

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice, 11 February 2021

Upcoming Dates

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| | February is Bike Month! |
| 11 Feb | SPC Music programme begins |
| 12 Feb | Chinese New Year |
| 15 Feb | Chess with Mr McLaren begins |
| 16 Feb | Shrove Tuesday |
| 16 Feb | PTA Meeting |
| 16 Feb | Footy Kids Taster |
| 17 Feb | Ash Wednesday |
| 18 Feb | Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival |
| 19 Feb | Leadership Assembly |
| 22-26 Feb | Life Education in school |
| 23 Feb | Sacramental Programme meeting |
| 26 Feb | Rm 6 Assembly |
| 26 Feb | PTA Disco |
| 28 Feb | Reconciliation Session 1 |
| | March is Walking School Bus Month! |
| 1-5 March | Year 3/4 Swimming Programme |
| 2 March | Eden/Albert Swimming Zones |
| 5 March | Opera in Schools |
| 7 March | Reconciliation Session 2 |
| 8-12 March | Year 3/4 Swimming Programme |
| 12 March | Sheridan Swimming Display |
| 12 March | Sports Assembly |
| 13 March | Hot House Challenge |
| 14 March | Reconciliation 3 |
| 15-19 March | Sign Language Week |
| 16 March | First Reconciliation |
| 17 March | St Patrick's Day |
| 19 March | Feast of St Joseph |
| 22 March | Swim Education Sessions |
| 23 March | World Book Day |
| 24 March | Walk to School Day |
| 25 March | Eden/Albert Cricket Zones |

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| 26 March | Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness) |
| 27 March | PTA Quiz Nite (tbc) |
| 28 March | Palm Sunday |
| 2 April | Good Friday - school closed |
| 4 April | Easter Sunday |
| 4 April | Daylight Saving Ends |
| 5 April | Easter Monday - school closed |
| 6 April | Easter Tuesday - school closed |
| 10 April | PTA Quiz Nite (tbc) |
| 13 April | Eden/Albert Touch Zones |
| 15 April | Eden/Albert Touch Zones Save Day |
| 16 April | Term 1 ends |
| 3 May | Term 2 begins |

Please note that some of these dates may change

Special Character

FOOD FOR FAITH offers brief daily email encouragements in LENT 2021 for those who sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz. Take a few minutes each day -of Lent to experience Jesus Christ present with you and experience immediate benefits. This Lent's offerings include a TAKE ONE hour a week invitation to be in contact with others who are on the same journey. More information at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

Good Shepherd Awards



Ayden Kavia-Patel - using his initiative and being considerate of others

Jonty McGivern - making such an enthusiastic start to the year

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 Filipino Mass at 11.00am.

Sacramental Programme 2021

Good Shepherd School and Parish have enrolment forms available for the Sacramental Programme in 2021. All children who have been baptised and are 8 years old and above are eligible. A copy of their baptism certificate is required. If there are any children enrolled as Preference students who would like to find out about being baptised in preparation for the Sacramental programme, please contact the Parish Office or Good Shepherd School office.

Enrolment forms are now available at the Parish Office or Good Shepherd School office or on this [Link](#) Closing date for enrolment will be Sunday 14 February 2021.

For further inquiries contact Jane Hahn
principal@goodshepherd.school.nz

In and Around School COVID-19 Reminders

We continue to have a large amount of control over how we can prevent the spread of COVID-19 in New Zealand. For our school we will:

- display QR code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App
- keep our visitor register, attendance register and timetables up to date
- be monitoring for illness and asking anyone who is unwell to remain at home, or to go home
- encourage people with relevant symptoms to seek medical advice through Healthline or their GP and get tested for COVID if recommended to do so
- reinforce the importance of good hand washing and drying
- reinforce good cough and sneeze etiquette

We also continue to regularly clean all parts of our school.

Recent cases are a reminder that we should all be consistently using the NZ COVID Tracer App and turning bluetooth tracking on.

