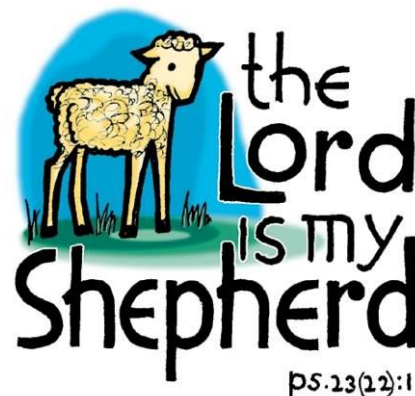


GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

* 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, 23 May 2019



Important Dates

Coming up Term 2

24 May	Assembly: Room 1
27-31 May	Samoa Language Week
28 May	Catholic Schools Day Eden/Albert Basketball Zones Chess Power Cluster Tournament Home School Partnership meeting: Mathematics BOT Meeting
29 May	Teachers' Strike – school closed
30 May	Feast of the Ascension
31 May	Teacher Only Day - school closed
3 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
6 June	Good Shepherd Cross Country
7 June	BOT Election Day Assembly: Room 9
9 June	Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday
10-14 June	Book Week
15 June	PTA Fall Ball
18 June	Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting
19 June	Wig Wednesday
20 June	Eden/Albert Cross Country
21 June	Assembly: Room 3/4
24 June-5 July	Matariki
25 June	Artistic Gym Fun Fest (Boys) BOT Meeting (TBC)
26 June	Artistic Gym Fun Fest (Girls) Hearing and Vision in School
28 June	Auckland Girls Chess Championships
30 June	Parish/School Mass (TBC)
5 July	Mufti Mania Day Assembly: Room 7 Reports home End of Term 2

Please note that some of these dates may change

Welcome

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

Willem Greenhough



Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Abigail Wright** from Room 1 and **Vaiola Kautoke** from Room 6 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Abigail and Vaiola for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



**Room 1 School Assembly tomorrow,
Friday 24th May at 2.15pm.
All Welcome**

Uniforms

The second lot of jackets have arrived. They can be picked up at school office before or after school from tomorrow.

Board of Trustee Elections 2019

A reminder that the nominations close at noon on the 24th May 2019.

2019 Board of Trustee Election – Candidates as at 23 May 2019

Parent Nominations

Aaron Delacey
Daniel Erickson
Mele Kautoke
Nicola Maddox

Staff Nominations

Heather McLeod

Student Club:

Chess coaching with Mr McLaren

A second series of 10 lessons starts tomorrow Friday 24 May if we have enough interest. Spaces still available. This is for students who have passed Level 1 or have had at least one round of coaching with Mr McLaren. This will not be suitable for beginners. If you wish to enrol please let Mrs Butcher know as soon as possible.

m butcher@goodshepherd.school.nz

Library: Book Week 10-14 June

Storyteller Stu Duval will be visiting GSS on Monday and Tuesday of Book Week to help us celebrate reading.



Fruit for Brain Break

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



Religious Education

Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

Next Thursday the 30th May Good Shepherd School will attend Mass at 9.00am to celebrate the Ascension of the Risen Lord. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus returns to Heaven where he makes a home for us in his Kingdom. This also marks the first step of the disciples' journey to Pentecost where they receive the Holy Spirit. All are most welcome to join us for this Mass.

Pentecost Sunday

On Sunday 9th June our Sacramental candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Good Shepherd Parish at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Before the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, the disciples were scared, worried and frightened of the world without Jesus physically present in their lives. It is through the Holy Spirit that they carry on the work of Jesus, spreading the Good News to the world. At school, our teaching of the Holy Spirit is within God as three persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can be identifiable within our actions towards each other and our environment. A good question to ask your child towards the end of a school day could be:

"Where did you see the Holy Spirit working today?"

"When did you feel the Holy Spirit within yourself?"

Holy Spirit gives us the right judgement to make good and loving choices.

Welcome to the family!

We congratulate **Max Butler** and **Rosa Fuli** on making their Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday! We welcome them to the Good Shepherd Parish family and support them on their faith journey.

Art and Craft

Art Supplies

We are on the lookout for any extra 'bits and pieces' at home that we could possibly use in our mixed media art pieces (buttons, fabrics, craft paper, etc). If you have anything to spare, please bring it in and give it either to your child's class teacher or to Miss O'Neill in Room 8.

Thank you!



Sports

Coming up:

Week 6 - Good Shepherd School Cross Country Thursday 6 June

Races will begin at 9.30am with the Year 0/1 girls and then the Year 0/1 boys. The races will then run in the following order:

Year 2 girls

Year 2 boys

Year 3 girls

Year 3 boys

Break for morning tea

Year 4 girls

Year 4 boys

Year 5 girls

Year 5 boys

Year 6 girls

Year 6 boys

No start times can be given for these races.

