

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice, 17 September 2020

Upcoming Dates

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

Special Character Good Shepherd Awards



Mary Dawit - for showing kindness and empathy to her classmates

Reuben Kennerley - facing new experiences with confidence, especially EPro8

In and Around School

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to Alicia McKinnon who started with us recently.

Sports

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

Unfortunately, this interschool football event has now been cancelled. The teams will continue to build their skills with Mrs McLeod and Miss Irish for this term. We are hoping to organise some sports exchanges in netball and football next term.

GSS Speech Competition

Many congratulations to our speech finalists who performed for us yesterday morning. What an interesting range of topics and speakers and what a tough decision for our judges, Miss Monique Williams and Sister Bernie Cheyne! Special thanks to Liua Lemana and Elyssa Matafi for their Samoan language speeches. And special congratulations to Xavier Taito who will be carrying on to represent our school at the finals next Wednesday with his speech about Overcoming Racism. We wish Xavier the best of luck. Our speakers and results are below. Thank you to our whānau for complying with our strict COVID Alert Level 2.5 conditions. For those of you who were unable to attend please watch this space for a video of the event..



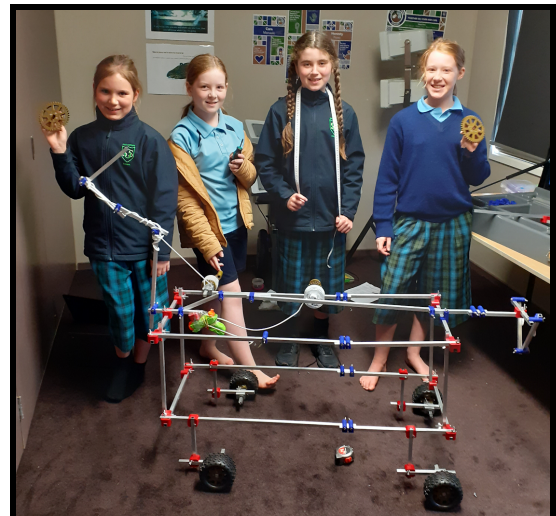
GSS Speech Competition	
Year 0/1	Place (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Luke Butcher: Oilly the Cat	1st
Jacob Cardoz: Tigers	2nd
Patrick Diver: The Pink and White Terraces	3rd
Year 2	Place (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Jacob Gribble: My Favourite Animals	1st
Esrne Shaw: Octopuses	2nd
Analise Turner-Padgett: How to Care for Animals	3rd
Year 3	Place (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Uiti Lemana: Having Two Sisters	1st
Sio Sundin: Lockdown	2nd
Ida Greenhough: Queen Elizabeth II	3rd
Year 4	Place (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Daniel Peterson: When I Grow Up	1st
Benjamin Maddox: Bruce McLaren	2nd
Sharelle Lemalu: Kindness	3rd
Year 5	Place (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
George Hanrahan: All About George	1st
Aisling Byrne: Wisdom	2nd
Leo Gribble: The Titanic	3rd
Year 6	Place (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Xavier Taito: Overcoming Racism	1st
Maggie Shaw: A Four Day Working Week	2nd
Miranda Flexman: Growth Mindset	3rd

GSS Talent Show 2020

The GSS Talent Show will take place on Thursday 24 September in the school hall. As an extra precaution, regardless of alert level at that time, this event will not be open to parents. However once again, we will video the show for children to enjoy with their whānau.

EPRo8 Challenge

This year's school challenge was to build a robotic creature for a zoo full of robotic creatures. The prototype must have one moving feature that captures the essence of that creature. Our second team-The Mechanical Masters -made a robotic skunk complete with a moving tail that sprayed water. Well done Maia, Maggie, Zara and Aisling.



Yummy Apples

This is the LAST CHANCE to get your Yummy sticker sheets in for 2020. All sheets must be collected by the end of Term 3. Please drop your sheets (even if they are not complete) into the office as soon as possible. All stickers collected will help Good Shepherd School get a share of the \$200,000 DG Sport sports gear prize pool.



Come and join us these holidays!

**OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES
BOYS & GIRLS | AGES 5 - 13 YEARS**

Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns Windmill Park, Mt Eden

- Multi-Activity Mania (St Johns)
- Become an Umpire
- Netball 3 Half Day Programme
- Combination
- Netball Fun Day (Mondays Only)

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Week 1
SEP 28/29/30/OCT 1
9am - 12pm
Waikaraka Park

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Week 2
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Keith Hay Park

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