

Good Shepherd School



Special Character Good Shepherd Awards



Update Notice, 10 June 2021

Upcoming Dates

13 June	First Holy Communion Session 1
15 June	PTA Meeting
20 June	First Holy Communion Session 2
22 June	Eden/Albert Cross Country
22 June	Interschool Chess Championship
24 June	School Council Bake Sale
27 June	First Holy Communion Session 3
29 June	Board of Trustees Meeting
1 July	Choir Rehearsal at Pt Chevalier School
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

The following 2022 term dates were approved at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees:

Term	Start	Finish
1	Tuesday 1 February	Thursday 14 April
2	Monday 2 May	Friday 8 July
3	Monday 25 July	Friday 30 Sept
4	Monday 17 October	Thursday 15 Dec

*Isabella Carlin-Shadbolt putting a lot of effort in and trying hard in everything she attempts
Lucia Hodgson having a really positive attitude towards her learning*

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.

Please Keep in Your Prayers....

We ask for God's blessing on all those members of our community who are suffering illness or loss in their families at this time. Please keep them in your prayers.

In and Around School

Support Staff Week

We are very lucky at Good Shepherd School to have a wonderful team of support staff, who each have a unique role to play in supporting our tamariki in their wellbeing and learning. This week we take some time out to acknowledge their contribution and to thank them for everything they do. Unfortunately the photo below is not the whole team but we thank all of you - Sharyn, Alex, Zdenka, Olesya, Rita, Rachel, Tina, Jessy, and Chelsea!



Cultural

Last week we celebrated Samoan culture. Big fa'afetai to Miss Evans and to Viela, Mackenzie and Naima for the popular lunchtime activities and even some dancing for our entertainment! 🇳🇵



The Good Shepherd School Council Baking and Mufti (BAM) Sale

When? Thursday 24 June at morning tea (for the bake sale)

This year our School Council is raising money for:
Endangered animals

Kids in need

A seat for our whānau outside the school administration area

We would like your help to bake some goodies for us to sell - please bring into the meeting room the morning of the sale.

Please give your children a gold coin for our mufti day and some money to buy a treat at morning tea time.

Thank you.

Adam - Chairperson

Cicely - Vice-chairperson

Felicia - Secretary

Sport

Tri-Star Gymnastics Festival - Tuesday 8 June

Congratulations to the nine girls who represented Good Shepherd School at the Tri-Star gymnastics festival on Tuesday. They had a great time and achieved fantastic results. A big thank you to Mairead, Tracey and Tracy who helped out with transport and supervision.





Term 2 Events:

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

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

Running Group

The GSS running group will be starting up again at 8:00am Thursdays from 10 June. The group is open to Years 3-6 and we will need help from one to two parents/caregivers each week - you don't have to run but you're welcome to! There will be a mix of fun running drills/sprinting and longer distances. If you would like to join add yourself to the WhatsApp group via this link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ck7ATDQp5HZJPDOoVmlNOX>

If you have any questions please contact Mairead Woods 0293551020

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

Welcome to the OSCA team

We welcome Jessy Saldanha to our OSCA team. Jessy will be helping to provide this valuable service to our community in her role as OSCA assistant.

School Organisation for Terms 3 and 4

Good Shepherd School has had an increase in the number of new entrants this year and we are lucky enough to have the classroom space to accommodate these increased numbers.

From the beginning of term 3, the current Room 1 class, students and teachers, will move to Room 9. New entrants will then be able to continue to start their schooling at Good Shepherd in the Room 1 and 2 area. Please talk to Mrs McLeod or Mrs Hahn if you have any questions.

Enrolment Information

Thank you to all our families who have made sure that siblings of current students are enrolled well ahead of their fifth birthday. We also appreciate you spreading the good word about Good Shepherd School amongst your friends and whānau.

The Golden Rules for everyone at Alert Level 1

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to severely impact many countries, we include some reminders to ensure we do not become complacent in New Zealand:

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to school. Don't socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline and make sure you get tested.
3. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
4. Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
5. If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately.
6. If you're concerned about your wellbeing, or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.
7. Schools help people keep track of their movements by displaying the Ministry of Health QR Code for contact tracing. If you have the NZ COVID Tracer app we have a QR code for GSS at the front door of the

office. It is advised that you use this if you come on site.

8. Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and schools should be prepared to act fast to step up Alert Levels if we have to.
9. People will have had different experiences over the last year. Whatever you're feeling - it's okay. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself.

Tissues

The winter season always means that tissues are a necessity in the classroom. Classrooms do have tissues to use however, if any families are able to send their child to school with a box of tissues for their classroom, it would be really appreciated. Thank you!



that day to hold a concert to raise funds for the people of India where the Coronavirus has caused such devastation.

The concert will be presented at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 118 Church St. Otahuhu at 2pm, by the Otahuhu Catholic parish and school communities.



SAVE THE DATE

CONCERT FOR INDIA

RAISING FUNDS FOR COVID AFFECTED INDIA



20th JUNE 2021 at 2pm

Venue: St Joseph Catholic Church

118 Church Street, Otahuhu.



ENTRY BY DONATION



Sunday 20th June this year has been named by the Catholic Church in New Zealand as a *Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees*. It is fitting therefore on

Quiz Night Tickets

\$30 per person/Tables of 8
Tickets available now on kindo
or with cash from the school office

Starts 7pm School Hall



Order your pizza now
through kindo

\$15 or \$20 for gluten free



Don't forget to bring your
platter for your table

Prize for Best Platter

HOW TO BUY:

1. Ticket sales & pizza orders for the Quiz Night are available via Kindo
2. Link on the GSS website .."Sushi Ordering"
3. Log into your account as usual or set up a new account
4. Choose Quiz Night from the options
5. Select the number of quiz tickets you require
6. Select your delicious Stumpys Pizza - \$15 each or \$20 for gluten free
7. Pay as usual from Kindo account



Some of our Silent Auction items



Free Mufti Day for a Class
Thank you Mrs Hahn



\$1000 for event hire
Thank you Anthony at The Main Event



Fancy a 3 night stay at a Waihi Bach?
Thank you Andre and Cheryl Realty Ltd



\$100 voucher
Thank you Cazador



Family Passes
Thank you Stardome & Clip n Climb



Free tuition for full term
Thank you Number Works 'n' words



Hampers
Thank you Mt Roskill New World



world wide knit in public day 21



everyone welcome

CROCHET OR KNIT ON A MOTAT TRAM WITH BUNTING





12 june 2021
from 10am
MOTAT
805 Great North Rd
Western Springs

Tram rides free but normal MOTAT fees apply







