

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice, June 18, 2020

Upcoming Dates

Monday 22 June - Whole School Prayer - Room 7

Tuesday 23 June - BOT Meeting

Wednesday 24 June - Mass @ 9am - Room 3/4

Wednesday 24 June - PTA Meeting

Friday 26 June - Room 5/Leadership Assembly

Monday 29 June - Whole School Prayer - Room 1

Wednesday 1 July - Mass @ 9am - Room 6

Friday 3 July - End of Term 2

Monday 20 July - Start of Term 3

Please note that some of these dates may change

Special Character

Good Shepherd Awards



Jacob Cardoz - always working very hard in class, especially at Inquiry.

Genevieve Olliver - being friendly and inclusive of everybody.

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

Fitness

We have made a great start to our Tuesday and Thursday fitness. Thank you for your help in ensuring that children arrive on time and ready for action. As well as PE gear for senior children. It is especially important to make sure all students have their sports shoes to wear. This also helps ensure that mud is not accidentally tracked into classrooms.



Information for Whānau

Assembly

Parents, caregivers and family are warmly invited to attend our next school assembly on Friday the 26th June at 2:15pm which will be hosted by the students in Room 5.

Late Slips

If students arrive at school after the 8:50am start bell, they need to visit the school office to collect a **late slip** to give to their teacher, **before** they head to class.

Good Shepherd School Jackets

We are taking orders again for soft shell jackets. Parents and whānau here's your opportunity to order one if your child/dren do not have one already for this winter. The jackets will be pre-ordered and pre-paid and we are working towards them being delivered by the beginning of term 3. Sample jackets in all sizes are available for you to try on your child and an order will then be placed with the provider. Price of the jacket is \$60. Please complete the attached form if you would like to order and return to the office by Friday 26th June.

[Jacket order form](#)

Uniform Shop

Now that we have returned to Covid Alert Level 1, the Uniform Shop is once again open on Thursday mornings at 8:30am for all uniform purchases.

Sushi and Pie Days

Sushi lunch is available for you to order for your child's lunch on Fridays.



Pie Day is coming up on **Tuesday 30 June**, 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>

GSS PTA Meeting

PTA meetings are a fantastic way to become involved with the school and meet other parents and caregivers. The next meeting will be held:

Wednesday 24 June at 7.30pm in the staffroom

Library News

Please renew or return overdue books.

We would love to have our overdue books back in the library by the end of Term 2.

Your child will bring home a notice if they have any overdue books.

Please encourage your children to find and return their library books.

Please let me know if you think the book has already been returned or if it is lost.

Books can be borrowed over the holidays.

Many thanks

Marguerite Butcher

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Enrolments at Good Shepherd School 2021

We are currently taking enrolments for 2021. Please pass the word around your friends and families to submit an enrolment as soon as possible if they are considering Good Shepherd School for their child. It makes our planning much easier when we know in advance about enrolments. It is always a pleasure to hear from prospective Good Shepherd families that they know someone who has children here, so thank you for your support in recommending our school to friends and whānau.

Creating a Safe Online Environment

Being a parent or caregiver in the digital age can be challenging. Get help and advice at www.keepitrealonline.govt.nz where you will find tools and advice to help you 'keep it real online' with your children and young people. Keep it Real Online stresses that right and wrong are the same online as they are offline. You can also visit the *Keep it Real* Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/keepitrealonline.govt.nz/>





Art teacher is opening an **Art Studio** for children. In a warm and inviting home studio environment, your child's **creativity** will be nurtured through fun **art activities**, in a small group setting.

Our focus:

- Art knowledge and skills development
- Improvement of artistic expression and confidence
- Teaching about inspirational artists
- Experimenting with various techniques, tools and media processes on a wide range of styles.

Lessons **Monday and Wednesday, 3:30pm** during **school term**.

Holiday workshops available.

Contact Olesya on 021 145 3254

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