

Good Shepherd School



Update Newsletter 10 Poutū-te-rangi/March 2022

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

From the Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Resources in times of COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights) The diocese has a page dedicated to the key information for places of worship at this time

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/covid-protection-framework/>

A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast **Sunday Mass**. It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>

It is also broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Daily Reflections during Lent Sign up for daily reflections for Lent at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

Who is our New Bishop? Check out the diocesan YouTube channel for videos that will let us learn a little more about our new Bishop, Steve Lowe: <https://www.youtube.com/aucklandcatholic>

Good Shepherd Awards



Gavin Lin - You show care and respect for yourself, your work and those around you.

Rasheli Dias - You care for others, work really hard and try your best in everything.

From NZ Catholic

Digital link to the latest issue:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/e7fba446-52c8-4585-aa31-2a70f63285eb>



In and Around School

Room Nine Reminisces

Room 9 students have been recording their awesome camp experiences by writing poems based on their five senses! Check out Sabine's example below and visit our [HIGHLIGHTS](#) website for more poems and other great photos.. We guarantee you will feel as if you were right there with us... While you're there, have a look at the new content from Room 7 and other classrooms as well!

My **AWESOME** Camp by Sabine

I saw **mortified** children climb their way down the abseiling 'Wall of Nightmares'.

I smell the **crispy, hot and scrumptious** bacon as it danced its way into people's mouths.

I felt the **golden** sand on the beach while it crawled its way up my feet.

I heard the crashing waves of the ocean forming into **bubbles** and foam as it got closer to the shore.

I tasted the **soft and chewy** hashbrowns as well as the fantastic scrambled eggs on the side.



Sport

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

COVID-19 Update

From 11.59pm Friday 11 March the isolation period for COVID-19 cases and their household contacts will be reduced from 10 to 7 days. Household Contacts will need to have a rapid antigen test at day 3 and day 7 of their isolation period. If they become symptomatic they should also get a test,

and if the result is positive, they are required to isolate for seven days from that point.

Please note that **Day 0** is the day of the positive test, or the day symptoms first appeared.

If a person is isolating and still has symptoms after 7 days, they are advised to stay home until 24 hours after symptoms resolve.

The government urges everyone to make sure they report their rapid antigen test result on My Covid Record, even if it is negative, so they can understand transmission within households and how the outbreak is spreading through communities.

Reporting COVID-19 RAT results

To report RAT results for children under 12 years old Call: 0800 222 478 and choose option 3

[covid19.govt.nz report your RAT results](https://covid19.govt.nz/report-your-rat-results)

If you know any whānau who need extra support while they are self-isolating because of COVID-19, Work and Income may be able to help.

[Visit the Work and Income website and use their online form to let them know how they can help.](#)

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 \(msd.govt.nz\)](#)

Modern School of Music

Unfortunately the Modern School of Music Teacher, Rachel Smith is currently in isolation and so will not be taking music lessons for the duration. Once she is out of isolation, scheduled music lessons with her will resume.

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. It 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 Day 3 March 2022

Bookings required. Applications close 18 March 2022

[Marist College](#) Online Open Evening 22 March 2022 - Click [Flyer](#) for details

[Marcellin College](#)

[St Mary's College](#) Virtual Welcome March 14 7PM
Visit www.stmaryak.school.nz/enrolment/enrolments
Applications Close 24 March 2022

[St Paul's College](#)

[Sacred Heart College](#) Register to attend Online Open Day [here](#). Applications Close 13 April 2022

ST MARY'S COLLEGE
Enrolments for St Mary's College are now OPEN for 2023

A virtual welcome to St. Mary's College will be held on **Monday 14 March at 7.00pm**.
Please go to our website www.stmaryak.school.nz/enrolment/enrolments
for the link and more information about the enrolment process.
Enrolments close **Thursday 24 March 2022**

St Mary's College is a Catholic Year 7-13 School for Girls - join our Mercy family
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MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Online Open Evening
Tuesday 22nd March 2022, 7pm

Online Enrolment Presentation held via zoom webinar.
Please see our website for details and links.

www.maristcollege.school.nz



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Epsom
Tel: 524 8108



Catholic School for Boys
In the Edmund Rice Tradition
Years 7 – 13

Enrolments for 2023 Close
**Friday 1st April 2022 at
4.00pm**

*Applications for Enrolment in 2023 are welcome for Year 7.
A limited number of vacancies are available for Years 8-13.*

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

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

Application Forms are available from our website:
www.st-peters.school.nz

Contact Details:
Lisa Duffy, Enrolment Office
Ph: 524 8108 x 7323
email: enrolments@st-peters.school.nz
No late applications will be accepted.

ST PETER'S BUILDS OUTSTANDING MEN



Sacred Heart College
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Enrolment Applications Now Open

Applications for Year 7 and Year 9, 2023 are
now open and we welcome your interest.

A Sacred Heart education provides a foundation of faith and
an aspiration to succeed at the highest level in personal and
professional life. Places are available in Years 7 and 9 in 2023,
boarding available from Year. Applications close **13 April 2022**.

Applications are prioritised in accordance with our Enrolment
Scheme. Scholarships are available.

For further information and to apply visit our website
www.sacredheart.school.nz

Enrolments | Ph (09) 529 3660 extn 714
Email: enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz
250 West Tamaki Rd, Glendowie, Auckland

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THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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**Vaccine passports required for all players aged
over 12 years + 3 months*



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