

# 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, 21 June 2018



## Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Jai Sharma** from Room 7 and **Maxine Barry** from Room 6 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Jai and Maxine 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 students who have started with us recently:

*Esme Shaw*

*Christopher Tobella*

*Celeste Andrews*

*Kiara Tobella*



## Good Shepherd School Production The Toyshop on Zip Zap Avenue

We are all looking forward to our final performance this evening at 7pm. The children need to be dropped off at their classrooms at 6pm and picked up from their classrooms by 8.10pm. Don't forget, you can order your DVD of the performance for \$10.00 by filling out the form sent home with your children or at the production.



## Holey Fathers Working Bee Saturday 23 June from 1pm - this weekend!

Please come along to help with this working bee - we need all hands on deck! There are quite a few jobs lined up and the Holey Fathers would love to see you there. If you can't come along yourself, perhaps you could send along some afternoon tea to say 'thank you' to our helpers.



## Parish School Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Chess Club News

Last Friday Mrs Pool took 6 students to compete in the Auckland Girls' Chess Championship at Mt Albert. The New Zealand Girls Interschool Chess Championship is being held in Week 10. Look out for an entry form being sent home this week. Let Mrs Butcher know if you are interested in being part of this team.

## 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.

## Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome.

### Carrying on the work of the School Council

Many of you will remember that in 2016 the School Council raised \$2,000 to buy one Lifepod for the Sir Ray Avery Foundation. See the message below for an update and a plea for support from this initiative.

*We're working hard with Eden Park to get resource consent to hold the concert at Eden Park on Waitangi Day, 2019 and raise \$4 million for the Sir Ray Avery Foundation.*

*To get this across the line, we need as many people as possible submitting their support to Auckland Council. Simply say "yes, I support a concert for LifePod at Eden Park, 6<sup>th</sup> February, Waitangi Day, 2019".*

*The online form only takes a few minutes and will help so very much. Head to <https://www.thelifepod.co.nz/millionbabies/> for more information and to fill the form.*

*We get weekly updates on how many supporters have made submissions. There are only 9 days before online submissions close, so please do this as soon as possible.*

*Please share the link <https://www.thelifepod.co.nz/millionbabies/> with friends, family and colleagues and encourage them to submit a 'yes' to Auckland Council.*

*Thanks everyone so very much.*

### FOSTER HOPE PYJAMA DRIVE

[www.fosterhope.org.nz](http://www.fosterhope.org.nz)

[www.facebook.com/fosterhopenz](https://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.



### Walking School Bus Award

The winner is – **Thomas Erickson** from The Adventurers Bus for "Great Term 2 Walking".

## From the PTA



We will be having another PTA **PIE LUNCH FUNDRAISER** for the children on Friday, 6th July. This will replace our usual sushi lunch fundraiser for that 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 Thursday 5th July**
- The pies will be delivered to each child's class on Friday
- Pies are made freshly on Friday morning by Jesters. Your child's pie will have a Kindo sticky label with his/her name, room number, order and the date which the pie was ordered via Kindo. If necessary, please assure your child that this was not the date that his/her pie was made!

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](mailto:emma@virtualtag.co) 027 7745 941.

### In Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Lipscombe family on the death of a beloved father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Please also remember in your prayers all those members of our community who are suffering illness at the moment.



## 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!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** closes tomorrow after school. So there is still time to pop in and have a look before (8.30-9.00am) or after school (3-3.30pm) on Friday.



**Friday 22 June:**

**11.30-12.30 Literary Treasure Hunt**-Find and answer the book clues around the school.

**2.00-2.45 (approx) Book Character Parade**-come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

*You're Invited:*

**Friday 22 June at 2.00pm Book Character Parade**

