

# 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, 2 August 2018



## Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Soeun Park** from Room 6 and **Harrison DeLacey** from Room 4 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Soeun and Harrison for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



## School Council Fundraiser 2018: The Mini BB Fair

The School Council has decided that on **Thursday the 30th of August** we will be having a small fair. It will be called the **Mini BB Fair**. We will be selling books and baking. Remember to bring some money for the day.

## School Attendance Dues

A reminder that every family has a responsibility to do their very best to pay their Attendance Dues. Thank you to those families who have paid their 2018 account in full or who are making regular payments. We are very grateful if you are also able to contribute the voluntary donations. If you have not made any payment for term two please take some immediate action, either by paying some or all of term 2's fees, or coming to see me to make some arrangement. Statements have been emailed out today to all families with a balance still remaining on their account.

**Jane Hahn**

## Flagpole

You are warmly invited to join us at 2.00pm tomorrow as we bless our new flag pole and raise the New Zealand flag for the first time. Thank you to the School Council and the PTA for supporting this project.

## Room 9 Assembly this week

Assembly will commence at 2.15pm tomorrow and you are warmly invited to attend.



On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**, Good Shepherd School are invited to come to school in mufti to help raise money for Apifo'ou College in Tonga which was badly damaged by cyclone Gita. Please bring a gold coin donation as we come together as a community to support this special cause.

## St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Good Shepherd School will be celebrating the feast day of our Josephite nun St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. St Mary MacKillop is particularly significant to Good Shepherd School as she co-founded the religious order whilst living out the example of the Good Shepherd. Our school motto 'Together we Learn and Care' reflects Mary MacKillop's vision for our role as teachers, parents, students and community. The whole school will be attending **Mass at 9.00am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**. We warmly welcome all parents/guardians to come celebrate Mass on this special feast day.

## Parish/School Mass

**Sunday 9 September**

**9.30am at Good Shepherd Church**

We look forward to our whole school and parish community coming together to celebrate the Eucharist this term. Please ensure that you put this time aside in your calendar.

**Good Shepherd School  
Speech Competition Finals  
Tuesday 21 August 2018**

All children are expected to give a speech in the first few weeks of Term 3.

Year 0-1 will give a simple talk, a little like Show and Tell. All other year groups will present a speech including the key features they have learnt in class. No props or grand gestures are acceptable. Children are encouraged to have cue cards (the size of the palm of their hand) and practise their speech for homework.

**Some points to remember:**

Year 0-1	One minute
Year 2	Two minutes
Year 3-6	Three minutes maximum. A bell will go at two minutes thirty seconds.

**Judging Criteria:**

Research, content, expression, volume, eye contact, pace.

Finalists will be chosen from **each year group** and will present speeches on Tuesday 21 August 2018 in the school hall in front of the whole school.

**Enrolments at Good Shepherd School**

Thank you to all those families who have filled out enrolment forms for siblings of current students. This is also a gentle reminder to do so, if you haven't already done this. We also appreciate the support of our school families in recommending Good Shepherd School to their friends and whānau.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.

Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/) (go to Catholic Schools in Auckland / Attendance Dues and Special Character Contributions).

**SEA LIFE Kelly Tarlton's, Auckland**

We have received some vouchers from SEA LIFE Kelly Tarlton's, Auckland which are valid only for tickets purchased onsite. Free child general admission ticket when adult general admission ticket is purchased. Voucher valid for four people until 31 December 2018. Vouchers are available to collect from the school office on a first come first serve basis.

**Wanted - Grandparents to help with the Garden Club**

Our grandparents are an important part of our school community and we were wondering if there were any out there who could spare an hour a week to help out with our Garden Club? Miss O'Neill and the children meet after lunch eating (about 1pm) on a Tuesday and we would love to have you join us if you can. Please email Miss O'Neill at [joneill@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:joneill@goodshepherd.school.nz)

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

This term we are offering our families the opportunity to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Club. Unfortunately we are unable to get the physical brochure to send home. However you can go onto their website and download the brochure. If you want to order please do so directly through the Scholastic online website LOOP as per the instructions below.

Any queries can be directed to Marguerite Butcher.



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- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!





