

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice February 7, 2020

Upcoming Dates

February is Bike Month

- Tuesday 11 February**-PTA meeting
 - Wednesday 12 February**-Sacramental Programme meeting
 - Thursday 13 February**-SPC Music Programme demo
 - Monday 17 February**-Open Classrooms 3-4pm
 - Tuesday 18 February**- Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival
 - Thursday 20 February**-SPC Music Programme
 - Tuesday 25 February**- Eden/Albert Swimming
 - Tuesday 25 February**- Reconciliation Parents' meeting
 - Wednesday 26 February**-Ash Wednesday
 - Thursday 27 February**- Year 3/4 Swimming programme begins
 - Friday 6 March**-Sports Assembly
 - Tuesday 10 March**- Eden/Albert Cricket Zones
 - Wednesday 11 March**- Teacher Only Day
 - Friday 13 March**- Sheridan Swimming Display
 - Tuesday 17 March**- St Patrick's Day
 - Thursday 19 March**- St Joseph's Day
 - Thursday 19 March**- First Reconciliation
 - Saturday 21 March**- Parish/School Mass
 - Wednesday 25 March**- Three Way Conferences
 - Thursday 26 March**- Three Way Conferences
 - Monday 30 March**- Cultural Week this week
 - Tuesday 31 March**- Eden/Albert Touch Zones
 - Wednesday 1 April**- Opera in Schools
 - Sunday 5 April**- Holy Week begins
 - Thursday 9 April**- Holy Thursday
 - Thursday 9 April**- Term 1 Ends
- Please note that some of these dates may change*

Special Character Good Shepherd Awards



Charlotte Kennerley - You consistently show care for others by being inclusive, helpful, co-operative and by supporting others in their learning.

George Hanrahan - You are always polite, caring and considerate of your friends and classmates and you demonstrate the Good Shepherd values in all that you do.

Sacramental Programme 2020

Good Shepherd School and Parish have enrolment forms available for the Sacramental Programme in 2020. All children who have been baptised and are 8 years old and above are eligible. A copy of their baptism certificate is required. Enrolment forms are available at the Parish Office or Good Shepherd School office. Closing date for enrolment is the 24 February 2020.

For further inquiries contact Jane Hahn principal@goodshepherd.school.nz

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 Vigil Mass at 6.00pm in the evening. Sunday Mass is at 9.30am and Phillipino Mass at 11.00am.

In and Around School

Student Leaders 2020

We congratulate the following school leaders who were acknowledged at the Leadership Assembly:

Today leadership badges were presented to our new school leaders. Our goal is to give every Year 6 child the opportunity to develop the skills and attributes of leadership in an area that they are interested in, or in an area of need in the school. Over the year we will be providing opportunities for our school leaders to show development in their abilities to work collaboratively and to show service to others. We have levels within Leadership and Service with the expectation that at the end of the year all our leaders will have achieved level 3 in service and leadership. Our leaders will be role models at all times displaying our school values of respect, care and honesty.

School Council

Chairperson: Rosa Lewthwaite

Vice Chairperson: Maggie Shaw

Secretary: Aidan Howard

Class Representatives:

Room 2 - Morena Fuli, Levi Foskin

Room 3/4 - Rosalie Fala, Ida Greenhough, Matthew Jansen, Thomas Erickson

Room 5 - Miguel Biado, Imogen Prentice

Room 6 - William Erickson, Cicely Warman

Room 7 - Uikilifi Fotofili, Aisling Byrne

Room 8 - Monet Raumati-Greenhalgh, Darcy McGivern

House Captains

Blake: Coco Rowe, Xavier Fala

Hillary: Jack Barry, Zara Peterson

Cowley: Dean Fernandez, Miranda Flexman

Sheppard: Jiwoo Jang, Justin Yee

Librarians

Head Librarians: Elyssa Matafi, Havana-Shai Baker-Leger, Mia Merrick

Librarians: Aisling Byrne, Sophia Corrales, Maia Doran, Olivia D'Rose, Sebastian Hannay, Lucia Katongo, Maisie MacGilvray, Sienna McLeod, Imogen Prentice, Jai Sharma, Kharsha Selvathas, Kalo Sundin, Felicia Tibbles, Cicely Warman, Bianka Woffindin

Special Character Leaders

Sophie Gray, Remy Kastelan, Liua Lemana, Faith Gribble, Alana Jackson

Physical Education/Physical Activity Leaders

Emma Forbes, Victor Telequido, Xavier Taito, Sophie Sella, Elia Landon-Paniora, Caleb Kavia-Patel, Lei'ataua Fotofili

ICT Angels

Jacob Churches, Olivia Liu, Matthew Clement, Liam Millar, Leo Zigliani

School Journalists

Celia Gatt, Pippa McHardy, Meredith D'Cruz, Ruby Gray

Cultural Leaders

Amirah Makani, Merita Tofilau, Filomena Kautoke, Rishmikaa Selvathas

Enviro Leaders

Genevieve Olliver, Ella Tuibenau, Marseille Nioula

TravelWise Leaders

Jack Barry, Genevieve Olliver, Maggie Shaw, Sienna McLeod, Joshua Irving, Jackson Edwards

Sport

Upcoming events:

Our first event for the term is our **GSS Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival:**

Week 4: Tuesday 18 February from 9-1pm

Westwave Aquatic Centre, Henderson

If you are able to help out at our Year 3-6 swimming carnival please email Heather McLeod:

hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz

A notice came home earlier this week.

Information for Whānau

Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 11 March

The school will be closed for students on this day to allow teachers to attend a conference as part of the Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako/Community of Learning.

