

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, 6 June 2019



Important Dates

Coming up Term 2

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
29 June	Parish/School Mass
5 July	Mufti Mania Day Assembly: Room 7 Reports home End of Term 2

Please note that some of these dates may change

If your child or children are away from school, please ensure you ring or email the school office before 9am.

Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Peter Arcilla** from Room 6, for constantly demonstrating the Good Shepherd values in all that you do, and **Lily Millar** from Room 4, for demonstrating the Good Shepherd values with a kind and resilient attitude.



Room 9 School Assembly tomorrow,
Friday 7th June at 2.15pm.
All Welcome

Uniforms

Thank you for ensuring your child is wearing correct school uniform, particularly the correct footwear. The new school jackets are looking very smart.

Please note we are waiting for stock to arrive for long sleeve polos, culottes and sports uniforms. This has been pending for a long time and we are still waiting for these to arrive. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Board of Trustee Elections 2019

Please return voting papers to the office by tomorrow noon 7th June 2019.

Mathematics:

Don't forget to check out the slides from our **Home-School Partnership - Mathematics** meeting if you haven't already. See the [Our Learning - Student Achievement](#) page on our website (<https://tinyurl.com/yywojzrg>).

Calling All Clever and Crafty Parents

Early next term we begin our hugely popular Pumanawa programme, where children opt into a weekly club according to their interest. This will run for eight weeks each Monday afternoon. Adults who have knowledge or skill in a particular area whether it be art, craft, Kapa Haka, a language, etc. please step forward! We are open to all suggestions and promise you will be well supported.

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

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.

Come Holy Spirit Prayer- Veni Sancte Spiritus

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

By water and the Holy Spirit

In baptism you freed your

Sons and daughters

From sin and gave us new life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon me to be

My helper and guide.

*Give me the spirit of **wisdom** and **understanding**,*

*The spirit of **right judgement** and **courage**,*

*The spirit of **knowledge** and **reverence**.*

*Fill me with the spirit of **wonder** and **awe** in your presence.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

End of Term Parish School Mass

On Saturday 29th June at 6.00pm is our Good Shepherd Parish School Mass. Please mark this in your diaries as all children and their families are expected to attend.

Reconciliation at Good Shepherd Parish

If your child has made the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Monsignor Bernard Kiely and Father Larry Rustia at Good Shepherd Parish hold weekly confession on **Saturdays at 9.30am**. Children and their families are most welcome to attend in order to encourage them to keep this special Sacrament close to their hearts!

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in June 2019:

Celeste Andrews

Cassie Bray

Yoel Dawit

Ronan Farrell

Vincent Gatt

Vaiola Kautoke

Rosa Lewthwaite

Felicia Tibbles

Gretta Tuibenau

Genevieve Vogels

Esme Shaw

Kayano Vogels

Justin Yee

Leo Zigliani

Sports Events in Term 2

Good Shepherd School Cross Country

Congratulations to children who ran in our school cross country today. Well done if you were placed in your race – the first ten places earned extra points for your houses. Bu you should also be proud of yourselves if you finished the course because it was quite a demanding distance. All that training paid off.

Thank you to all of our parent helpers who were there today, supporting and ensuring that our runners were on course and safe.

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

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.

Final Call for Fall Ball

The school dance being held on Saturday 15th June (big PTA fundraiser) is going to be fabulous. Live band, special guests, free bubbles, licensed bar, the list goes on; and all for only \$30! Don't just listen while everyone talks about the great night they had. Grab your friends, chuck on your old school disco gear or uniform (if it still fits) and come along. We guarantee you will have a ball! (GSS PTA Account: 12-3067-0168733-00)



Prizes required for Fair Raffle

We are on the hunt for a major prize or prizes for the School Fair raffle.

The raffle is a major fundraising part of our school fair and in 2017 the raffle raised over \$9,000 due in no small part to the quality of the prizes.

The theme for this year's Fair is Environmental Sustainability and in keeping with that theme we thought that a great first prize could be an electric bicycle or scooter.

Do you know anyone that runs / owns a bike shop or a scooter shop that might be willing to enter discussions around a donation to our school fair - or even better would they consider sponsoring the school fair and then any prize donations are included in the sponsorship total?

Do any of the cyclists among you have contacts you can reach out to?

