

Good Shepherd School



Sacramental Programme 2022

Good Shepherd School and Parish have enrolment forms available for the Sacramental Programme in 2022. All children who have been baptized and are 8 years old and above are eligible. A copy of their baptism certificate is required. [Enrolment forms](#) are available at the Parish Office or Good Shepherd School office.

Enrolments close – Tuesday 15th February 2022

Further enquiries to:

Parish office – office@balmoralcatholic.org

Jane Hahn – principal@goodshepherd.school.nz

Peyton Evans – pevans@goodshepherd.school.nz

Update Newsletter 10 Hui-tanguru/February 2022

Upcoming Dates

22 February	Sacramental -Reconciliation	Parents	Meeting
01 March	Shrove Tuesday		
02 March	Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30am & 7pm		
11 May	Sacramental -Confirmation	Parents	Meeting
08 June	Sacramental Parents Meeting - First Holy Communion		

2022 Term Dates

Term One: 1 February - 14 April
Term Two: 02 May - 8 July
Term Three: 25 July - 30 September
Term Four: 17 October - 15 December

Special Character

Good Shepherd Parish News

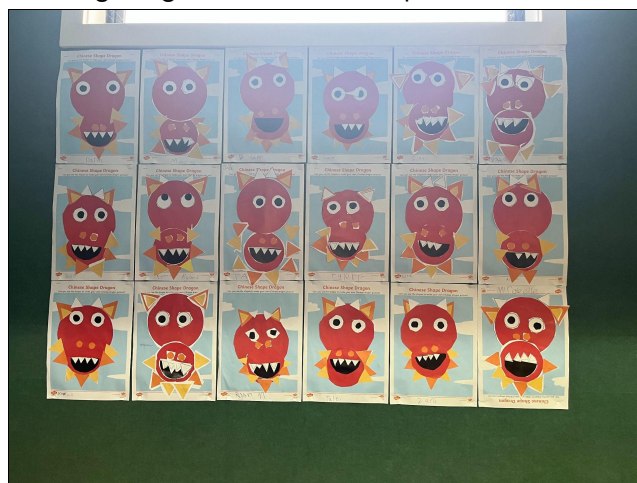
Masses at Good Shepherd Church are continuing under the Red Light Setting. These take place at 9.30am from Tuesday to Saturday, Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm and Sunday Mass at 9.30am. Numbers will be limited to 100 inside (plus 'workers') and the My Vaccine Pass is required. There is an extra Mass on Friday night at 6pm to the end of February.

The 2pm Sunday Mass on Shine TV recommenced on February 6.

In and Around School

Room 3 & 4

We had a fantastic first week back at school last week. It has been so lovely to see everyone again and reconnect with each other. We are all really looking forward to 2022!!! Last week in Room 3 & 4 we celebrated Chinese New Year. We made these amazing dragons out of 2D shapes.



We also had lots of fun working out which animal we were, in the Chinese zodiac calendar. This year is the year of the tiger!!!

In maths, we are learning about statistics and statistical investigations. We are keeping a close eye on the medal table at the winter olympics. Each group is completing a tally chart of the medals won by a particular country. We are looking at the different ways we can display this data and information.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Welcome to another year of books with Scholastic Book Club! This term we are again offering parents and families the opportunity to purchase books from the Lucky Book Club. Issue 1 will be sent home with your child this week.



If you want to order please do so directly through the Scholastic online website LOOP.

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

Any orders will be delivered to your child's classroom. Every order earns 20% back in rewards for our school.

Sport

Unfortunately the GSS Y3-6 Swimming Carnival will not be going ahead this year due to current restrictions put in place under Red setting. This is in

regards to the number of people who can be in the facility at one time.

Westwave settings for Red level:

Gathering limits (100 people) doesn't apply to schools when on school grounds, **but still applies in our center.** Therefore we need to abide by the gathering and/or public facility restrictions.

