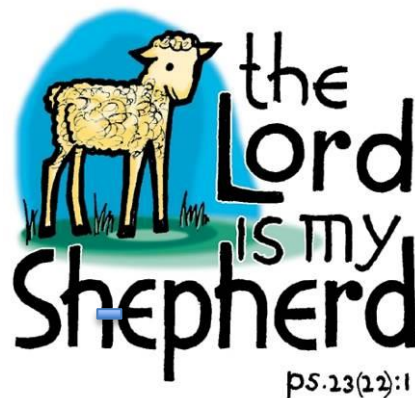


GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

* 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 March 2019



Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Genevieve Vogels** from Room 7 and **Aiden Pool** from Room 5 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Genevieve and Aiden for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.




Safety in the car park

This is a reminder to all parents and caregivers who use the up top car park to drop off or pick up children, to be very careful of children walking in the area. Children's safety is the responsibility of all of us so please slow down in this parking area.

Good Shepherd School Jackets

This year we are offering our parents and whānau the opportunity to purchase softshell jackets in the school colours for their children to wear in winter. These will be pre-ordered and pre-paid and we are working towards them being delivered by the beginning of term 2. Sample jackets in all sizes should be available for you to try on your child by the end of next week and an order will then be placed with the provider. Price of the jacket to be advised.

Gardening Club

 We would like to put a call out there to anyone who has any gardening supplies that they don't need any more and would like to donate to the GSS Gardening Club. Could all donations please to go Miss Vergis in Room 7. Thank you.

Good Shepherd School Council

Mufti Day - tomorrow

As the Good Shepherd School Council, we have decided that on Friday the 22nd of March there will be a mufti day for the school to support those in Christchurch who were affected by the events last Friday. Please bring a gold coin donation to show your care for these people. We have also made the decision to ban beyblades completely as they have caused some behaviour that goes against our school values. We hope you appreciate this. Have a good week everyone.

Rooms 7 and 8 Assembly this week

You are warmly invited to attend this assembly on Friday at 2.15 p.m

Welcome to the Good Shepherd Community Sunday 24 March at 9.30am

This year we are welcoming our new families to the Good Shepherd community at Sunday Mass. These families will receive a personal invitation to this Mass and we would love as many of our school families as possible to attend as well to show their support.



Board of Trustees Meeting

The board will meet on Tuesday 26 March at 7pm in the meeting room. You are welcome to attend.

Fruit for Brain Break

Please bring any fruit you can spare to the office for children who have forgotten food for brain break.

PTA Morning Tea

Thursday 4 April at 9am

Please stay and have morning tea with other school parents and whānau on this day. It is a great time to get to know or to catch up with other members of our community, and for our pre-schoolers to get to know each other too.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

27th & 28th March 2019

Please book your Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences if you have not done so. Online bookings will close on **Monday 25th March at 12.00pm**. If you need assistance please see come to the office.

Website: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

Event Code: 3yxxb

Remember: school closes at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 27th March to allow the conferences to begin (normal 3.00 p.m. closing on Thursday 28th March).

Parent Supervision of Children after 3pm

This is just a reminder that children are under the care of their parents or caregivers after 3pm, unless they have been booked into our Out of School Care programme. They are, of course, supervised on the Church steps until approximately 3.15pm, by which time parents will have picked them up. Last week there were a number of children running around the school unsupervised while waiting for a music lesson with our St Peter's Junior Music Programme. Please arrange for your children to be supervised until their lesson.

PTA

Sushi

A reminder if your child orders Teriyaki Chicken on Rice, please bring a fork to school as we are no longer getting plastic forks in the interests of environmental sustainability.

Fair

We determined the target for the fair fundraising this year at the PTA Meeting following the AGM. We are going to target Environment and Sustainability Initiatives which is one of the strategic goals of the Board. This will include the installation of things such as Hand Dryers in the bathrooms to reduce our landfill impact, and additional solar panels to reduce our electricity usage.

We are still on the hunt for a few key things:

- 1) A volunteer to run the raffle
- 2) Silent Auction, and raffle prizes – we are looking for major prizes in particular at this stage.
- 3) Volunteers in general – if you have an idea for a stall or just want to help please get in touch.

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 Bugsy

Sports Events for Term 1:

Eden/Albert touch zones - Tuesday 9 April (save day 11 April)

We will be entering one boys team and one girls team. We require parent help to manage and referee the girls team.

With all of these events above we need parent help and support for them to go ahead. If you are able to help out in anyway this term please contact Heather McLeod on hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz

You don't need to be an expert in a certain sport, help is always available. The amount of parent support does influence how many teams we are able to enter in the cricket and touch zones.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back from a setback.

Why is emotional resilience important?

Being able to cope with emotions is important. Emotional resilience affects 28881 our relationship with others.

When children become emotionally resilient there are many benefits for them. They are more likely to be:

- Caring and socially skilled.
- Empathic and sensitive to the needs of others.
- Able to manage emotions and move through negative feelings to feel better again.
- Able to cope with stress, like exams and unpleasant experiences, like painful medical procedures.

They are also less likely to resort to unhelpful ways of coping, such as acting out or misbehaving, avoiding or denying a problem, or relying on others to solve their problems or give them lots of sympathy.

Walking School Bus

AT WSB Walking Month– Our Wacky Wednesday Walkers made their presence felt on week three of the AT WSB Walking Month! Keep an eye out for our international travellers next week! Want less morning fuss? Join a walking school bus! Email Rachael at



rrrclement@xtra.co.nz”



St Joseph's Day

We began with a school Mass on Tuesday morning where we reflected on the importance of St Joseph and the part he played in the history of our school. Celebrations continued the next day with house sport stations and a sausage sizzle (thanks to the PTA). Journalist Seihara reports - Today we held Tabloid Sports. We participated in eight fun games, like 'Stuck in the Mud' and 'Shark Attack'. We all had great fun running around with our friends.





Have you Registered Yet?

St Mark's Catholic School

40th Jubilee

March 30-31st 2019

Register at St Mark's School

www.stmarks.school.nz

Registrations close 20th March 2019



St Peter's
College
FAIR

**Sunday
24 March
11am-3pm**

**Food Stalls · Books · Raffles
Pre-Loved Goods · Silent Auctions
Amusements · Music · Plants**

St Peter's College grounds, 23 Mountain Road, Epsom

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICES

Secretary

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland has a vacancy for a part-time Secretary (3 days per week) at Catholic Education Services.

THE KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION ARE:

- Provide administrative and clerical support to the Manager, the RE Advisors, the Board, and the Vicar of Education
- Provide effective communication ensuring good relations are established and maintained with schools and other agencies.

REQUIREMENTS OF THIS POSITION:

- Empathy for the Catholic School system
- Competency in Microsoft Word
- A willingness to work as a team member

The position will commence on 1st May.

For an application form and job description please contact:

Philip Mahoney, Manager, Catholic Education Services

Phone: (09) 360 3079, Email: philipm@cda.org.nz

Applications (by way of a CV, covering letter and completed application form) close on Friday 29th March, 2019.