Does anyone have any other ideas about what might make a great raffle prize and who we might contact to make that happen?

There are 5 months until the fair so please contact us if you have any thoughts, suggestions or leads.

Ronan - 021 814309

Justine - 0275 431612

gssfair@gmail.com

Book Week at Good Shepherd

Monday 10-Friday 14 June

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss, I can Read With My Eyes Shut!*

This is what will be happening during Book Week this year:

- **Scholastic Book Fair** Children will visit the Book Fair with their class, tomorrow Friday 7 June. Each child will bring home a Scholastic Brochure and 'wish list'. The Book Fair will be held in the library and open each day before and after school: 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm. Eftpos available.
Books may be purchased for personal use or donated to the library.
- **Classroom book activities/competitions:**
Monday 10 June: Storyteller - **Stu Duval**
Tuesday 11 June: Creative Writing workshops- **Stu Duval**
Wednesday 12 June: Writers in Schools Author Visit-**James Russell**
Friday 14 June: 9.00-10.00(approx) Book Character Parade-come to school dressed as your favourite book character.
11.30-12.30 Literary Treasure Hunt-Find and answer the book clues around the school.

You're Invited:

Friday 14 June at 9.00am School Hall:
Book Character Parade

Book Fair Sellers: Parent help needed please ...

8.30am-9.00am and/or 3.00pm-3.30pm on Monday 10th-Friday 14 June

Please email Marguerite Butcher: m butcher@goodshepherd.school.nz if you are able to help.

School Council Update

This year the School Council has been very successful in having regular meetings every two weeks. We have decided that our project for this year will be focusing on renovating our prayer areas including the statue of Our Lady outside the main entrance to the school. To fund this project we have decided to run a mini fair called the **Books and Baking Bonanza**. This fundraiser will be to sell books and baking. It will be held on **Wednesday 3rd of July** in Week 10. At the start of the week you can bring in your old books and baking to help out.



Gymnastics is a great way for your child to improve coordination, strength, balance and develop self confidence.

Tri Star Gymnastics is running a programme at **Good Shepherd** and have a special 'taster' for any new members before the end of Term 2...

\$20 for 2 Weeks!

Start any time. Limited space. Contact Ashleigh now!

ashleigh.henry@tristar.org.nz



Jump into it!

What Now

Reminder...only 6 sleeps to go!

Don't forget to register online to be part of the audience www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

All are invited to register to be part of the audience for **this Sunday's (9th June)** live broadcast of What Now!

This is a **FREE** family fun event in your community!

See you there!

The What Now Team

Resilience

6 STEPS TO STAMP OUT MATH ANXIETY



JO BOALER'S ADVICE FOR PARENTS.

- Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Puzzles and games—anything with dice, really—will help kids enjoy maths and develop number sense, which is critically important.
- Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead, find the logic in their thinking. For example, if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say, "Oh, I see what you are thinking. You are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4. When we multiply, we have 4 groups of 3..."
- Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls.
- Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at maths at school or you dislike it—especially if you are a mother. Researchers found that as soon as mothers shared that idea with their daughters, their daughters' achievement went down.
- Encourage number sense. What separates high and low achievers is having an idea of the size of numbers and being able to separate and combine numbers flexibly. For example, when solving $29+56$, if you take one from the 56 and make it $30+55$, it is much easier to work out.
- Perhaps most important of all: Encourage a "growth mindset" to let students know that they have unlimited maths potential and that being good at maths is all about working hard. When they tell you something is hard for them or they have made a mistake, tell them, "That's wonderful—your brain is growing!"

Room 1- The Holy Spirit is among us!

Room 1 have been learning all about the Holy Spirit! It was really interesting to learn that the Holy Spirit is just one person within God-there is also the Father and the Son. During science week, we made predictions about a mixtures experiment that we did to represent three persons in God. We then observed what happened when the three food colouring colours were mixed with dishwashing liquid...

"All the colours started to move together and didn't stop!"-Levi Foskin.

"The colours are all mixing together, they are beautiful."- Morena Fuli



We have had so much fun 'hearing' the Holy Spirit as wind through our handmade wind chimes. We have also been reminded that the Holy Spirit is like water-it fills us up and can be very strong like the water in our Te Reo story focus: How Maui found his mother. It has been so nice for us to make so many connections within our Religious Education learning and so many other learning areas!

