

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, 24 May 2018



Samoan Language Week

Talofa Lava! Samoan Language Week / Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa is being held from Sunday 27 May – Saturday 2 June 2018.

The theme for this year is: “Alofa atu nei. Alofa mai taeao – Kindness given. Kindness gained”.

The Sāmoan language is the third most commonly spoken language in New Zealand, immediately following English and Te reo Māori, and we look forward to hearing it spoken more around Good Shepherd School next week. Let’s start by practising the Sign of the Cross in Samoan:

I le suafa o le Tama, ma le Alo, ma le Agaga Pa’ia. Amene.

Confirmation Candidates

On Sunday the 20th May, the Sacramental Programme candidates celebrated their Confirmation at Good Shepherd Parish. Thank you to Monsignor Bernard Kiely and all the families, sponsors and children who participated in this special Mass.



Good Shepherd School Production The Toyshop on Zip Zap Avenue

Thank you for your patience in the postponement of our much-anticipated school production. The parish team has been working very hard to repair the damage to the ceiling above the stage area and are hopeful that this will be completed in the next few weeks. At the moment we are looking at **Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st June** as the most likely timing for the show and will be working towards these dates. We will let you know immediately if there is any change in the situation. Meanwhile – tickets are still on sale for the two evening performances and the one matinee!

First Holy Communion

Please remember to put **Sunday 1 July at 2pm**, when the Sacramental programme candidates will be making their First Holy Communion, in your diaries. This will be our parish/school Mass for the term, when we all come together to celebrate the Eucharist.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is **Tuesday 29 May 2018 at 7pm** in the staff room. All welcome.

Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Imogen MacRae** from Room 7 and **Ben Woffindin** from Room 5 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Imogen and Ben for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



Art Project Supplies

Over the next two weeks we are collecting the following items for an art project coming up soon.

- 1 or 2 litre plastic milk bottles (rinsed and cleaned please)
- newspaper
- 2 litre ice cream containers (with lids)

If you can help with these items please drop them in to the school office.

Walking School Bus Award

The winner is – **Pippa McHardy** from the Rocket Snails for being a great leader and always obeying the rules.



Royal Jelly Show

On Tuesday our children will be viewing a live environmental show about bees called 'Royal Jelly'. This will form part of our ongoing learning about and commitment to environmental sustainability.

Teacher Only Day

School is closed for a Teacher Only Day on Friday 1st June 2018. Please note Monday 4th June is a public holiday.

Cross Country

On Tuesday 5 June we will be having our whole school cross country. We require parents to help supervise at points around the course, for safety reasons. The event starts at 9.30am and will be finished by 1pm approximately. Please email Heather McLeod if you are able to assist for this event. hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz

Tuesday 5 June 2018

Cross Country Timetable – Start Times (times are approximate)

9.30am – Year 0/1 girls
Year 0/1 boys

One lap around the school grounds course

9.50am – Year 2 girls
Year 2 boys

Two laps around the school grounds course

10.20am – Year 3 girls
Year 3 boys

Three laps around the school grounds course

10.50am - Morning Tea (earlier than usual)

11.15am – Year 4 girls
Year 4 boys

Two laps around entire cross country course

11.45am – Year 5 girls
Year 5 boys

Two laps around entire cross country course

12.15pm – Year 6 girls
Year 6 boys

Two laps around entire cross country course

1pm – Finish and pack up

Tomorrow's Schools Review

The government has invited input from everybody – children, young people, parents, teachers, employers, iwi, families and whanau - to have a conversation about building not just a better education system in New Zealand, but the world's best. The Ministry of Education has set up a website, www.conversation.education.govt.nz, with an online public survey and a hashtag for promoting the discussion on social media, #EdConvo18. This is your chance to have your say on the future of New Zealand education, for all our children and young people, for the next 30 years or more.

Wastewise Team News

The Kiwi Conservation Club (<http://kcc.org.nz/>) has some great opportunities for kids and families to get involved in local conservation projects:

Saturday 26 May - Fungi Fun

Sunday 24 June - Tree Planting on Motutapu Island

Check out their website and let Miss Vergis know if you are interested in forming/being part of a GSS group at any of these events:

kvergis@goodshepherd.school.nz

School Uniform

The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings between 8.30am and 9.00am during term time. Arrangements for purchasing uniform items outside of these hours can be made by phoning or emailing the school office. We have a number of **free second hand school shoes** available on a trestle table inside the office foyer. Please help yourself.

