

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice August 29, 2019

Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Monday 9 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
- Tuesday 17 September**-PTA meeting
- Thursday 19 September**-Catholic Schools Cross Country
- Friday 20 September**-Catholic Schools Cross Country Save Day
- 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

Welcome!

We extend a very warm welcome to **Saron Dawit** who has recently started with us.

Congratulations!

Aimee and Steven Greenhough, and their children Ida and Willem, welcomed a baby girl, **Hilde Beth Greenhough**, into their family on August 22, 2019. We wish their family all the best on this exciting time in their lives. May God bless them abundantly.

Good Shepherd Awards

Emelia Fergus - You demonstrate the Good Shepherd values in all that you do and are polite, caring and respectful towards everyone.

Luke Kaho - You are helpful and kind towards your classmates and always lend a hand to those in need.



Cans for Christmas



In weeks six and seven of our term - Monday 26 August until Friday 6 September, Good Shepherd School will be collecting food cans for our St Vincent De Paul Christmas drive. Last year we raised just over 300 cans. Let's see if we can beat that number this year! Each classroom will have a

box collecting food cans - your donations are much appreciated by this fantastic organisation.

In and Around School

Pūmanawa



Gardening group showing their green fingers

Sport

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

Catholic Schools Cross Country - Thursday 19 September (wk 9)

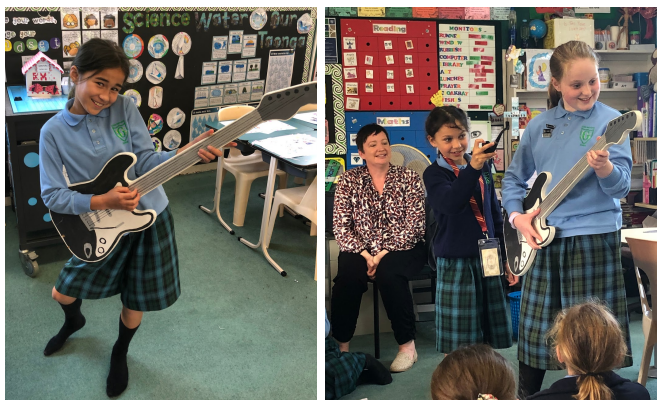
If you are able to help out with any of these events please contact Heather McLeod on:

hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz

Our Environment

Travelwise

The Walking School Bus children were treated with a yummy pizza lunch last week! Well done to all our WSB children who continue to walk to school even in the cold and rain! Ka Pai! A big thank you to the lovely WSB parents who support us!



Born to perform!

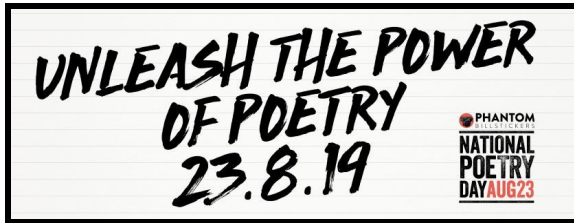
Information for Whānau

School Uniform Accessories

We are having some trouble getting in touch with our suppliers for hair accessories. Apologies to those parents who are waiting on headbands. We hope we can have this resolved and get some stock in soon.

Library

GSS Library celebrates National Poetry Day!



Last Friday we celebrated National Poetry Day. There was a poetry competition and open mic in the library. With so many wonderful entries, these ones appealed to the judges for their ability to create a strong image in the reader's mind.

Water

by Ida, Jasmine, Rosie and Angelique
(Year 1 and 2, Room 3 and 4)

Water is a lovely thing
It really makes me sing
Water makes you grow and grow
But when it's cold
It turns to snow.

Movie Night

by Heather Rewcastle (Year 3, Room 7)

It's movie night at Good Shepherd School
The kids are excited, they think it's real cool
Gathered in the hall
The families are together
Cuddled and cosy and safe from the weather
The kids are snuggled in wunzzy's blankets and pillows
As the smell of popcorn wafts up their noses
The kids all giggle and say shush to each other
They're all sitting nicely, they know not to push
When the movie ends they all start to cheer
I wonder what the movie will be next year?

A Poem About Being Brave

by Meredith D'Cruz (Year 5, Room 5)

The thing about being brave
Is that you have to be afraid
Of something to push it away
And look fear in the face
And let it know
You're not scared
And start to realise bravery is simply the strength to
push your fear
And worry aside
And live life well,
So be BRAVE!

What a Peculiar Day

by Maia Doran (Year 4, Room 9)

What a peculiar day
When all the plants went grey

What a wonderful time
When everything you said would rhyme

What a terrible week
When everything would leak

What a weird year
When no one ever shed a tear

Now these happenings might sound fake to you
But you never know, they might come true

