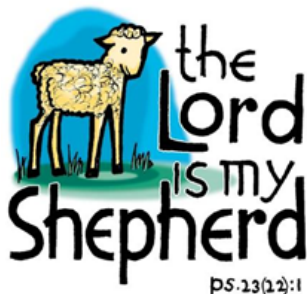


# Good Shepherd School



Update Notice, 13 May 2021

## Upcoming Dates

10-14 May	Sign Language Week
16 May	Confirmation Session 2
18 May	PTA Meeting
23 May	Pentecost Sunday - Confirmation
24-28 May	Samoa Language Week
25 May	Eden/Albert Football Zones
25 May	Board of Trustees Meeting
3 June	GSS Cross Country
4 June	Teacher Only Day
7 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
8 June	Gymnastics Festival
9 June	Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting
13 June	First Holy Communion Session 1
20 June	First Holy Communion Session 2
22 June	Eden/Albert Cross Country
27 June	First Holy Communion Session 3
29 June	Board of Trustees Meeting
2 July	Matariki
2 July	Auckland Girls' Chess Competition
4 July	First Holy Communion
5-9 July	Production Week
9 July	Reports Home
9 July	Term 2 Ends
26 July	Term 3 Begins

*Please note that some of these dates may change*

## Special Character Good Shepherd Awards



*Alicia McKinnon for living out the Good Shepherd Way  
Lewis Mann for always showing positive enthusiasm*

## 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.

## Sport

### Term 2 Events:

Eden/Albert Football Zones - Tuesday 25 May (wk 4)  
**Save Day - Thursday 27 May**

### GSS School Cross Country-Thursday 3 June(wk 5)

On Monday your child brought home a notice about the school cross country. We need some parent volunteers to be marshals at this event.

For health and safety reasons, we are unable to run the event without marshals being placed around the course. If you are able to help out with this, please email Heather McLeod on [hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz)

**Tri-Star Gymnastics Festival - Tuesday 8 June (wk 6)**

**Eden/Albert Cross Country Zones - Tuesday 22 June (wk 8)**

If you are able to help out at any of these events please email Heather McLeod on: [hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz)

## Library

### Library Reading Challenge

Good Shepherd School is participating in the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, which is being run in conjunction with the 2021 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.

## Information for Whānau

### Moosie Magic \$2!

We will be continuing to sell Moosies every Friday throughout the term. Great bribe for good behaviour...!!



### Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an OSCA assistant during the hours we provide this service at Good Shepherd School: 2:30pm-4.30pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please contact Alex Vergis or Jane Hahn.

### Uniform

Due to COVID-19 we are experiencing delays in shipments of uniforms coming into New Zealand. Coupled with a high demand at this time of year we are facing a shortage in supply of some uniform items, particularly winter long sleeve polo shirts. Our uniform suppliers have been unable to confirm availability due to fabric supply issues. As a result we are also unable to confirm when uniform items will again be in stock. We know this is concerning and we apologise for any inconvenience. We are trying our best to get our stock in as soon as we can.

Currently, we have no stock of the long sleeve polos and size 10 culottes.

Meanwhile, please continue wearing the summer uniform and we will let you know when we have a solution.

### School Dues

School account statements were emailed on Monday 9th May for families who have amounts remaining on their account. If you have any enquiries about your account please email [accounts@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:accounts@goodshepherd.school.nz).

A reminder that every family has a responsibility to do their very best to pay their Attendance Dues.

Thank you to those families who have paid their 2021 account in full or who are making regular payments. If you have not made any payment for term 1 please take some immediate action, either by paying some or all of term 1's fees, or coming to see me to make some arrangement.

Jane Hahn

### Pie Day

#### IMPORTANT



Change of dates for upcoming Pie Day - Our upcoming Pie Day has been moved from Tuesday 25th May to **Wednesday 26th May**. Orders are open now on Kindo and will close at 11 am on Tuesday 25th. If you do not have a Kindo account, please register by going to the Kindo website

<https://shop.taql.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml>

We are looking for a volunteer to help with our Pie Days on Wednesday 26th May and Tuesday 6th July. This is a very fast and straightforward job. Please email Emma Chan [chanemmanz@gmail.com](mailto:chanemmanz@gmail.com) if you're able to help.

### Boxes

If you have any spare large boxes at home and wouldn't mind donating them to the school fair please bring them to the school office. It would also be appreciated if they were already broken down to make them easier to collect and store.

Collection of 2nd hand items and clothing donations for the school fair will begin in the first week of term 3 (week starting 26 July).

### GSS PTA Meeting

The Next PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 18 May at 7:30pm.

Come along to find out what our parents and caregivers do within the PTA, meet others and enjoy some refreshments and nibbles.

Reminder – as a parent you automatically become a member of the PTA. If you want to contribute to the proceedings – just come along!

Make sure you receive all PTA information and updates, including meeting minutes, agendas and the PTA Principal's Report. Send an email to the PTA secretary Sophie Burberry at

[nzgoodshepherdpta@gmail.com](mailto:nzgoodshepherdpta@gmail.com) to let her know to add you to the email mailing list.

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