

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, 1st August 2019



Important Dates

Friday 2 August-Room 6 Assembly
Sunday 4 August-First Holy Communion Session 2
5-9 August-Cook Island Māori Language Week
Tuesday 6 August-PTA Meeting
Thursday 8 August-Feast of St Mary MacKillop
Thursday 8 August-2019 New Zealand Girls Interschool Chess Championship
Saturday 10 August-Ordination of Deacon Martin
Sunday 11 August-First Holy Communion Session 3
12-16 August-Maths Week
Thursday 15 August-Feast of Assumption
Thursday 15 August-Gymnastics Zones
Friday 16 August-Room 8 Assembly
Friday 16 August-PTA Movie Night
Sunday 18 August-First Holy Communion 2pm
Friday 23 August-Fair Mufti Day - Lucky Bottles
Sunday 25 August-Presentation of Sacramental Programme Certificates
Monday 26 August-Cans for Christmas Begins
Tuesday 27 August-Netball Zones
Wednesday 28 August-Visit to Marae
Thursday 29 August-Netball Zones Save Day
Friday 30 August-Daffodil Day
Friday 30 August-Room 5 Assembly
Sunday 1 September-Father's Day
2-6 September-Tongan Language Week
Wednesday 4 September-GSS Speech Finals
Friday 6 September-Cans for Christmas Final Day
9-13 September-Māori Language Week
Tuesday 10 September -Home-School Partnership Mtg
Thursday 12 September-Gymnastics Champ of Champs
Friday 13 September-Grandparents Mass
Friday 13 September-Moon Festival Potters Park
Friday 20 September-Fair Mufti Day - Bar of Chocolate
Friday 27 September-Room 9 Assembly
Friday 27 September-Term 3 Ends

Please note that some of these dates may change

Good Shepherd Awards



Benjamin Maddox - For displaying the Good Shepherd values, especially at school events

Kayano Vogels – For her encouragement and support of others in netball and all other areas.

Mary MacKillop Feast Day Thursday 8th August

Good Shepherd School will be celebrating the feast day of Saint Mary MacKillop. We will attend 9.00am Mass on Thursday 8th August. All families are invited to attend this special Mass with us.

Welcome

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

Patrick Diver
Talei Elbourne
Zara Maddox



*Ever generous God,
 You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
 To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
 to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
 With confidence in your generous providence
 and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop
 We ask that you grant our request.....
 We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit
 so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.
 Ever generous God hear our prayer.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

School Attendance Dues

A reminder that every family has a responsibility to do their very best to pay their Attendance Dues. Thank you to those families who have paid their 2019 account in full or who are making regular payments. We are very grateful if you are also able to contribute to the voluntary donations. If you have not made any payments please take some immediate action, either by paying some or all fees, or coming to see me to make some arrangement. Statements have been emailed out today to all families with a balance still remaining on their account. Statements are also sent home with the children today.

The school dues bank account is: **12-3067-0208272-02.**

School Attendance Dues Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.

Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/ (go to Catholic Schools in Auckland / Attendance Dues and Special Character Contributions).

Pūmanawa

We had a wonderful start on Monday, to this exciting learning time where children can develop their learning in areas of interest. Watch this space for further developments!



Digital Technology ('Stop Motion')



Kitchen Science

**Room 6 Assembly this week.
 Assembly will commence at 2.15pm
 tomorrow and you are warmly invited
 to attend.**

Sport

Netball

E/A Netball Zones - Tuesday 27 August (wk 6)
Save Day - Thursday 29 August

Other sports

Central/West Gymnastics Zones - Thursday 15 August (wk 4)

We need some parents to help transport and supervise this team going to the gymnastics zones. Please contact Heather McLeod if you are able to help.

Gymnastics Champion of Champions - Thursday 12 September (wk 8)

If you are able to help out with any of these events please contact Heather McLeod on:
hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz

GSS Y5 Nighthawks

The GSS Year 5 Nighthawks played in the Windmill Rd Mid Winter tournament recently. They won 3 out of 4 games and were in a 3 way tie for first place, after a goals scored countback they were placed 3rd. Great morning and well played the Nighthawks...



Family Movie Night

Come and enjoy a cozy family night out with friends.

WHEN: Friday, 16 August at 5.30pm

WHERE: GSS hall

ENTERTAINMENT: kids will be voting at school.

Wonder which one they will choose!!!

BRING: cushions and blankets to snuggle in

DINNER: Pizza sorted. Order & pay on Kindo by 11am on 16 August.

ENTRY: \$5 for one child family and \$10 for 2 or more children family. Both options - pay on Kindo or door sales available.

INCLUDES: Entry includes popcorn

It is not a drop-off event.

Children need to be supervised by parents/guardian at all times.



Fruit for Brain Break

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



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

Parent supervision of children after 3pm

This is just a reminder that the 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.

If you have arranged to meet your child somewhere other than at the Church steps please let the office know.

August Birthdays

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in August.

Havana-Shai Baker-Leger

Sheldon D'Rozario

Rosalie Fala

Otis Irvine

Jiwoo Jang

Henry Katongo

Maisie MacGilvray

Lily Millar

Rishmikaa Selvathas

Gemma Su

Kalo Sundin

Bianka Woffindin



OSCA Bookings

Please ensure all new OSCA bookings or changes to existing OSCA bookings are either emailed to admin@goodshepherd.school.nz or made by phone on 620 4962 or in person at the school office. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Mice Wanted



If you have a spare mouse lying around at home which still works, please send it in and we will put it to good use.

Boxes for School Fair

We are after boxes for our school fair coming up – If you have any medium/large boxes please bring them in to the office.

Good Shepherd Irish Dancers

Congratulations to this group of Irish dancers on their performance at Sky City Theatre on Saturday 27th July. It was a marvellous individual performance as part of the 2019 New Zealand International Youth Dance Festival. A big thank you to Ms Li for organising the performance and to the parents who supported the girls especially Martina and Trevor Forbes for organising rehearsals, and for preparing and supervising the group on the day along with Francesca Lipscombe.