## From the PTA

### Grandparent's Mass

A reminder that Grandparent's Mass is Friday 24 August 2018. We need everyone's help to make it a success. It's a great day for parents to help out and get involved. We need at least 20 volunteers to set up or make sandwiches or sell food or clean up. Please email Nikki Flexman at [nikkiflexman@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiflexman@gmail.com) if you can help. AND we need all parents to send in baking to school on Friday 24 August - to be dropped to the office before school.

Please email Nikki Flexman on [nikkiflexman@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiflexman@gmail.com) if you can volunteer to help on the day or for part of the day.



**TICKET SALES NOW OPEN!**

PARENTS & FRIENDS of  
GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

# QuizNite

## FUNDRAISER SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

**HOW TO BUY:**

- Ticket sales & pizza orders for Quiz Nite are available via the Kindo system
- Link on on the GSS website - 'Sushi Ordering'
- Log in to your account as usual-or set up a new account
- Choose 'Quiz Nite' from the services list
- Then select the number of Quiz Nite tickets you require
- Add your name, and your team/table name
- Select your delicious Stumpy's pizza - \$15 each
- Pay as usual from Kindo account.

*Tickets & food can also be purchased with cash the school office; look out for the order form next week.*

7PM in the SCHOOL HALL  
\$25 PER PERSON / TABLES OF 8

### P.T.A. Samosa Fundraiser



**Do you love samosas?**

**Enjoy some delicious samosas and support the school.**

**Place you order now via Kindo ([www.kindo.co.nz](http://www.kindo.co.nz)).  
All orders must be received by Thursday 23 August 2018.**

#### Details:

Sold in bags of 10 these samosas are delicious and authentic. Eat them fresh or throw them in freezer for a weekend treat. Each bag of 10 costs \$20 and is available with the following fillings.

- Butter Chicken
- Lamb
- Chicken
- Vegetarian

Delivery is scheduled for Wednesday 29 August.

If you are taking orders for your workplace or extended families, please coordinate and submit via your Kindo account.

If you have any queries, please contact Paul Maddox on 0278075531.

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

## Science Club -Year 3 & 4 Wednesday Lunchtime

Science Club will continue this term for Year 3 & 4 students. Sessions are held on Wednesday at lunchtime in the library. They are run by Mrs Butcher and Mrs Chambers with help from senior students and Miss Evans.

Our aim is to bring science to life and inspire students with fun-filled, practical, hands on experiments. We want to offer our students an insight into key scientific concepts encouraging children to investigate and develop skills in observation, prediction and fair testing.

In Term 2 we explored electricity and circuits and we start this term learning about magnetism.

Please encourage your child to come along and find out what it's all about. Children don't have to sign up for the whole term and can pop along any Wednesday.



## Back to School Campaign

Our Travelwise team went out this morning to remind drivers to slow down around our school and look out for our children.

What a fantastic morning we had! We had great support from drivers this morning. We had almost all drivers tooting and waving and acknowledging our signs.

Thank you to all the drivers who remember to slow down around schools!



## Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

### How to claim this offer

Mention this offer to your ASB banker when you apply for your new home loan.

Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.

Visit [www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school](http://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school) for more information and eligibility criteria.

Once your loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

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## Diocesan Job Vacancies

### Credit Controller & Administration - Pompallier Centre

This full time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Revenue Manager for the collection of attendance dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese.

Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school attendance dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management.

### Accounting Assistant - Pompallier Centre

The full time role is to provide accounting support to the Senior Financial Accountant and Finance team.

Key Tasks include Cash receipting; Banking; Bank Reconciliations; Accounts Payable, Debtors ledger processing; Prompt invoice payment processing; General Ledger reconciliations.

To view the full position descriptions for the above roles, please visit our website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Quicklinks and staff vacancies.

## MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOUNDATION ART SHOW WEEKEND

A visual feast of more than 1000 paintings, prints, glass, ceramics, sculptures and photographs in the historic FW Gamble Hall.

Saturday 18 August 10am to 6pm  
Sunday 19 August 10am to 3pm

FW Gamble Hall, Mount Albert Grammar School  
Alberton Ave, Mount Albert

Free admission all weekend

Music and dance performances throughout the weekend and a pop-up café onsite

[www.magsartshow.co.nz](http://www.magsartshow.co.nz)



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