

# Good Shepherd School



Update Notice February 21 2020

## Upcoming Dates

**Friday 21 February**-Room 3/4 Assembly  
**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  
**Tuesday 3 March**-BOT Meeting  
**Wednesday 4 March**-PTA AGM  
**Friday 6 March**-Sports Assembly  
**Friday 6 March**-Sheridan Swimming Display  
**Saturday 7 March**- Ordination of Bishop-elect  
**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  
**Friday 20 March**-Room 6 Assembly  
**Saturday 21 March**- Parish/School Mass  
**Wednesday 25 March**- Three Way Conferences  
**Thursday 26 March**- Three Way Conferences  
**Friday 27 March**- Earth Hour  
**Monday 30 March**- Cultural Week this week  
**Tuesday 31 March**-BOT Meeting  
**Wednesday 1 April**- Opera in Schools  
**Friday 3 April**-Room 1/2 Assembly  
**Sunday 5 April**- Holy Week begins  
**Tuesday 7 April** - Eden/Albert Touch Zones  
**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



**Maisie MacGilvray** - you are polite, respectful and considerate of others

**Reece Eclarino** -you are always thoughtful and quietly respectful of others

## 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.

## 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](mailto:principal@goodshepherd.school.nz)

**Reconciliation Parents' Meeting Tuesday 25 February at 6.30pm in Good Shepherd Church**

## Ash Wednesday 26 February- Lent

Next Wednesday begins the Liturgical season of Lent - a time of preparation for the Risen Lord (Easter). This involves looking deep within ourselves and making promises to God in the hope of becoming better people who make better choices like the Good Shepherd. Jesus loved the world so much he sacrificed himself so that we too could reach eternal life with Him in Heaven. Good Shepherd School will attend 9.00am Mass.

## Sport

### Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival



*Photo finish!!*

We had a great day of swimming at the senior school Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. We managed to get through a very full programme of competitive and non-competitive events. Thank you so much to all our parent helpers and to those whānau who were able to

come along to support our swimmers. Certificates for place-getters will be presented at the Sports Assembly on 6 March.

A team has been selected to represent Good Shepherd School at the Eden/Albert Swimming Zones next Tuesday. Please note that not all placegetters will be selected as there are qualifying times and guidelines provided by Eden/Albert.



## Upcoming Sports Events

Week 5 - Tuesday 25 February - Eden/Albert Swimming Zones

Week 7 - Tuesday 10 March - Eden/Albert Cricket Zones (save day Thursday 12 March)

Week 11 - Tuesday 7 April - Eden/Albert Touch Zones

If you are able to help out at any of these events please email Heather McLeod:

[hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz)

## 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.

### St Peter's College Open Day 25 February

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

[Link](#)

### St Mary's College Open Day 26 February

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

[Link](#)

### Marcellin College Open Evening 27 February

Thursday 27 February at 4.00pm - 7.00pm - see attached flyer.

[Link](#)

### Baradene College Open Evening 5 March

Will be held on Thursday 5 March, 2020 at 6.30pm. 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.

### St Paul's College Open Day 5 March

St Paul's College, 183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby Thursday 5 March 2020. Sessions - 9.30am & 1.45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by tour Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9.

## Rhythmix Gymnastics Open Day 25 February

Come along and have a go!

Xtreme Rhythmix is offering a "Have a Go Day" for beginners in rhythmic gymnastics at Marist College (Mt Albert) on Tuesday 25 February from 5:00-6:00pm. Come along and learn fun skills with ropes, hoops, balls, clubs and ribbons. See if rhythmic gymnastics is the sport for you!

Beginner classes are available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays at Marist College plus a range of classes are available at our other facilities (Eventfinda Stadium, Albany, Glamorgan School and Glenfield College). Email [erica.xtremereg@gmail.com](mailto:erica.xtremereg@gmail.com) for more information or just turn up on the 25th of February and join in the fun!

## AUFC Girls Fun Day 22 February 2020

Saturday 22 February 10:00am - 12:00pm- see attached flyer.

[Link](#)

## Netball

Please see below notice and flyer regarding netball for 2020.

[Link](#)

## Pie Day

We will be having another PTA PIE LUNCH FUNDRAISER for the children on Friday 28 February. This will be in instead of our usual sushi lunch fundraiser for the week.



What you need to know:

- The pies are supplied by Jesters and are \$5.30 each
- They can be ordered online only by clicking '[here](#)'
- Cut off for orders is 11am Thursday 27th February
- The pies will be delivered to each child's class on Friday
- Pies are made freshly on Friday morning by Jesters
- The online system (Kindo) is the same one we use for online sushi ordering - it's really easy and hopefully many of you are familiar with it. If you haven't already, please register '[here](#)' then place your order.

The following pie choices will be available:

- Mince
- Mince & Cheese
- Bacon Egg & Cheese
- Steak
- Steak & Cheese
- Smoked Salmon
- Butter Chicken
- Spinach, Mushroom & Feta
- Apple & Custard
- Gluten-free mince, steak or butter chicken
- Small sausage roll (\$2.80)

If you have any problems ordering your pies you can contact:

Kindo Help Desk (Mon-Fri 8am-4pm) 09 869 5200  
or your PTA representative Emma Chan  
[chanemmanz@gmail.com](mailto:chanemmanz@gmail.com) 027 7745 941

Thanks!

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## Your Walking School Bus Needs You!

Some of our students already know the Walking School Bus is a safe, social and healthy way to get to school every day but we need more walkers!

Now is the perfect time for you and your children to trial a WSB, either one of our existing WSB routes running from Haverstock Road and from Landscape Road, or if these routes are not right for you, you could look at starting a new route. Running a WSB is a great way to make better friends with your school community who live close to you, and share the job of getting our precious children to school in one piece and ready for a day of learning.

Check the Good Shepherd website for more information.

