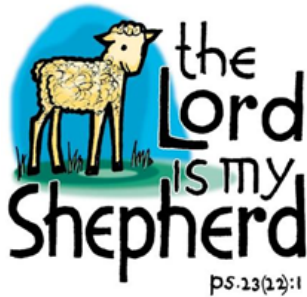


# Good Shepherd School



Update Notice, 22 October 2020

## Upcoming Dates

23 Oct	Teacher Only Day
26 Oct	Labour Day
28 Oct	Three Way Conferences
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06 Nov	Auckland Girls Chess Championships
09 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
02 Dec	End of Year Mass
09 Dec	Christmas Concert
10 Dec	End of Term 4

**Please note that some of these dates may change**

## Special Character

### October-The month of Mary and the Rosary

In Religious Education to begin Term 4, children will be engaging in Traditional and Devotional Prayers, including in their classroom prayers. This is a wonderful opportunity to revisit The Rosary, especially in the month of October. There can seem to be a lot of prayers to remember for the Rosary! The free app called 'Laudate' is a fantastic resource for parents and even has interactive Rosary beads within it.

## Good Shepherd Awards



**Caleb Kavia-Patel** - showing responsibility, using his initiative and being helpful towards others  
**Merita Tofilau** - being responsible and helpful especially during the GSS elections

## External Review of our Catholic Special Character

Today we farewelled our reviewers from the Catholic Schools Office. It has been a privilege to have them in Good Shepherd, and sharing with them how we give effect to our Catholic Special Character, by providing for our students:

- An encounter with Christ
- Growth in knowledge of the Catholic faith
- The development of Christian witness

We look forward to feedback from the review team and will share this with you when it becomes available.

## In and Around School

### Room Three and Four Learning

In Room 3 & 4 we have been very busy so far this term. We have really enjoyed looking closely at the election results and comparing them to our school mock election. We had an amazing Pink Shirt Day on Friday, about awareness of bullying prevention. Also, this week we are looking at the country of Niue and learning all about the language, culture and customs. Below are a few pieces of work from Room 3 & 4 and a photo of us on Pink Shirt Day.



*What's that, flying in the sky.*



*What's that, buzzing through the air.*

*What's that on the flower there?*

*It's a buzzy Honey Bee.*

By Henry Katongo

*The food*

Niue people eat coconut crab, nuein porridge, taro and coconut cream treat.

**THE PEOPLE**

1. The population of Niue in 2020 is 1,626
2. In 2013 Niue people made up 23,883 of New Zealand's population.
3. In 2013 78.9% were born in New Zealand.

By Ayrie, Uiti & Sio

### Chess

The Auckland Girls Chess Championship has been rescheduled for Friday 6 November. If your daughter wants to take part please complete the form being sent out this week and return it to Mrs Butcher no later than 30 October.

### EPR08 Challenge Results

*Good Shepherd achieves FIRST place in Year 5/6 Mt Eden In-School Challenge.*

The Mechanical Masters (Maia, Maggie, Zara and Aisling) placed first out of 16 Mt Eden Schools in this year's EPR08 Challenge. The Brobots (Aidan, Jiwoo, Jack and Kharsha) came in third equal. Our other two teams came in sixth and seventh equal.

NIUÉ

BY AYRIE, UITI, SIO

Niue is in the south pacific

Niue is one of the largest coral islands

Niue is just one island

NIUÉ

It takes about 2 hours to drive around the island



## Sport

### Upcoming Events

GSS School Athletics Day - Wednesday 11 November

Save Day - Wednesday 18 November

Eden/Albert Athletics Zones - Tuesday 24 November

Save Day - Thursday 26 November

**If you are able to help out at our school athletics day please email Heather McLeod on: [hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz)**

### Athletics Practice and Correct Sportswear

Over the next few weeks we will be preparing for our athletics by practising the events. Children should bring a change of clothes and their sneakers; Year 4-6 children should bring their PE uniform and sneakers. Please make sure that they come prepared for this as it is a very important part of our school programme. As the weather warms up, having children (especially older children) practise sport in their school uniform when they forget their PE gear is not ideal for anyone. Children who are unable to participate in PE need to bring a note from home.

## Sport

What a great soccer exchange we enjoyed yesterday with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Fun for players and supporters alike and wonderful sportsmanship was shown by both teams. Thank

you Mrs McLeod and Miss Irish for this organisation! Check out our [FACEBOOK](#) page for more great photos.



## Information for Whānau

### Three-Way Conferences

Wednesday 28 October and Thursday 29 October 2020

We are very much looking forward to talking to you about your child's learning at the Three-Way Conferences. Our on-line booking system will be open for bookings from 12 noon on Friday 16th October 2020. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and type txjdn for the Event Code, click GO and follow the prompts. If you require any assistance to make an interview booking please contact the school office. **Please note that school will finish at 2pm on Wednesday 28th and at the usual time of 3pm on Thursday 29th**

### PhotoLife

Apologies the Photo Access Key slips were not delivered to the children today. They will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 27th October. Please check their bag. You can access, view and order your child/children's photos online.

The School's FREE DELIVERY period expires at Midnight on SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2020.

### Teacher Only Day

Tomorrow, Friday 23 October is Teacher Only Day. School will be closed.

### Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

At this time of year we begin planning for 2021. It is very useful to know in advance if families are enrolling their children at Good Shepherd. If you know of anyone thinking of our school for their child, please encourage them to contact the school office as soon as possible. As always, we appreciate the support of our school families in recommending Good Shepherd School to their friends and whānau.

### Sushi and Pie Days

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

Thank you to our parent volunteers who have helped with sushi/pies this term. It would not be possible to offer this service to our children without you!

### Library

**PLEASE RENEW OR RETURN YOUR OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS**



*We would love to have our overdue books back in the library by the end of Term 4...*

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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3. Log into their website and place your order
4. Enter our code:  
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5. Orders are shipped directly to you

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National 24/7

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(0800 269 4389)

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(\* Please note that midnight to 8am is for callers experiencing severe anxiety only)

**Please call if you, or someone you know, may benefit from:**

- ✓ Brief Interventions to Alleviate Panic, Anxiety, or Stress
- ✓ Anxiety Management Support, Advice, Encouragement
- ✓ Education about Anxiety & Associated Issues
- ✓ Information about Other Support Services
- ✓ Coping Strategies for Stress, Panic Attacks, Phobias, Obsessive Compulsive Disorders, Social Anxiety, etc

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The Principal, Staff and Students of

## MARIST COLLEGE

have pleasure in

inviting you to attend our

## Marist Day Mass

Friday, 23rd October 2020

8:45am in the Marist Gymnasium

Please RSVP to the Principal's Secretary,  
[m.mckinney@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:m.mckinney@maristcollege.school.nz)