Save Day - Thursday 13 June (**Note: if we have to use the "save day", the timetable and start time will be different. The cross country will begin at 11.30am and run for the rest of the day).**

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 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.

Football

On Tuesday, two teams competed in the Eden/Albert football tournament at Western Springs. Both teams came up against some tough competition and played amazingly together and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Thank you so much to our refs from Auckland Football and the parent help we received.



Home-School Partnership Meeting: Mathematics

Tuesday 28 May

3.15pm - 4.30pm in the parish hall

Afternoon tea will be served from 3.00pm

You can deliver your school-aged children to the steps outside Rooms 3/4 for some afternoon tea and supervision (sorry pre-schoolers will need to stay with their parents/caregivers). Come along to find out more about:

- the importance of both knowledge and strategy
- how you can help at home
- appropriate learning for the different year levels
- the importance of problem solving and authentic contexts
- the Accelerating Learning in Mathematics (ALiM) project currently being undertaken at Good Shepherd School.

Teachers' Strike Wednesday 29 May

As you will know from media reports there is going to be Teachers' Strike on Wednesday 29th May. For health and safety reasons, the Good Shepherd School Board of Trustees has decided to close the school for instruction. It is therefore important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children during the period of the strike as no supervision can be provided. Our OSCA services will not be available on that day. We thank you for your understanding and support. Please contact Jane Hahn if you have any questions.

School Closed Friday 31 May and Monday 3 June

This is a reminder that Good Shepherd School will be closed on Friday 31 May for teachers to work on professional learning and development. This will also give families the opportunity to plan for Queen's Birthday weekend as Monday 3 June is a public holiday and all schools will be closed that day.

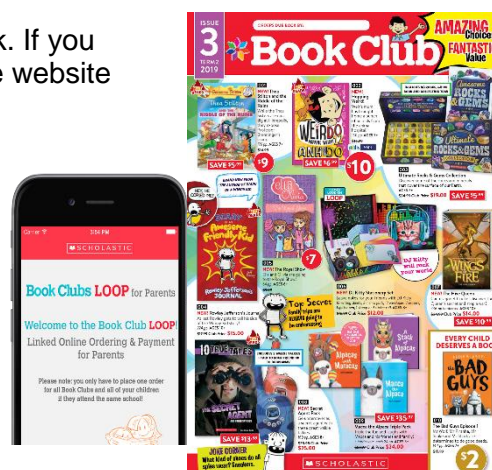
Book Club Issue 3 - Final day for orders Friday 31 May

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.

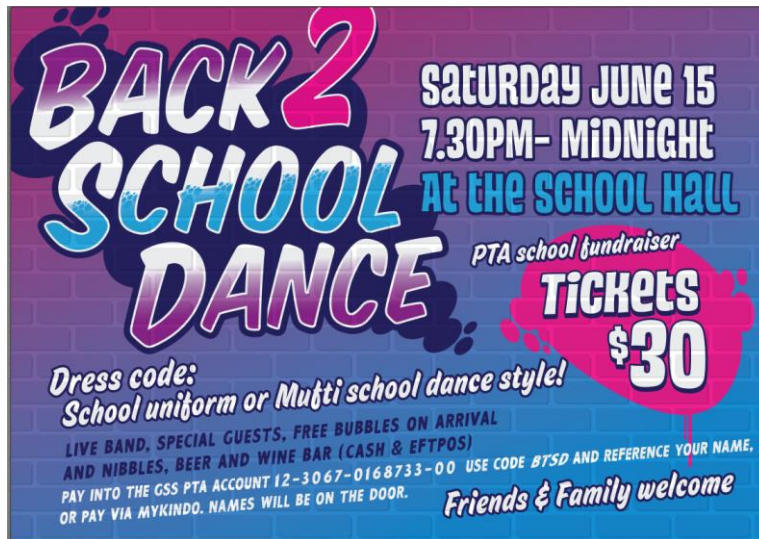
<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

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.



PTA



Only 4 weeks to go till the Back 2 school Dance!!!! (Adults only)

Saturday 15th June from **7.30pm** at the School Hall.

Live band (spit the parents) special guests, free bubbles on arrival, nibbles and a cash & eftpos bar!

Tickets are limited so get in quick! Friends & Family welcome.

Check out the invite for all the details.

Be there or be square!

Hi Everyone,

We will be having another PTA **PIE LUNCH FUNDRAISER** for the children on Thursday 30th May. This will replace our usual sushi lunch fundraiser for the week as there is no school on Friday 31st May.

What you need to know:

- The pies are supplied by Jesters and are \$5.30 each
- They can be ordered online only by clicking '[here](#)'
- Cut off for orders is **11am Wednesday 29th May**
- The pies will be delivered to each child's class on Thursday
- Pies are made freshly on Thursday morning by Jesters.
- 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 (\$2.80)



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 027 7745 941

Thanks!

PTA

“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! Wan’t less morning fuss? Join a walking school bus! Email Rachael at rrrclement@xtra.co.nz”

