

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

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From the principal....

I write this newsletter from Wellington where I have joined hundreds of representatives from Catholic education for the triennial New Zealand Catholic Education Convention 2018. The theme for the convention this year is



CHRIST'S CALL:
To love, to be, to do

KO TA TE KARAITI KARANGA:
kia aroha, kia tuturu, kia ora

An occasion such as this makes you proud to be part of the Catholic education system, which makes up over eight percent of the total schooling for New Zealand children and educates over 66,000 children. It gives us a strong sense of who we are, where we have come from and where we are going. It highlights our mission of making possible a genuine and ongoing encounter with Christ while providing an excellent academic education for our students.

This Friday marks the beginning of Matariki, the Māori New Year. This is an important time in our New Zealand calendar and traditionally it was a time for remembering the dead and celebrating new life. We will be learning about Matariki, its significance in the past and its meaning for us today over the next few weeks, and there will also be many ways to celebrate as a family around Auckland from 30 June to 22 July. Visit www.matarikifestival.org.nz for more information.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jane Hahn



Good Shepherd School Production The Toyshop on Zip Zap Avenue

Wednesday 20 June 1.30pm – Seats available
Wednesday 20 June 7.00pm - **SOLD OUT**
Thursday 21 June 7.00pm – **SOLD OUT**



After a few setbacks, the time has arrived! Next week you will be able to see the results of all the hard work and preparation that has gone into our school production, *The Toyshop on Zip Zap Avenue*. It really is coming together beautifully and the children and those working with them are very excited to be performing in front of you. There are still some tickets available for the Wednesday Matinee so get yours from the school office. The children need to arrive at 6.00pm for the evening performances and just a reminder that it is very important for the success of the production that **every child is present for every performance**. We thank you, as always, for your support for these rich learning experiences for our children.

Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Sienna McLeod** from Room 8 and **Eden Gullery** from Room 3 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Sienna and Eden for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new student who has started with us recently:

Ronan Farrell



Holy Fathers Working Bee Saturday 23 June from 1pm

The Good Shepherd dads are doing it again! They are coming along after Saturday morning sports on 23 June to help keep our school beautiful and to do some much-needed maintenance work around the site. We are hoping that this will be a joint working bee with the parish so that we can complete some of the big jobs for both the parish and the school. Please come along - everybody is welcome and it's a great opportunity to get to know other people in our community. Contributions for afternoon tea to say 'thank you' for their hard work are also very welcome.

FOSTER HOPE PYJAMA DRIVE

www.fosterhope.org.nz

www.facebook.com/fosterhopenz

This is a drop off point for new pyjamas to be given to children in foster care. These can be left at the school office. The pyjama drive will run until the end of June.

Thank you so much for your support.



Parish School Mass

Sunday 1st July

On Sunday 1st of July, Good Shepherd School will be attending our Parish School Mass in celebration of our First Holy Communion candidates. It is important that all families attend this special event in our Sacramental timeline. The children must be dressed in full school uniform and sit with their families. The Mass will begin at 2.00pm followed by a light afternoon tea in the Parish hall.

Paid Union Meetings

Over the next couple of weeks teachers at Good Shepherd will be attending paid union meetings to discuss progress and next steps in their pay negotiations. You will be aware from the media that one of the biggest challenges facing our education system at the moment is the nationwide shortage of skilled and committed teachers. We are very fortunate at the moment to have teachers of such high calibre at Good Shepherd but this trend could quite possibly affect us in the future. We will keep you informed of progress in the negotiations for a new collective agreement.

From the PTA



Pie Day

The pie day was a massive success – we had over 140 items ordered, with the PTA raising \$260! Due to the success, we will be holding another one on the last day of term - Friday 6th July. We will let you know when orders are open via the Kindo shop.

Dinner with the Monsignor - part of the silent auction from the 2017 GSS fair took place last night, thank you to Frances Green for winning the bidding, Monsignor Bernard for cooking a beautiful meal, Justine Clifford-Bowles for her amazing desserts and work behind the scene, Kate G and Catherine M for all the setting up and behind the scenes preparation...the night was a wonderful success and quite a lot of fun for both guests and helpers 😊😊.

Sushi – see the instructions later in the newsletter for multi ordering and order cancelling.

As always, feel free to get in contact any time, digitalbugsy@gmail.com or join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GSSPTA/>

Thanks!

