

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice September 12, 2019

Upcoming Dates

9-13 September-Māori Language Week

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

PTA Meeting

Tuesday 17th September 7.30pm in the staff room. All parents are warmly invited to come along to meet other parents, learn more about your school and how you can support your childrens' learning.

Special Character Good Shepherd Awards



Sophie Gray - You have been demonstrating the Good Shepherd Way by taking great care of others and of your school work.

Thomas Erickson - You are trying hard to be a friend to others, and have been showing concern and care for adults.

Good Shepherd Parish Mass times

We encourage all families to attend Mass together, particularly those children who have made their Sacraments. Saturday Mass is at 9.00am followed by Reconciliation at 9.30am, and 6.00pm in the evening. Sunday Mass is at 9.30am and Fillipino Mass at 11.00am.

Grandparents Celebration

Tomorrow **Friday 13 September** Good Shepherd School will be having a special celebration for our



Grandparents! We will begin with Mass at 11:00am followed by lunch, when families can purchase yummy goodies. After lunch our children will entertain us and grandparents are most welcome to visit classrooms when children return to their classrooms for the afternoon. Remember, we do need your lovely baking for this event.

Life Teen Youth Group

For ages 13-18. Launching at Good Shepherd on Friday 13 September, 5pm - 7pm with a **Minute to Win It** event. Contact Gerry 021345183

In and Around School

Pūmanawa

On Monday September 23 (Week 10) you are invited to have a look around the school to see what is happening on the last day of Pūmanawa. This is an informal event, pop in anytime after 2:15pm.



Exploring kitchen science in Pūmanawa.

Cultural

This week is **Māori** Language week and all around our school we are learning about and celebrating, our New Zealand bi-cultural identity. Last week was **Tongan** language week. Check out the photos of our recent Marae visit, Room 3 and 4 children in their Tongan clothing; and the video of our proud Tongan boys performing their haka.



Sport

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

If you are able to help out with this event please contact Heather McLeod on:

hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz

If parents have any photos from any of the zones sporting events this year, could you please email them to hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz

Information for Whanau

Sushi

Due to Grandparent's Mass there will be no sushi this Friday 13th September.

Liturgy helpers needed

Help required with the liturgy classes that run during mass 3 times a month. It's very easy and rewarding requiring commitment for only 1 or 2 sessions per term. The kids are lovely and really enjoy it.

If you would like to find out more about it please contact Nicola Maddox on 021562682.

Alternatively you can contact Anna Ong directly who organises the roster on mikianna@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Jester's Pie Day

We will be having another PTA PIE LUNCH FUNDRAISER for the children on Tuesday 24th September. This will be in addition to our usual sushi lunch fundraiser for the week, which will still run on Friday, 27th September. Orders will be taken online via Kindo. For more information, please see the full information page in the separate attachment.

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to Jane Buchanan Matar who has started with us.

OSCA

If you are thinking of enrolling your child into before or after school care and they have not attended previously, you will need to complete a health and

safety form from the office before your child can attend. This is for the wellbeing and safety of your children. You also will need to complete this form if you need to update us on any changes.