PTA Update

The PTA have organised a Pie Day for Thursday 31st May, where pies can be ordered for Thursday lunch via the online ordering system at Kindo. Check out the full details attached.

There is no sushi next week as school is closed for a Teacher Only Day on Friday 1 June 2018.

Room 8 Assembly next week

You are warmly invited to attend this assembly on **Thursday 31st May** at 2.15pm.

Eden/Albert Football Zones

On Tuesday 22 May, 3 teams represented Good Shepherd School at the Eden/Albert Football Zones at Seddon Fields, Western Springs. All 27 children competed extremely well and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Their skills and teamwork improved throughout the day. Both boys teams made it to the quarter finals, before losing in very close games. The girls team made it to the grand final and ended up finishing second overall. They didn't concede a goal in all of their 5 games, until the final. The girls showed a lot of determination, skill and teamwork during their games.





Book Week at Good Shepherd

Monday 18 - Friday 22 June

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

-Dr. Seuss, I can Read With My Eyes Shut!

Book Week is a great opportunity for everyone who cares about and loves reading to ‘fire up’ children to read and talk about books. Books need as much buzz around them as TV and electronic games.

To celebrate Good Shepherd’s love of reading, our children will be involved in a range of literary experiences during Book Week including a visit from children’s performance poet and writer Tamsin Flynn and New Zealand author Chris Gurney. Highlights of the week will include a literary treasure hunt and the popular Book Character Parade, both on Friday 22 June.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open every day before and after school. Books may be bought for personal use or donated to the school library.

Book Fair Sellers: **Parent help needed please ...**

8.30am-9.00am and/or 3.00pm-3.30pm on

- Monday 18th June
- Tuesday 19th June
- Wednesday 20th June
- Thursday 21st June
- Friday 22nd June

Please email Marguerite Butcher: mbutcher@goodshepherd.school.nz if you are able to help.

Bullying Free NZ Week

Last week we began each day with a reflection focused on **PINK** – being **P**eaceful, **I**nclusive, **N**oble and **K**ind – to build a community that is peaceful, with the peace of Christ. On Friday everybody had the opportunity to wear something pink to remind us that we live by these values. Thank you for your support, **\$185.00** was raised and will be donated to the Catholic Caring Foundation.



Choral Vigil Mass for the Most Holy

Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

This is my body. This is my blood.

Saturday, 2 June at 7.30 pm at the

Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph

43 Wyndham Street, Central Auckland.

With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble

directed by James Tibbles.

Validated parking will be available at the

Wilson Car Park on Hobson Street (\$4) and
Durham Lane (\$4).

PTA PIE LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Hi Everyone,

Next week we will have a PTA **PIE LUNCH FUNDRAISER** for the children on **Thursday 31st May**. This is a great fundraiser and gives you a bit of a break from lunch boxes! This will replace our usual sushi lunch fundraiser as Friday 1st June is a teacher only day.

What you need to know:

- The pies are supplied by Jesters and are \$5 each
- They can be ordered online only by clicking '[here](#)'
- Cut off for orders is **11am Wednesday 30th May**
- The pies will be delivered to each child's class on Thursday

The online system (Kindo) is the same one we use for online sushi ordering - it's really easy and hopefully many of you are familiar with it. If you haven't already, please register '[here](#)' then place your order.

The following choices will be available:

- Mince
- Mince & Cheese
- Bacon Egg & Cheese
- Steak
- Steak & Cheese
- Smoked Salmon
- Butter Chicken
- Spinach, Mushroom & Feta
- Apple & Custard
- Gluten-free mince, steak or butter chicken
- Small sausage roll (\$2.50)

If you have any problems ordering your pies you can contact:

Kindo Help Desk (Mon-Fri 8am-4pm) 09 869 5200

or your PTA representative Emma Chan emma@virtualtag.co 027 7745 941

Thanks!

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