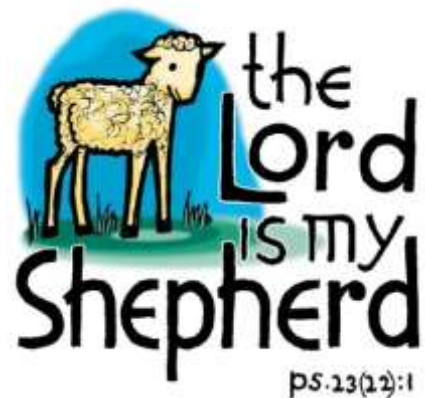


GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

* 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, 4th July 2019



Important Dates

22 July	First day of term 3
23 July	Board of Trustees meeting
24 July	Sacramental Programme meeting for parents
26 July	School Fair Mufti Day - Lucky Dip Gold Coin
27 July	Irish Dancing Group perform at SkyCity
28 July	First Holy Communion Session 1
31 July	Three Way Conferences
1 August	Three Way Conferences PTA Parents' Morning Tea TravelWise Back to School Campaign
4 August	First Holy Communion Session 2
5-9 August	Cook Island Māori Language Week
6 August	PTA meeting
8 August	Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop
10 August	Ordination of Deacon Martin Wu
11 August	First Holy Communion Session 3
12-16 August	Maths Week
15 August	Feast of the Assumption Gymnastics Zones
16 August	PTA Movie Night
18 August	First Holy Communion Mass 2pm
20 August	Home-School Partnership meeting: Cyber Safety
21 August	Storylines Visit
23 August	Fair Mufti Day: Lucky Bottles
25 August	Presentation of Sacramental Programme certificates
27 August	Eden/Albert Netball Zones
29 August	Eden/Albert Netball Zones (Save Day)
30 August	Daffodil Day
1 September	Father's Day
2-6 September	Tongan Language Week
9-13 September	Māori Language Week
12 September	Gymnastics Champion of Champions
13 September	Grandparents' Mass Moon Festival - Potter's Park
20 September	Fair Mufti Day: Bar of Chocolate
27 September	Last day of term 3

Please note that some of these dates may change

Good Shepherd Awards



Pippa McHardy-you demonstrate the school values by being helpful and supportive with your peers.
Nimilote Fotofili- you demonstrate the school values by taking responsibility for yourself and others.

Sacramental Programme Parents Meeting: First Holy Communion

There will be a final Sacramental Meeting at Good Shepherd on **Wednesday 24th July at 6.30pm**, week one of term three. For any questions please email scultrera@goodshepherd.school.nz

Thank you to all the families who supported our Parish School Mass last weekend-your presence is what bonds our parish and school communities closer!

Reconciliation at Good Shepherd Parish

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

We extend our sincere condolences to our principal Mrs Hahn on the passing of her beloved mother Thella Frances Austin ('Frances'). Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs Hahn and all of her family. Eternal Rest grant to her O Lord.

LIBRARY BOOKS-Reminder

Please renew or return overdue books.



Thank you to everyone who has looked for and already returned overdue library books.

We would love to have all our overdue books back in the library by tomorrow.

Your child should have brought home a notice if they had any overdue books.

Please encourage your children to find and return their library books.

Please let me know if you think the book has already been returned or if it is lost.

Books can be borrowed over the holidays.

Many thanks
Marguerite Butcher
mbutcher@goodshepherd.school.nz

Mufti Mania for Caritas!

On Friday 5th July, the last day of Term 2, Good Shepherd School will be having a Mufti Day to raise money for Dupont Primary School in Papua New Guinea. All money raised will go towards building maintenance, water tanks and toilets.

Irish Dance Group

Girls in the Irish Dance Group: A few of our students are performing in the 2019 NZ International Youth Dance Festival at Skycity Theatre on 27 July. Congratulations to, Sarah Forbes, Emma Forbes, Jemima Lipscombe, Soeun Park, Rosa Lewthwaite, and Zara Peterson. They have been working very hard and we wish them good luck.

End of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be practical Christians these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our families. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

Books and Baking Bonanza

A wonderful quantity (and quality) of books and baking poured in from our generous community to make this event a fabulous success yesterday. We raised an impressive \$647.40 to put towards freshening up our prayer areas. Special thanks to our hardworking School Council who basically ran the whole event, helped by our enthusiastic mums, Marieke and Martina.



Lost Property

Please check the lost property table at the entrance of the admin building. All unclaimed items will be disposed of end of tomorrow. Please name all items belonging to your children including uniform, lunch boxes and sports gear.

Room 7 Assembly this week
Assembly will commence at 2.15pm tomorrow and
you are warmly invited to attend.

Sports

I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents who have helped with our sporting events this term. I really appreciate you giving up your time to help transport, coach, manage and supervise the school teams. Also a big thank you to the parents who volunteered to be marshals at our school cross country. These events couldn't happen without your support.

Heather McLeod

Gymnastics



Year 5 & 6 gymnasts from last week's festival

Netball

This term the Y3 Keas have been doing an outstanding job in netball. They have won $\frac{7}{8}$ of their games and have all done their very best in training and during matches.

