.



School Festival Gymnastics run by TriStar Gymnastics For Years 4 – 6

Term 2 every Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm in the hall
\$95 per child for 9 weeks
(no lesson on 15th May)

Skill and development

Children will be learning the 3 routines for the school festival routines. Making sure the skills are done with tightness and finishing correctly.

To register or for further information please contact Ashleigh Henry at TriStar ashleigh.henry@tristar.org.nz or phone 625 4354

St Peter's College
FAIR
Sunday 25 March
11am-3pm

Food Stalls · Books · Raffles
Pre-Loved Goods · Silent Auctions
Amusements · Music · Plants

St Peter's College grounds, 23 Mountain Road, Newmarket

TENNIS COMMUNITY PLAY Sunday 25th March 2018



Hot Shots Community Play and Tennis Express is an opportunity for beginner (players) kids and adults to start playing tennis in a fun supportive environment with a focus on enjoying the game with friends and being a good sport.

WHO CAN PLAY?	WHERE?	WHEN?	COST?
Beginner Children (Hot Shots) 5-12 years	Harcourts Eden Epsom Tennis Club	Sunday 25 Mar 12:30pm Children	\$2 per player
Beginner Adult (Tennis Xpress) 13+ Years old	1 Panrhyn Road, Mt Eden	1:15pm Adults	\$5 per family

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