

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice August 15, 2019

Upcoming Dates

12-16 August-Maths Week

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 (Cyber Safety)

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

Special Character

Congratulations Father Martin!

Many of our school families attended Fr Martin Wu's ordination on Saturday and then his first Mass at Good Shepherd on Sunday. We send our love and ongoing prayers to Fr Martin and thank him for everything he has done for the children of Good Shepherd.



Good Shepherd Awards



Liam Bowles - You demonstrate the Good Shepherd values and can always be relied upon to do the right thing.

Luke Butcher - You are always helpful, kind and gentle towards your classmates

Sacramental Programme-First Holy Communion

We wish all those students who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday all the best on this final stage of the programme-they have worked very hard and may abundant blessings come upon them and their families.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Good Shepherd will be attending Mass for the celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this **Thursday 15th August at 9.00am**. All are welcome to join in this special time in our liturgical year.

In and around school Pūmanawa



Exploring acids and bases in **Kitchen Science**

Digital Technology: check out our YouTube link for some initial efforts [here...](#)

Some learning about 'Stop Motion Animation':

-Keep the camera and the setting still, in one place.



-Make tiny position changes, and take frequent photos for a smooth result.

-Check what's in the background.

(Thank you Maia, Asher, Eli, Matthew, Bianka, Lucia, William, John Paul and Miguel for these first contributions).

Chess

Last Thursday Mrs Pool took 2 teams to compete in the 2019 New Zealand Girls Interschool Chess Championships. It was a great opportunity for our students to put their chess lessons into practise. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport.



Sport

Netball

E/A Netball Zones - Tuesday 27 August (wk 6)

Save Day - Thursday 29 August

Other sports

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

Information for Whānau

Family Movie Night Tomorrow!

Come and enjoy a cozy family night out with friends.

WHEN: Friday, 16 August at 5.30pm.

WHERE: GSS hall.

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 (Please bring coins).

INCLUDES: Entry includes popcorn

It is not a drop-off event. Children need to be supervised by parents/guardian at all times.



Twitchy fingers?

Looking for people who can knit or crochet and for supplies of cotton yarn.

In keeping with the theme of sustainability for the fair, we are looking for people who can knit or crochet and a supply of cotton yarn.

We would like to produce items for 'bath, baby and kitchen' made out of cotton yarn (cleaning cloths, dish cloths, face cloths, pot stands, etc.) so if you would like to help out or know where we could purchase (via a discount) or receive cotton yarn (as a donation) please contact Laura

laura.russell@esr.cri.nz or Tracy

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