Thank you so much to Aimee for leading the Junior Netball skills session this term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt a lot. All the best for baby number 3.



Flippaball

What a great term of Flippaball. A couple of results have come through and we thank all the parents who make this sport available to our children, who love it!



The GSS Year 3/4 Sharks went through the term unbeaten to win their competition for term 2. Last term they were 3rd place getters so this is a great achievement that has made their coach, Matt Hanrahan, very happy!

The GSS Seahorses were triumphant in beating Saint Kentigern's to win gold in their division. It was a close game. We won 3-2. A big shout out to Eddie Sella the coach.

Chess Club News

Last Friday Mrs Merrick took 6 students to compete in the Auckland Girls' Chess Championship at Mt Albert. Although we didn't win any of the top prizes the girls had a great day playing chess. Jiwoo placed 9th equal in the competition of 150 girls. Well done everyone.



"For The Love of Bees"

The Enviro Team went to town last week to see the company "For The Love of Bees". We learnt about what types of plants are important for bees, how bees affect our ecology system and we also learnt lots of interesting facts about bees!

We can't wait to share our learning with the rest of our team!

A big thank you to the wonderful parents who helped out. Click the "Link" below to see "For The Love of Bees" website [Link](#).



Auckland Girls Chess Interschool Tournament 2019

The annual Auckland Girls Chess Interschool Tournament is being held again this year on August 8th, in Term 3. This event is an all girls chess tournament. See attachment for more details.

July Birthdays

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in July 2019.

Leo Burnett	Aisling Byrne
Sophia Corrales	Asher Dizon
Jasmine Dove	Lei'ataua Fotofili
Ruby Gray	Sophie Gray
Miriam Kaufman	Elia Landon-Paniora
Jemima Lipscombe	Lucy Lord
Vuela Mahina	Sienna McLeod
Aoibheann O'Sullivan Blanch	Vincent Power
Heather Rewcastle	Harper Sujaritwatanasak



Foster Hope Pyjama Drive

Thank you so much for supporting the pyjama drive for Foster Hope. They were very much appreciated at the drop off point today ♥



Reporting to Parents

Written reports for students in Years 4-6 will be sent home with your child tomorrow, to be followed up by Three Way Conferences early next term. Children in Years 1-3 will continue to receive reports on their 6 monthly anniversaries. Reports will be addressed to the main caregiver on our records. If you require a copy sent to a second address please request this in writing to: admin@goodshepherd.school.nz

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

July 31st & August 1st 2019

This is one of those special times for children, parents and teachers when we get together to focus on individual children's learning. Schools in the 21st century focus on enabling students to learn how to learn and so become life-long learners. Children are encouraged to take control of their own learning so it is very important that your child comes with you to these three-way conferences. The teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress, achievement levels and next learning steps with you and your child.

Remember: school closes at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 31st July to allow the conferences to begin (normal 3.00 p.m. closing on Thursday 1st August).

Online appointment bookings for **Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will open on Friday 19th July at 12 noon.**

Website: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Event Code: h5tvq

If you are unable to pick up your child at 2pm on Wednesday when school finishes, and need to book your child into OSCA during the Parent/Teacher/Student conference please ensure you book well in advance as spaces are limited.

Trialing New Break Times

Next term we'll be trialing new break times. We think that a more even distribution of breaks will be helpful to the wellbeing of both students and teachers, as has been the case in other schools. We will review our trial at the end of term three. The new times will be as follows:

11am-11.30am: Morning tea

1pm-1.50pm: Lunch

The start and finish times for our school day will remain the same.

Student Achievement at Good Shepherd School

The attached report was presented and discussed at the last PTA meeting. We are very proud of how well our students achieve academically and hope you enjoy reading this report.

Term Dates 2020

The following term dates for 2020 were approved at the last meeting of the board of trustees:

Term	Start	Finish
1	Tuesday 28 January	Friday 9 April
2	Tuesday 28 April	Friday 3 July
3	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September
4	Monday 12 October	Thursday 10 December



NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Collateral

Over the next year our Police School Co-ordinators will be bringing educational collateral supporting the rollout of 105. If you would like this collateral prior to their visit please go to the resources page at 105.police.govt.nz.

Vodafone Competition - Sing your way to win part of a total prize pool of \$13K

As proud technology partners, Vodafone are helping to spread the word about 105.

Check out the New Zealand Police 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues involved. Simply film it, then upload to vodafone.co.nz/105 for the chance to win part of a total prize pool of \$13,000 from Vodafone.

Visit 105.police.govt.nz to hear the song or visit vodafone.co.nz/105 find out more about the competition

Private Phone Systems (PABX)

Though Police has worked with NZ Telcos to enable the 105 number to dial out nationally we realise that many schools have their own private phone systems and for some the 105 number may not dial out. Please check that you can dial out 105 and if you can't, please contact your phone service provider to update your dial plan to allow the 105 number to dial out.

Ngā mihi

New Zealand Police