Kirsty-Anne, Kelly, Mairead and Bussy



Book Week at Good Shepherd

Monday 18 June - 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!*



This is what will be happening during Book Week this year:

- **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held in the library and open each day before and after school: 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm. Eftpos available. Books may be purchased for personal use or donated to the library.
- **Mystery book box** for each class-unwrap and read.
- **Teacher Swap** for story reading.
- **Classroom book activities/competitions**

Monday 18 June: Kids' Lit Quiz - Connolly

Tuesday 19 June: Interactive Poetry Show -Tamsin Flynn

Wednesday 20 June: Writers in Schools Author Visit - **Chris Gurney**

Thursday 21 June: **Classroom Book Week activities.**

Friday 22 June: **Literary Treasure Hunt** - Find and answer the book clues around the school
2.00pm Book Character Parade - come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

Book Fair Sellers: Parent help needed please ...

8.30am-9.00am and/or 3.00pm-3.30pm on Monday 18th - Friday 22 June

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

You're Invited:

Friday 22 June at 2.00pm Book Character Parade



PTA Sushi ordering



Sushi Day - every Friday

Orders are open online now!

Visit our school website to login and place your orders.

Choose your lunch items by clicking on your child's initial next to the item, then proceed to the checkout to complete your order. Use the calendar icon to purchase the same item over multiple days.



Call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO) if need a hand, or email hello@mykindo.co.nz

Chicken Sushi - 4 pack

Add to all 4 dates.



This Friday (15 Jun)



Next Friday (22 Jun)



Fri Jun 29 2018



Fri Jul 06 2018



Sushi Day - multi ordering

Plan ahead and order for the whole term or your selected weeks in advance!

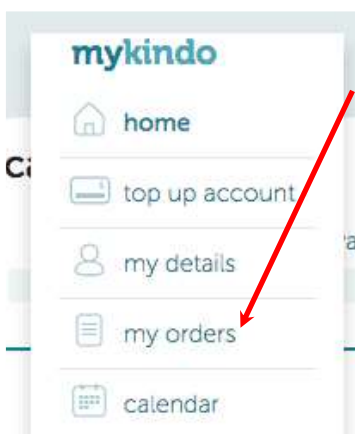
Click on the calendar icon next to the item, and then select all dates, or choose your selected dates.



Visit our school website to login and place your orders.

Call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO) if need a hand, or email hello@mykindo.co.nz

mykindo - checking and cancelling your orders



All your transactions - top-ups, purchases and refunds - can be viewed using the **my orders** option.

You can also cancel any orders made the same day, (and the PTA has not yet processed), simply by clicking the cancel option next to your order.

Refunds for cancelled orders are possible by contacting PTA representative emma@virtualtag.co



Need assistance? Click on the to access online support, or Call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).

SAVE TIME - PAY ONLINE

Explanation writing Term 2

The importance of eating healthily

By Jiwoo Jang Room 9

Eating healthily is very important because it protects you and your amazing body. There are a variety of foods that can keep you healthy. More and more people are eating unhealthily and are not thinking about what they eat. We need to fix it.

Your body needs a lot of carbohydrate, vitamins, fibre, iron and calcium. Those are important because they give you lots of energy and also they keep you healthy. Bread, fruits, vegetables and meat give you a lot of carbohydrate, vitamins, fibre, iron and calcium. If you think that only eating vitamins and iron or only eating fibre would make you healthy, **YOU ARE WRONG**. You must eat a **VARIETY** of foods to keep you healthy. So eating all of them will help keep you healthy as a new-born healthy baby.

Heart diseases, strokes and cancers are very bad for your health and may kill you, so you need to eat healthily. Yes, eating healthily can keep you out of those deadly sicknesses. Heart disease is a disease that can cause a heart attack and can sometimes stop you from breathing. Strokes are caused by very bad things in your blood and can harm you. Cancers are a group of many related diseases that all have to do with cells. Eating healthily will say bye bye to all of those bad stuff.

Eating healthily also helps you grow. You need to keep your hair, muscles, skin and nails very strong so you need to eat healthily. It is very important to keep your body strong because if your body is strong you can fight illnesses and you can calm yourself from some stress and also you can be more light and will feel really good. Sometimes if you're not strong enough, you might feel too much pressure and you might fall a lot because of you losing balance and you won't feel right. So that is why staying strong is also very important for your body.

Eating healthily is very important and you can now see the reasons.

