

# Good Shepherd School



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**Update Notice 27 August 2020**

## Upcoming Dates

31 Aug-4 Sept	Tongan Language Week
6 Sep	Father's Day
7-11 Sept	Social Justice Week
9 Sept	Wig Wednesday
11 Sept	Cans for Christmas
11 Sept	Grandparents' Day
14-18 Sept	Māori Language Week
15 Sept	BOT Meeting
18 Sept	Mufti Day for School Council
22 Sept	Eden/Albert Football Zones
23 Sept	Eden/Albert Speech Finals
23 Sept	PTA Meeting
24 Sept	Written Reports Home
24 Sept	GSS Talent Show
25 Sep	End of Term 3
12 Oct	Beginning Term 4
13 Oct	School Photos
15 Oct	NZ Shakeout
17 Oct	NZ General Election
20 Oct	Catholic Chess Competition
23 Oct	Teacher Only Day
26 Oct	Labour Day
28 Oct	Three Way Conferences
29 Oct	Three Way Conferences
9 Nov	Kids for Kids Concert
11 Nov	GSS Athletics Day
14 Nov	Ukulele Festival

18 Nov	GSS Athletics Save Day
27 Nov	Parent Helpers' Morning Tea
28 Nov	Albert/Eden Cultural Festival
2 Dec	End of Year Mass
9 Dec	Christmas Concert
10 Dec	End of Term 4

*Please note that some of these dates may change*

## In and Around School

### Covid -19 School Plan

Please follow this [link](#) to view the Good Shepherd School Plan for Alert Level 2

### Cancelled / Postponed

**Eden/Albert Netball Zones** that were due to be held on Tuesday 1 September won't be going ahead due to level 2 restrictions. We don't know yet if they will be postponed or cancelled.

**School Council Books, Baking and Toy (BBT) Bazaar** on 27 August postponed - we hope to reschedule before the end of the year.

**First Holy Communion Mass** on 30 August is postponed - new date to be advised.

**Auckland Girls Chess Championship** on 4 September has been cancelled.

**Catholic Schools Cross Country** on 15 September is cancelled.

**Cornwall Cricket Club have-a-go-day** on 2 September at 3:15pm is cancelled.

There may be further postponements and cancellations of school events but we have become very flexible under these Alert Level days. We will let you know as decisions are made.

### Drink Bottles Under Alert Level 2

As advised in the Good Shepherd School Plan for Alert Level 2 sent to you this week, the school water fountains will be closed until we reach Alert Level 1. It is very important that your child brings a **full water bottle** with them to school every day. Please check this with your child every morning.

### St Peter's College Music Programme

This programme will resume on Thursday 3 September under strict Alert Level 2 conditions. Please continue to deliver your child to the school

office in time for their lesson and pick them up from there at the end.

### Chess Coaching with Mr McLaren

This programme will resume on Monday 31 August at lunchtime. To date 4 of the 10 sessions have been completed.

### GSS Talent Show 2020

The GSS Talent Show will take place on Thursday 24 September, at 9am in the school hall.

Auditions will take place in classrooms during weeks 8 and 9 of this term.

Teachers will choose 2-3 acts per classroom to go through to the final show.

Please encourage your child to prepare an act for the class talent show. It can be with a buddy or in groups. The children don't need to be in the same class.

Be creative and show off your talent.

### GSS Speech Competition Update

Although we have a couple of semis still to run, most of our finalists have now been selected. Special congratulations to the Year Fives who rose to the challenge of an online competition on Monday. At this point we do not know when and how the finals will go ahead but we are very much hoping they can happen. We will be in touch with finalists and their whānau when we know more.



### Sport

Eden/Albert Football Zones - Tuesday 22 September (week 10)

More information will come home with the children, closer to the events.

Please email Heather McLeod on [hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz) if you are able to help out with any of these events. We will definitely need help with football zones.

### Cricket

(Please see attached flyer for details of In the past a Yr 5/6 girls GSS team has played. It would be great to get a team of Yr3/4 girls together. Training is usually held on Thursday evenings with games played early Saturday mornings at Melville Park, Epsom. Contact Laura ([laura.russell@esr.cri.nz](mailto:laura.russell@esr.cri.nz)) for more details.

## Information for Whānau

### Return to School

We are very much looking forward to the students' return on Monday. Please ensure your child brings their fully charged device back to school, together with all their other books and stationery. If your child is in Year 3-6 and has a faulty device this can be dropped to the office, clearly labelled with the issue and including the charger. All other devices back to classrooms please. It would also be very useful if you were to name your child's charger with a small label covered with sellotape to avoid future confusion as chargers vary according to device. Thank you.

### OSCA

The list of procedures to follow of how to drop off and pick up a student during Level 2 restrictions can be found by following this [link](#).

### Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

Thank you to all those families who have filled out enrolment forms for siblings of current students. We also appreciate the support of our school families in recommending Good Shepherd School to their friends and whānau.

### Sushi and Pie Days



Pie Day is coming up on Wednesday 23rd September 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:

[myKindo.co.nz](http://myKindo.co.nz)

Orders are now open for the whole term. You can choose to order in advance or just week by week.

## Library Books

Please return overdue library books back to the school library.



## Message to Families From Auckland Regional Dental Service

[Link](#)

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# TALENT SHOW

# 2020



# AUDITION

**Open To All:**

**Dancers Singers Dappers Musicians Magicians Actors Comedians etc**

- Auditions will take place in classrooms during week 8 and 9 of term 3
- Approximately 2 acts per classroom will be selected to perform in the final show.
- Encourage your child to prepare an act for the class talent show.
- Performances can be performed with a buddy or in groups. Performers do not need to be in the same class.

**FINAL SHOW**

**Thursday 24 September 9am School Hall**

**Be Creative - Show Off Your Talent!**