

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice, 18 February 2021

Upcoming Dates

22-26 Feb	February is Bike Month! Life Education in school
23 Feb	Sacramental Programme meeting
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
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
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

Postponements/Cancellations

The following events have been postponed or cancelled due to the recent change in COVID-19 Alert Levels:

- PTA Meeting
- Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- Leadership Assembly
- Room 6 Assembly
- PTA Disco

When possible we will attempt to reschedule big school events, although this is not always realistic in a busy school calendar. As we continue to make decisions about upcoming school events please keep a close eye on our [school website](#) calendar for any additions and changes.

Special Character

Sacramental Programme 2021

There is still time to enrol your child in the Good Shepherd Sacramental Programme for 2021. The first meeting for parents/whānau of children taking this important step in their faith journey is scheduled for next week. 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

Good Shepherd Awards

These will resume next week.

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 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 Phillipino Mass at 11.00am.

In and Around School

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their birthday in January **and** February:

January

Jessica Arceo	Albert Beneesh
Lathan Chitambo	Rashan Dias
Thomas Erickson	Levi Foskin
Silongou'a Fotofili	Morena Fuli
Elria Gomes	Ayden Kavia-Patel
Charlotte Kennerley	Jodeci Lagofaatasi
Madison McLeod	Ezra Montague
Hao Nguyen	Ashton Noel Pereira
Eva Patterson	Ramona Pearce
Madeleine Rewcastle	Mackenzie Taito
Mirabelle Were	Veronica Yu

February

Arabela Barredo	Jacob Cardoz
Angelique Custodio Wilson	Addison Davenport
Darin Dong	Dana Fa'apopo
Sanuka Hewamanage	Jonty McGivern
Nigel Pena	Lennox Prentice
Chelin Roussel	Renzo Rowe
Kharsha Selvathas	Honour Tuitama
Analise Turner-Padgett	Florence Twose

Welcome!

We extend a very warm welcome to the following students who have started with us this year:

Aaron Santander Cespedes

Rafaela Barredo

Albert Beneesh

Calum & Naomi Buddell

Irene Choi

Luca Coppell

Rasheli Dias

Johana Diljith

Aria Do

Gavin & Ryan Lin

Alicia Mathew

Eena & Esha Nidhin

Teaki Rogerson

Siaki Sundin

Naima Tuivaiti

Mirabelle Were

Veronica Yu

Sport

Term One Eden/Albert Zones Events:

Swim Zones - Tuesday 2 March (week 5)

Cricket Zones - Thursday 25 March (week 8)

Touch Zones - Tuesday 13 April (week 11)

Save Day - Thursday 15 April (week 11)

We will need parent help with all of these events.

Notices will come home with the children who have been selected for these events.

Please email Heather McLeod on:

hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz if you can help in any way.

Information for Whānau

Health and Safety Reminders for Alert Level 2

Thank you for your cooperation at drop-off and pick up times during Alert Level 2. It has been hard for our parents to have to stay outside the school gates but you have all been so understanding. On the positive side, the situation has given us the opportunity to encourage our children's self-management, one of the Key Competencies in our curriculum. It has been wonderful to see the independence of even our new five year olds making their own way to their classroom.

- Keep your child/children home if they are sick and inform the office straightaway that they are not coming in

- Drop children off at the school gate - they will be welcomed into school by a staff member
- No adults will be allowed in the school gates other than one adult accompanying a new entrant
- Adults keep your 2m distance from each other while waiting for your children
- Send your child to school with a full, **named** water bottle
- Entry into the school office will be on a 'one out, one in' basis
- Email the school office if you would like to book your child/children into OSCA

Please refer to the [Good Shepherd School Plan for Alert Level 2](#)

School Pool Closed After Hours

The school pool will be closed outside of school hours while the school is in Alert Level 2.

WhatsApp

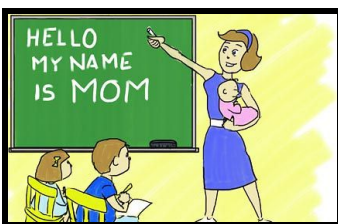
Great to see a huge uptake of whānau WhatsApp in all classrooms this week, especially with our unexpected disruption.



Already parents have found it a good way to support each other and their children. To avoid confusion, remember to leave your group from last year. If you missed your classroom invitation email mdyer@goodshepherd.school.nz.

Lockdown Pics

Did anyone take any good home learning/activity photos during our (thankfully brief) lockdown this week. Email



mdyer@goodshepherd.school.nz if you are happy for them to be shared. Thank you.

Open Days

[St Peter's College](#) 09 March 2021 9:30am or 1:00pm (note this is a change of date)


[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



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE
 Mountain Road, Epsom
 Tel: 524 8108
 Catholic School for Boys Years 7 – 13

CHANGE OF DATE
TUESDAY 9th MARCH 2021

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


PLAY JUNIOR RUGBY



Mt Roskill REC JUNIOR RUGBY




RIPPER RUGBY is the non-contact version of RUGBY, no tackling, just ripping a Velcro tag from the opposition's belt-line. It's the perfect introduction to RUGBY for 3 to 7 year olds.
UNDERS'5 grade will be played at 4.30pm Fridays at Fearon Park.



Grades Ripper Rugby for Under 5s to Under 7s. Under 6s & Under 7s and all Tackle Rugby from Under 8s to Under 13s and Girls Teams, on Saturdays

For Registration or general information contact;
 Tracey Gilling 020 416 11033 or Tracey@westview.co.nz



Facebook: [Mount Roskill Junior Rugby](#)



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.*



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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



ST MARY'S COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Thursday 4 March 2021
Commencing 2.30pm & 6.30pm
in the Paul Keane Gymnasium

11 New Street, Auckland
www.stmaryak.school.nz

Please check the website for the most up-to-date information

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2022

Enrolments are open for Year 7 students and a small number of places for girls in other levels

St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions

For more information see our website
www.stmaryak.school.nz



CLOSING DATE FOR 2022 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS
Thursday 18 March 2021

Join our Mercy family
21st Century Woman of Mercy




COME PLAY FOOTBALL



REGISTER NOW
AUCKLANDUNITEDFC.ORG.NZ

GRAND OPENING:
SAT 13 MARCH
10.00AM
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