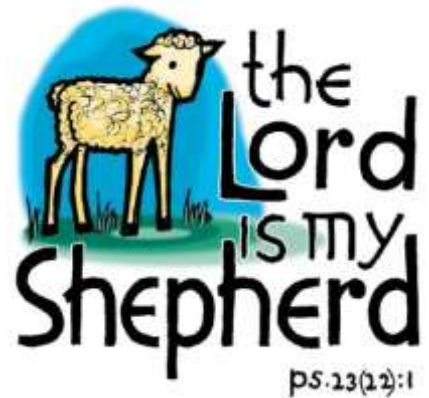


# GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

\* Hello \* Kia Ora \* Malo e Lelei \* Namaste \* Cead Mile Failte \* Talofa Lava \*  
\* Kia Orana \* Zdravo \* Dzień Dobry \* Apa Kabar \* Guten Tag \* An Nyung Ha Se Yo \*  
\* Privet \* Kwaziwai \* Mabuhay Kayo \* Kon Nichi Wa \* Hola \* Ola \* Salaam \* Fakalofa Atu

Update Notice, 7 July 2016



## Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Molly France** from Room 8 and **Elyssa Ioane Matafi** from Room 4 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Molly and Elyssa for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



## Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new student who has started with us recently:  
*Vincent Gatt*

## Good Shepherd Parish Bingo Social Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 4.00pm in the Mary MacKillop Hall

This is an invitation to the wider Parish community to join us for this event to raise funds towards the new lighting and altar carpets for Good Shepherd Church. All welcome.

We are seeking support with donations of prizes for the Bingo Social. If you are able to assist with donations of goods or services please contact either the school office or Fr Lito in the Parish office.

## Visit by Education Review Office

Next term we welcome reviewers from ERO into our school. This regular external review is a very important process for the school because it complements our internal review processes to ensure that we are continually improving every aspect of our school. We will be welcoming our visitors with a powhiri on Monday 8 August and, as always, we invite our community to join us. More details will follow.

## Pūmanawa Term 3 Option Rotation

The Pūmanawa option rotation forms are due back by tomorrow. Students who have not returned forms by then will be allocated an option by the syndicate leaders.

We are seeking donations of old large shirts suitable for art, newspapers, magazines, crepe paper and balls of wool. Please drop them off to the school office tomorrow. Thank you for your help.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property table outside the office. All unclaimed items will be disposed of.

## A reminder:

Please don't send your child to school with small tins/cans of food for lunch. These can be quite dangerous and it is much safer to transfer the food into a small plastic container.

The Performance Assembly is on tomorrow at 2.00pm and school finishes for the term at 3.00pm.

**We wish all the Good Shepherd families a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and ready for Term 3 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

**Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in July:**



Vincent Power	Nathaniel Taufa
Sienna McLeod	Ruby Gray
Sophie Gray	Xavier Setefano
Elia Landon-Paniora	Mia Booy
Soleil Canovas	Seth Cowley
Aisling Byrne	Brianna Gregan
Lei'ataua Fotofili	Maggie Flexman
Jemima Lipscombe	Taylor Fill
Felicity Dyresen	Lucca Landon-Paniora
Maximillian Morgan	Alexandra Reeve
Alex Van Straaten	

## GSS Drama Club

Presents

Year 3/4 - 'A Strange Shoe' and 'The Bear and the Trolls'

Year 5/6 - 'To Be or Not To Be.....Kind That Is' and 'A Beary Twisted Tale'

There are around 50 students involved in Drama club this term and we are proud to present their work they have been doing over the past 10 weeks.

These 4 plays will be presented at our Performance Assembly on 8th July at 2pm in the school hall.

## From the PTA

**THANK YOU!**

Holey Fathers for organizing a fantastic disco! And to all those parents who stayed to help. Thanks!

**Save the date**

Quiz Night is on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – it's a night not to be missed!

**Can Day tomorrow, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Please bring a can for our Can for Christmas collection on the last day of term.

**The low-down**

Every year we have amazing parents who organize ongoing fundraising opportunities for us. Here is a low-down on what these are...

What is it?	Who runs it?	Contact	Cost?	Our profit?
Entertainment Books	Alanah Dando	Alanah 021 348 327 <a href="http://www.entbook.co.nz/9x5376">www.entbook.co.nz/9x5376</a>	\$65	\$15
Stuck on You Stickers	Dianne van Aken	<a href="http://www.stuckonyou.co.nz">www.stuckonyou.co.nz</a> . Enter code GOODSHEPHERDSCHOOLPTA	varied	20% of sale
Sweet Enough Cook Books	Elizabeth Barry	Elizabeth Barry – these will be on sale next term!	\$40	\$15
Yummy Stickers	Sarah McHardy	Grab a sheet from the office and stick your Yummy Apple stickers on it	Stickers from apples	Sports equipment

We wish you all the happiest of holidays – thanks for all your support this term and we look forward to a fabulous Term 3. We've got some really exciting news so keep your eyes peeled next term.

Stay safe.

Carla and the PTA team

# Book Week



How exciting! On Monday the 21st of June, was the start of the special event called Book Week. Book Week is when all the children of Good Shepherd do a lot of fun activities for the whole week relating to reading. The whole school also received two special visits from two talented people that are linked with books. On the last day of the week they will hold a Book Parade, so the students were busy searching for their costumes.

After whole school prayers on Monday, the Connolly got the opportunity to meet a person that illustrates and writes books, his name was Stu Duval. Stu Duval told the students an interesting story in an adventurous tone that hooked the children in and also had sound effects to make it feel more realistic. Sheridan also to to experience Stu Duval later that day. Congratulations to Room 8 and Room 4 who won the amazing illustrations that Stu did to match his stories.

In the afternoon block Stu Duval taught the senior students how to draw using letters and numbers. He shared his story of how he learnt to draw when he was a young age, which inspired a few of the budding illustrators in the audience. The students drew a tiger, a dinosaur, a shark and a man with Stu Duval.

Wednesday morning was the time for a poet to visit, her name is Paula Green, Sheridan were up first to greet the visitor. Paula Green wrote a lot of poems such as a short poem, a long poem and a lot of other kinds. She taught the children how to write poems of their own and said that once they have done writing a poem that sounds fantastic to post it on her blog.

Finally, on Friday was the exciting day for Good Shepherd because it was the day of the Book Parade! All the students in the school dressed up as their favourite book character for the whole day. The Book Parade took place in the morning in the hall, Good Shepherd gathered in one place to present their costumes to each other with a jamming piece of music. In the afternoon block they will had a scavenger hunt and whoever won got a prize at the Assembly which was held at the end of the day.

The week is done and was very successful for another year. Reading is an important part of a person's learning and Good Shepherd has once again highlighted how fun it can really be.

**By: Erylle (School Journalist)**