Sport

GSS Y3-6 Swimming Carnival - Thursday 18 February

If you are available to be a parent helper at this event please email Heather McLeod on:

hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz

Please also let Heather know if you are able to be in the pool.

We need more parent volunteers for this event to go ahead.

Information for Whānau

Leadership Assembly Friday February 19, 9am (note change of date)

Please join us to congratulate our new Year Six leaders and see them receive their badges.

After their phenomenally successful week at camp, our Year 6 students have now taken on their leadership roles for the year, with duties already commencing for many. Every one of these duties is essential to the smooth running of GSS life and we thank them in advance for their contribution. We are very impressed with this year's leadership group. One parent had these kind words about school camp last week.

This is a truly wonderful way for the Year 6s to start the year, bond and feel like they have risen to the leadership roles they will all hold this year. I love how you promote them, push them and help them grow in this their last year at a very special primary school. X came home positively beaming and we can see how X is relishing the challenges, independence and general fun start to the year.



Expectations for Online Learning and Use of Devices

Just like everyone else, 2020 threw up all sorts of new challenges for GSS. Some of them centered around use of devices. Three of the main ones are based around our core values of Care, Honesty and Respect including:



- respect for ourselves and others online, and being open and honest if anything does go wrong
- treating GSS devices with care and respect
- respect and appreciation for the privilege of borrowing GSS devices for *learning*, and not allowing unnecessary distractions to detract from this.

With this in mind we have composed a new contract to be signed by students and whānau after discussion. There is quite a lot to consider within the contract so senior students will also have some associated homework. Please set aside some time for this important process.

Moosies Back on Sale!

Thank you Kirsty-Anne Singleton for restocking our supplies. We will have these on sale tomorrow for \$2.



The Incredible Years Programme (IYP) for Parents (free programme)

OPTION 1

Day and Time: Tuesday evenings 6.30-9pm from March 2nd. (Please note the change to Tuesday evenings.)

Venue: 155 New North Rd Eden Terrace.

Duration 14 Week Programme with a break during holidays

Contact Person: Julia Langford

Please email Julia Langford julial@rtlb7.school.nz to reserve your space or phone Julia 0226100345 for any queries

OPTION 2

Day and Time: Wednesday mornings From March 3rd

Venue St Lukes Church Newmarket

There is no charge to attend

The Incredible Years Programme for Parents

*Supports parents to effectively manage challenging behaviours`

*Encourages learning in a supportive environment

* Helps to raise children's self esteem, emotional regulation, social interaction, persistence, compliance

*This programme is invaluable for all parents

To register interest please email: Julia Langford

julial@rtlb7.school.nz or phone 0226100345

Open Days

St Peter's College 23 February 2021 9:30am or 1:00pm

Marist College 02 March 2021 3:00pm-6:00pm

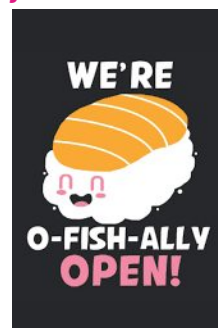
Marcellin College 4 March 2021 4:00pm-7:00pm

Baradene College 4 March 2021 6:30pm

St Mary's College 4 March 2021 2:30pm or 6:30pm

St Paul's College 4 March 2021 9:30am or 1:45pm

Sushi and Pie Days



Sushi lunch is available for you to order for your child's lunch on Fridays. Due to a Good Friday on Friday April 2nd, we will have sushi on Thursday, 1st April.



We also have Pie Days coming up on Wednesday, 10th March and Tuesday, 13th April 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

Orders are now open for the whole term. You can choose to order in advance or just week by week. If you have paid in advance, you can cancel your order and get a refund up until 8.45 on the day of the delivery. Reminders to order are posted via the [Good Shepherd School PTA Facebook Group](#). Please join this if you would like to get reminders.

