

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, 27 September 2018



Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Adam Lobo** from Room 8 and **Carlo Eclarino** from Room 3 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Adam and Carlo for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



Mrs McLeod will be away next term and Mrs Chambers will be working full time in Rooms 3 and 4. Please contact Mrs Chambers mchambers@goodshepherd.school.nz if you have any questions. Miss Gleeson will continue to look after school sport for the remainder of the year.

School Security

From the beginning of next term the side gate near Rooms 1 and 2 will be locked during school hours for security reasons. If you are coming into school between 8.50am and 3.00pm please use the main gate by the administration block.

Congratulations to the Wright family on the birth of their new baby boy, Lucas Harry, a brother for Ben and Abby.

OSCA

Please ensure all new OSCA bookings or changes to existing OSCA bookings are either emailed to admin@goodshepherd.school.nz or made by phone on 620 4962 or in person at the school office. Thank you for your co-operation with this. All permanent bookings from term 3 will be rolled over to term 4 unless we are notified prior to the 28th September.

Class Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 16th October (week 1 of Term 4). This year there is a change to the ordering process for photos and orders will be placed online direct with Photolife. Details about the new ordering process was sent out earlier this week. Sibling photo requests are available in the school office.

School Uniform

Students will change to wearing the summer uniform from the start of Term 4, 2018 and through to the end of Term 1, 2019. Summer uniform also includes a sunhat which must be worn for outdoor play.

The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8.30 to 9.00am. Alternatively you can place uniform orders anytime by phoning 620 4962 or emailing the school office, admin@goodshepherd.school.nz and we will send the items home with your child. Payment can be made online.

Sunhats \$12.00; girls day tops \$55.00; boys short sleeve polo shirts \$35.00, boys summer shorts \$27.00

Please note, the school office is not open during the school holidays.

Lost Property

Please remember to check the lost property table outside the admin building. All items not collected will be disposed of at the end of term. Please name all items belonging to your children including uniform, lunch boxes and swimming gear.

Head lice

Head lice season seems to have come around again! Please check your children's heads and treat immediately if you find any evidence of head lice. Working together helps us protect all our children. Please see the following websites for some useful information on the prevention and treatment of head lice.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice>

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/treating-head-lice-wet-combing-conditioner>

After School Art Classes Term four at Good Shepherd

Let your child discover and explore their artistic passion. Teaching the foundations of colour, shading, composition and problem solving. Build up creative thinking, knowledge and skills through the use of various mediums such as watercolour, pencils and charcoal.

Contact Olesya for more information.

olesianz@yahoo.co.nz

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.

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

Term 3 finishes at 3pm tomorrow

Friday, 28 September

Term 4 starts on at 8.50am on

Monday, 15 October

We wish everybody a safe and restful break over the holidays

Term Dates for 2019

Term dates for 2019 are as follows:

Term 1 29th January – 12th April

Term 2 29th April – 5th July

Term 3 22nd July - 27th September

Term 4 14th October – 13th December

Loud Shirt Day

Tomorrow 28th September, children can come to school wearing a superhero or a loud shirt. This is to raise money for the Hearing House. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Problem Challenge 2018 Results

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 students who participated in Problem Challenge 2018. This is a national mathematics problem-solving challenge for Intermediate level children run by the University of Otago. Twenty-five students gained a participation certificate and eight gained a merit certificate.

This year Merit certificates were awarded to Liam Bowles, Anna Butcher, Ciaran Farrell, Sarah Forbes, Jemima Lipscombe, Gina Smolden, Otis Twose and Benjamin Wright.

Excellence certificates are awarded to the top 10% of students in that year level and Merit to the next 25%.

St Leo's Catholic School Jubilee

St Leo's Catholic School are celebrating their 125th Jubilee on Sunday 11 November 2018, beginning with a celebration of Mass at 11am and followed by lunch, entertainment and a mix and mingle. We invite any past pupils, families or staff to help us celebrate. Bookings can be made on the Website trybooking.co.nz/LN and more information is available on the facebook page **St Leo's Catholic 125th School Jubilee**

From the PTA

PTA Update

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for 23rd October, the 2nd Tuesday of Term. As usual kick-off at 7:30 in the Staff Room. A reminder to all, there is no official 'joining' of the PTA, as Parents you're already members! We will be starting to talk about next year's events and fundraising initiatives, so if you would like to raise anything or be a part of the discussion, come along.

Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Pads & Sketch Pads - A PTA Fundraiser

In recent weeks the children have been working with their class teachers on pieces of art work that can be made into Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Pads and Sketch Pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas! Further details and order forms will be coming home with your child at the beginning of Term 4.

Thank you!

It has been a very busy term for the PTA this year, with some big events. I'd like to thank everyone on behalf of the PTA Exec for the time that has been put in, in particular running the Quiz Night, the Movie Night and the Grandparents Mass. They are great events on the school calendar, and fundraising aside, go a long way to strengthening the school community.

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!



With thanksgiving to God

Holy Cross Seminary and the Catholic Dioceses of
Auckland, Palmerston North and Hamilton

joyfully invite you to the

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons

of

Martin Wu, Vui Hoang and Matthew Gibson



10.30am, Saturday 29th September 2018

Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

