

# 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, 9 May 2019



## Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Felicia Tibbles** from Room 8 and **Hugo Madarasz** from Room 1 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Felicia and Hugo for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



## Uniforms

The children should now be wearing their winter school uniforms. The new school jackets have been very popular and we will be putting in another order today (please contact the school office if you would like to order one for your child). The uniform shop is open on Thursday morning between 8.30 and 9.00am. For parents/caregivers unable to visit the uniform shop at this time, orders can be placed by phone or email to the school office and items will be sent home with the children once payment has been confirmed. Please name all uniform items.

## OSCA Assistant Needed

We are looking for someone to work in our OSCA programme from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday. This position could possibly suit an older student as the applicant must be 18 years or over. Please see Mrs Hahn or Alex Vergis if you would like more information.

Room 5 School Assembly tomorrow,  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15pm. All Welcome

## Welcome

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



August Gullery  
Sheldon D'Rozario  
Merita Tofilau

## Board of Trustee Elections 2019

Information and nomination forms for the 2019 Board of Trustee Elections have been sent out to all families. Nominations close at noon on the 24th May 2019. Please think carefully about this aspect of school life and put your name forward if you feel that this role is for you. Completed nomination forms can be delivered to the Returning Officer, care of the school office.

**The election roll is available for viewing at the school office between 8.30am and 3.30pm**

## Support for Cultural Groups

One of the strengths of Good Shepherd School is our cultural diversity and we love to celebrate this diversity through our cultural groups. We have had a very strong tradition of Kapa Haka, as well as items from other cultures, but we cannot continue this work without some outside support. If anyone is able to help, or knows of anyone else we could approach, please contact Mrs Hahn urgently.

## Road Safety Week 2019, 6-12th May

This year Road Safety Week asks everyone to #SpeakUp for road safety, focusing on leadership and how we can all #SpeakUp for safer roads. It's also a UN Global Road Safety Week.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May we are going to run a Bright Day for "Brake" the road safety charity.

Come to school dressed in your brightest colours and bring a gold coin donation.

All our funds will go towards Brake who run our road safety campaigns and education programmes and support families bereaved and injured by road crashes.

## Sacramental Meeting: Confirmation

On **Wednesday 15th May at 6.30pm** there will be Sacramental meeting for parents with children in the Sacramental Programme at Good Shepherd School.

## Feast of the Good Shepherd

On **Sunday 12 May** we celebrate our special Feast of the Good Shepherd and it would be lovely to see as many of our families as possible joining the parish community for Mass at 9.30am that morning. This is not an official Parish/School Mass (which is scheduled for later in the term) but celebrating Mass together is a wonderful way to build and strengthen our Good Shepherd community, especially on an occasion such as our feast day!

## Whole school prayer

Our school week begins with the whole school gathering for prayer, prepared by different groups and taking place either in the hall or under the canopy. We love having our families/whānau join us at this special time if you are able. The timetable for the rest of the term is:

Monday 13 May	Room 9
Monday 20 May	Room 3/4
Monday 27 May	Room 6
Tuesday 4 June	Room 8
Monday 10 June	Room 7
Monday 17 June	Room 1
Monday 24 June	Room 5
Monday 1 July	Room 3/4

## Running Club

Cross country season is upon us and we expect maximum participation! Children are working at their own level, increasing their fitness and endurance. They are expected to participate fully unless teachers have received communication from parents stating otherwise.

**Thank you** to the families who brought in fruit for the children for brain break.

## Sports Events in Term 2:

Week 1 - Football Sports Taster Day Year 0-4

Tuesday 30 April

Week 4 - Eden/Albert Football Zones

Tuesday 21 May

Save day - Wednesday 29 May

**We are entering one boys team and one girls team.**

**We require parents to manage and referee each team.**

Week 5 - Eden/Albert Basketball Zones

Tuesday 28 May

Week 6 - Good Shepherd School Cross Country

Thursday 6 June

Week 8 - Eden/Albert Cross Country Zones

Thursday 20 June

Week 9 - Gymnastics Festival at Tri-Star

Boys - Tuesday 25 June

Girls - Wednesday 26 June

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](mailto: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 football zones. We will need parents who are able to referee football games.

## Sign Language Week

Our three cultural leaders (Vaiola, Miriam and Alessandra) worked alongside our 'expert' Mrs Pool in Room 3 and 4 this week. We also had a visit from Victoria and interpreter Cheryl. Now we are all practising words, phrases and even our national anthem in sign language!!!



## Gardening Club

This term the gardening club will be selling their produce every second Friday outside the office starting Friday 10th May.

Feel free to drop any extra produce you have at home into Room 7 before Friday so we can sell it too.

The funds raised will go towards our Gardening club.

If you have any empty jars at home with lids, please could you bring them into Room 7, washed and dried.

Thank you.



## Book Club Issue 3-Final day for orders Friday 31 May

Issue 3 of the Book Club was sent home with students last week. If you want to order please do so directly through the Scholastic online website LOOP.

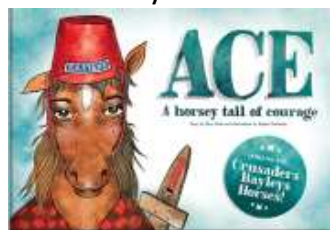
<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

Any orders will be delivered to your child's classroom. Every order earns 20% back in rewards for our school.

Any queries can be directed to Marguerite Butcher.



**Thank you** Andre & Cheryl of Bayleys Real Estate for donating to our school library.





# Garden Week

In the last week of Term 1, Room 6 & 7 buddied up to learn and celebrate Garden Week. We experienced a range of activities that built our knowledge, provided us with authentic garden experiences and celebrated our learning together.

This is a snapshot of our learning for Garden Week.



Activity: Caring for plants and weeding the gardens.



Activity: Planting our own little seedlings to monitor over the holidays







Activity: Learning about our Hungry Bins (Our worm farm)

The purpose of Worm Wee & Castings

Shared Lunch - Garden Inspired Lunch



Activity: Learning about Soil - Edible Dirt



Garden Week 2019 - A fun filled week together!