We would not be able to have sushi and pie days without the help of parent volunteers. Thank you to those who have already volunteered via the Good Shepherd School PTA Facebook page. We are still looking for helpers for the following dates:

Friday 19th March (sushi)
Thursday 1st April (sushi)
Friday 9th April (sushi)

Please email Emma Chan chanemmanz@gmail.com - if you're able to help. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions around what is involved.

Give a Little

Please follow the Give a Little Page link below to help get in behind the parents of one our students



[Dan takes on the Tarawera Ultramarathon to raise support for Susie's salary](#)

Walk a Day

Walk a day in their shoes! Join a 12-hour walk around Auckland on the 6th of March to raise funds for vulnerable families in Latin America through the Catholic charity - NPH New Zealand. Find out more or donate here: www.nph-nz.org/walk

Back to school disco!



When: Friday 26th February 2021, 6pm-7.30pm

Venue: School hall

Price: \$5 per child and adult,

\$10 for two or more children and adult

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Grafton
Tel: 524 8108

Catholic School for Boys Years 7 – 13

OPEN DAY

For Year 7 Enrolments in 2022
Limited enrolments at other levels

TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2021

9:30 am or 1:00 pm

in the College Hall (main school entrance – Mountain Road)

You do not need to register.

followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys

St Peter's College provides an education in the CATHOLIC tradition by building a strong foundation in the ACADEMIC, SPORT & MUSIC areas.

The College has a dual pathway of assessment with both Cambridge International Examinations and NCEA offered at senior year levels.

The College is well served by public transport from all parts of Auckland

"ST PETER'S BUILDS OUTSTANDING MEN"

(Weather permitting, limited parking available on the top field, main entrance Mountain Road)
www.st-peters.school.nz



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day

Tuesday 3–6pm
2nd March 2021

- *Special Character at Marist College... is real, pervasive and alive. (Catholic Character Review Report)*
- *Marist College continues to be a high performing school and provides high quality education for all students. (Education Review Office Report)*
- *Outstanding academic results.*

Seek the Best Rapu i Te Pai



MARCELLIN COLLEGE

Y7 – Y9 OPEN EVENING

4th March 2021
4:00pm – 7:00pm

www.marcellin.school.nz

Educating and empowering confident young women



Baradene College of the Sacred Heart is a Catholic Girls School providing educational excellence for students in Years 7-13. Baradene is part of a global network of over 140 international colleges of the Sacred Heart.

Applications for Year 7 2022 are being accepted now and will close 3pm Friday, 19 March 2021.

Academic and Special Character Scholarships available! For enrolment information visit www.baradene.school.nz/enrol.

For an enrolment pack please contact
Felicity Lister.
E: flister@baradene.school.nz
T: 524 6019 ext 713



Baradene
College of the
SACRED HEART
www.baradene.school.nz

OPEN EVENING 2021

6.30pm Thursday 4 March

Baradene Auditorium, Gate 2
237 Victoria Avenue, Remuera, Auckland 1050

WALK A DAY IN THEIR SHOES

NPH New Zealand
Partnering Our Home, Supporting Our People





BA PRESENTS

B&T MINIBALL LEAGUES

YR5/6 MONDAYS 4:30PM TO 7PM FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 APRIL 12

Venue: Barfoot & Thompson Stadium 203 Kohimarama Road, Kohimarama

Cost: \$372 per team (7 weeks)

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/2Mgz5SP>



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AUCKLANDUNITEDFC.ORG.NZ

GRAND OPENING:
SAT 13 MARCH
10.00AM
KEITH HAY PARK

FUN FOOTBALL GAMES.
BOOTS SWAP.
ALL PLAYERS WELCOME!



CMBB PRESENTS

KURA MINIBALL LEAGUES

YR3/4, YR5/6, YR7/ TUESDAY 3:30PM TO 5:30PM
FEBRUARY 16, 23 MARCH 2, 9, 16, 30 APRIL 6 & 13

Venue: Pulman Arena, Walters Road, Takanini

Cost: \$300 per team

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3ciNto3>

Contact: info@rosehillraptors.com