So unfortunately under the RED level of the CPF- we have a maximum capacity for events of no more than **100 people.**

At this stage we don't know how long we will stay in Red level, so it's very difficult to plan ahead for sporting events. Sporting event postponements and cancellations will be updated in the newsletter regularly.

If events can't happen when planned, they will have to be canceled, as our sporting calendar is very full throughout the year.

All Eden/Albert zones events will not be going ahead under the Red level this term, including swimming, cricket and touch.

We are lucky to be able to continue with our swimming programme in our school pool this term.

Information for Whānau

Procedure for dealing with concerns and complaints at Good Shepherd School

We value our community culture at Good Shepherd School. When dealing with any concerns and complaints that may arise, we keep at the forefront, our core values of care, respect and honesty. If you have an issue, please follow this [link](#) which can guide you in how to proceed in order to resolve it with us.

Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

If you, or anyone you know, are considering enrolling your child at Good Shepherd, please contact the school office as soon as possible on admin@goodshepherd.school.nz.

As always we appreciate your recommendations of our school to friends and whānau.

A Message from the Government

Help to get food

We've had feedback from Tāmaki Makaurau that some families are struggling with basics, such as access to food. There are a range of support services available, please see below.

[Please take a look at this fact sheet](#) with information and contact details for the many ways of getting food and other essential items.

It covers:

- food delivery
- what people can do if they can't get food delivered
- staying safe when getting food delivered
- financial help to buy food
- foodbanks.

Please note, we're aware some food banks have been experiencing high demand. If there is a need for financial help to buy food, [Work and Income](#) may be able to help.

The Ministry of Social Development has information about how they can assist communities with essential costs. MSD encourages people to check what they're eligible for via this website [Check what you might get \(msd.govt.nz\)](#)

Attendance Dues Support for Parents and Caregivers facing Financial Difficulties due to the current Covid-19 Lockdown

Attendance dues support is available to assist parents and caregivers facing financial difficulties.

Details on how to access this support is available on the Catholic Diocese of Auckland website. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

or please contact Carol Krebs CarolK@cda.org.nz

Good Shepherd School Uniform

Good Shepherd has made the transition to a new school uniform provider. Elizabeth Michael Uniforms have taken over the manufacture and supply of our school uniform. Uniform can be purchased from their shop in Bond St, Newton and through their on-line web portal. www.elizabethmichael.co.nz
Use School Code: GS221

2023 Enrolment Information

[St Peter's College](#) applications Close 01 April 2022

[Baradene College](#) Open Evening 3 March 2022

6:30pm

[Marist College](#)

[Marcellin College](#)

[St Mary's College](#)

[St Paul's College](#)

Kindo

KINDO SCHOOL SHOP UPGRADE

Our Kindo School shop has been upgraded!

Your child's room number will automatically be updated, so you don't have to worry about selecting the right room number.

If you [already have a myKindo or ezlunch account](#), you can [log in here](#).

If you are using a different email address than the school has on file for you, you may need to link your students.

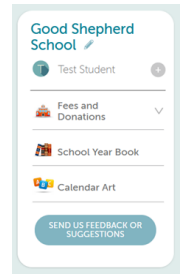
New users can create an account by [clicking here](#).

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL UNIFORMS

With Auckland schools reopening you can now come into the Elizabeth Michael Bond Street shop to organise your child's Good Shepherd uniform!

Shop safely with covid protocols in place.

You can also shop online 24/7. Simply visit www.elizabethmichael.co.nz and register for Good Shepherd School by entering the school code **GS221**. We can courier to you or you can select pick up from our Bond St store.

Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm

Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

Sat 9.00am - 12 noon *

BACK TO SCHOOL - SATURDAY OPENING HOURS

*Extended Saturday hours from 4 Dec 2021 to 12 Feb 2022 are as follows:

Saturday 4, 11, 18 Dec 2021 9.00am-3.00pm

Saturday 8, 15, 22, 29 Jan 2022 9.00am-3.00pm

Saturday 5, 12 Feb 2021 9.00am-3.00pm

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