Sushi and Pie Days

Sushi lunch is available for you to order for your child's lunch on most Fridays. When we are not having a sushi lunch, we usually have a Pie Day with pies supplied by Jester's Pies. Ordering is done online only by setting up an account on Kindo. To set up an account, please go to the Kindo website <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>

In order to provide this service, we need parent volunteers. Thanks so much to those who have already volunteered to. It's great to have some new volunteers, especially as a number of our regular volunteers left GSS at the end of last year.

Helping with sushi and pies is pretty straightforward but we can always buddy you up with an experienced volunteer for your first time if you like. We are still looking for sushi/pie helpers on the following days: Friday 20th March - Sushi Friday 27th March - Sushi Friday 3rd April - Sushi Thursday 9th April - Pies Please comment below, email emma@virtualtag.co or speak to me in person! Thank you!

Netball

Please see below notice and flyer regarding netball for 2020.

[Link](#)

Home-School Partnership

Meeting Term 1: Monday 17 February

3pm - 4pm open classrooms

The focus of our first Home-School Partnership meeting this year is opening our classrooms to all family/whānau. You are very welcome to visit any of the classrooms between 3pm and 4pm, to talk to the teachers about their classroom programmes and perhaps to ask those burning questions that have been on your mind.

PTA Meeting

Tuesday: 11 February

7.30pm in the staff room

We are blessed with a very strong community at Good Shepherd and taking an active role in the PTA is one of the ways you can contribute to that community. Come along to the meeting and learn more about your school while getting to know other Good Shepherd families.

Coronavirus Update

Please see attached 'Information to the public - what you need to know' leaflets from the Ministry of Health about the Novel coronavirus in English and Chinese.

[Novel Coronavirus](#)

[Novel Coronavirus - Chinese](#)

Staff Update

We are sad to let you know that Lisa Underwood, our office assistant, has left our school office team.

We thank Lisa for the work she has done for our school community over the last few months and wish her every blessing for the future.

We would also like to welcome Rachel Loe to our office team. Many of you will know Rachel as a parent of the school and we look forward to her taking on this new role at Good Shepherd.

St Peter's College

Tuesday 25 February at 9.30am & 1.00pm - see attached flyer.

[Link](#)

St Mary's College 26 Feb open day

Thursday 5 March at 2.30pm & 6.30pm - see attached flyer.

[Link](#)

Baradene College - Open Evening

BARADENE COLLEGE - OPEN EVENING will be held on Thursday 5 March, 2020 at 6.30 p.m. We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2021 are presently being accepted and will close on Friday 13 March 2020 at 3.00pm. A limited number of places in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on Friday 13 March 2020 at 3.00 pm.

Safety and Courtesy in the Car Park

Pick up and drop off times at any school in Auckland can be chaotic and Good Shepherd School is no exception! Telford Avenue is particularly challenging because of its layout and we appreciate the courtesy our parents and caregivers show each other and our neighbours as they make their way down to the school. This is also a good time to remind our families that children should either make their way home immediately or be picked up from the Church steps after school. Finally, have you thought about your child or children joining our fantastic Walking School Buses? They are a wonderful way for children to get to school in a fun, safe and environmentally friendly way - see our website for more details.

**St Peter's College Primary Music Programme
Demo/Try Out: Thursday 13 February @ 3pm
at Good Shepherd School**

The St Peter's Primary Schools' Music programme welcomes students of all abilities and is suitable for students from Year 3 and above.

Research has shown that learning music at an early age facilitates learning in other subjects, and enhances skills that children use in other areas (academically and socially). Our lessons are half hour sessions and will be held after school on THURSDAYS between the hours of 3pm - 5:30pm. We would be more than happy to help and advise with the choosing of an instrument for students as well as instrument hire. To enrol your child for 2020 please fill in the online form <https://forms.gle/W3DmdaPzJG3So9Mt6>

Any questions, please email the co-ordinators: Mr A. Poljanich (HoD of Music at SPC) or Miss Z. Teh stpetersprimarymusic@gmail.com

You are all welcome to attend a demonstration of the programme in the Good Shepherd hall on Thursday next week.

Chess Lessons at Good Shepherd School

Mondays 1-2pm

This year we will again be offering our students chess coaching with Chess Master Leonard McLaren. In Term 1, we are offering chess coaching at the BEGINNER level for Years 4-6.



The first set of 10 chess lessons for 2020 begins **Monday 10 February** (minimum of 10 students required) at lunchtime. Please fill out an Enrolment Form sent home this week and return to the school office if you are interested in this offer. Lessons will run for a longer time of 60 minutes. The cost is \$50. Students work towards NZ Junior Chess Badges.

Please note the change of day - MONDAY rather than a Friday as in previous years. **Code Club** is also likely to run on a Monday so children would not be able to enrol in both.

Marguerite Bucher
Chess Club Coordinator

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in January and February:

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Jessica Arceo	Arabela Barredo
Jacob Churches	Angelique Custodio
Rashan Dias	Wilson
Thomas Erickson	Addison Davenport
Levi Foskin	Darin Dong
Silongoua Fotofili	Dana Fa'apopo
Morena Fuli	Sanuka Hewamanage
Elria gomes	Elijah Kim
Ayden Kavia-Patel	Uiti Lemana
Charlotte Kennerley	Mia Merrick
Jodeci Lagofaatasi	Nigel Pena
Madison McLeod	Lennox Prentice
Ezra Montague	Renzo Rowe
Hao Ngugen	Kharsha Selvathas
Ashton Noel Pereira	Honour Tuitama
Eva Paterson	Analise Turner-Padgett
Ramona Pearce	Florence Twos
Madeleine Rewcastle	
Mackenzie Taito	
Victor Telequido	
Ella Tuibenau	