

# Update...



*Te Kura o Heparā Pai*

*Care Manaakitanga  
Respect Whakaute  
Honesty Pono*

**12 Haratua/May 2022**

## Upcoming Dates

9-13 May	Road Safety Week
13 May	Wear Yellow for Road Safety Day
11 May	Whānau Confirmation meeting
16-20 May	Bullying Free NZ Week
18 May	PTA Meeting
19 May	St Joseph's Day celebration
20 May	Pink Shirt Day
24 May	Eden/Albert football zones (tbc)
24 May	BOT meeting
26 May	Eden/Albert football zones (save day)
27 May	Assembly: Room 3/4
29 May	Ascension Sunday
30 May-3 June	Samoa Language Week
30 May-3 June	Christian Unity Week
1 June	Pie day
2 June	GSS Cross Country
3 June	Teacher Only Day - school closed
5 June	Pentecost Sunday
6 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
8 June	Whānau First Holy Communion mtg
10 June	Assembly: Room 6
21 June	Eden/Albert Cross Country zones
24 June	Matariki holiday - school closed
28 June	BOT meeting
4-8 July	Book Week
8 July	Term 2 ends
25 July	Term 3 begins
7 August	Feast of St Mary MacKillop
19 August	Teacher Only Day - school closed
30 September	Term 3 ends

17 October  
24 October  
15 December

Term 4 begins  
Labour Day holiday  
Term 4 ends

*Please note that some of these dates may change*

## Good Shepherd Awards



*Isabel Hagemeister - You are a kind and gentle class member.*

*Na'ima Tuivaiti - You are empathetic and respectful to adults and students.*

## From NZ Catholic

Link to the latest issue:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/a7fa5f65-1699-44e7-9334-9dd35f940bc1>

Some headlines for this issue: NZ canon lawyer calls for more laity in Church governance. Dame Lyndsay Freer retires from Church media role. Cardinal Dew quizzed on radio at Easter. Northland author of book on priests suffers devastating property fire.

## In and Around School

### Birthdays

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthdays in May:

Calum Buddell  
Dominic Carter  
Luke Butcher  
Jamie Dixon-McIver  
Ethan Gomes  
Ida Greenhough  
Willem Greenhough  
August Gullery  
Grace Hannay  
Lucia Hodgson  
Kia Joseph  
Benjamin Maddox  
Jane Matar



Ryan Menezes  
Manny Puyat  
Josephine Spencer  
Jessica St Clair

## Sport

### Term 2 sporting events are:

Week 4 (Tuesday 24 May) - Eden/Albert Football zones

Week 5 (Thursday 2 June) - GSS school cross country

Week 8 (Tuesday 21 June) - Eden/Albert Cross country zones

If any parents are able to help out with football coaching and training please contact Heather McLeod on: [hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz)

We need parents who are able to help coach, referee and transport children for the football zones.

### **GSS Cross Country Training:**

All children need to bring their running shoes for cross country training, and Connolly will need to bring their PE gear as well (Sheridan may also bring a change of clothes). Connolly will train Monday to Friday each week before morning tea, Sheridan will train Monday to Thursday each week after morning tea, until the school cross country.



Our main aim is to improve fitness, which in turn, will have a positive impact on learning. This is particularly important currently, as we work to overcome some of the after effects of extended lockdown. Preparation for our wonderful school cross country is a bonus.

### **Playing on the Field:**

Children need to wear a change of clothes to play on the field during terms 2 and 3. No school uniform or school shoes are permitted on the field.

### **Football Boots**

Good Shepherd has an amazing Soccer team participating in the Eden/Albert Football zones and would appreciate any football boots that are no longer being used. All donations would be welcomed with gratitude. Please drop off to the school office.

## **St Joseph's Day Tabloids**

Good Shepherd School will be celebrating St Joseph's Day on Thursday 19 May, with whole school house tabloid sports. Children are to come to school wearing appropriate sports clothes (preferably in their house colours). They won't need their school uniform that day.

## **Road Safety Awareness Week**

We are celebrating Road Safety awareness week with lots of fun activities for the children during the school week. Tomorrow, Friday the 13th we will have a 'Go Yellow' day to support road safety week and raise awareness around the importance of being visible. The children are asked to wear something yellow to school tomorrow.

## **Room 5**

It has been a busy week in Room 5. We have been making posters for our classroom for Road Safety Week. We have also been practising our New Zealand Sign Language as it is also New Zealand Sign Language Week. We have learned the song "Jesus Loves Me" in sign language and are working on learning the National Anthem.



## **Information for Whānau**

**Please Fill Out the Form for our GSS PTA and Join Your Classroom WhatsApp Group**



You may have heard about the PTA at GSS. Over the years, we have raised funds and provided great resources to support our children's learning and wellbeing, including digital devices, playground equipment, library resources and sports equipment. Just as importantly, we have provided an opportunity for parents and whānau to get to know others in the community, forge lasting

friendships, learn more about everyday life in the school and of course, have a lot of fun along the way.

There are so many ways that you can get involved with our PTA, even without having to make a big commitment or attend regular meetings. Please fill in the form below to let us know how you can help, and sign up for our popular WhatsApp groups at the same time.

<https://forms.gle/a2hZqYxt1fLm29vRA>

### **PTA Meeting**

You are all warmly invited to the next PTA meeting:  
**WEDNESDAY 18 MAY, 7.30pm in the Staff Room**

### **Bullying Free NZ Week: Good Shepherd School Bullying Prevention and Response Procedures**

Next week is Bullying Free NZ Week. The prevention of bullying in schools and how schools respond to reported cases of bullying are areas that are of interest and concern to everybody in our country. We are fortunate to have 'The Good Shepherd Way', with the emphasis on the school values of **respect, care and honesty**, to help us make our school a respectful and inclusive environment, but it is important that we continue to work together to ensure that our school is a model of best practice in bullying prevention and response. This is a shared responsibility where students, staff, parents, whānau and other members of the community all work towards the same goal. The first step is to ensure we have a shared understanding of what 'bullying' is, and the definition we have shared with our community in the past is:

***Bullying behaviour is not an individual action. Our school community agrees that:***

- ***Bullying is deliberate***
- ***Bullying involves a power imbalance***
- ***Bullying has an element of repetition***
- ***Bullying is harmful.***

***Bullying behaviours can be physical, verbal, or social, and can take place in the physical world or digitally.***

***Bullying is not an individual action. It involves up to three parties: initiators (those doing the***

***bullying), targets (those being bullied) and often bystanders (those who witness the bullying).***

Our response procedures are very clear and are available on our school website. As always, we are open to feedback on this definition, or any other part of the procedures, from anyone in our community.

### **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](mailto:admin@goodshepherd.school.nz).

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

### **Good Shepherd OSCA**

Our before and after school care programme is an important service to our school community and every care is taken to guard children's safety and wellbeing while they are at OSCA. It is very important that we are notified if there is a change in the nominated person picking up your child. This means that children will not be released to anyone other than the person or people nominated on our records unless contact has been made by that person to advise a change. A couple of extra reminders:

- Please fill in all forms for OSCA accurately and keep us up to date with changing medical conditions for your child
- An adult toilet is available in the OSCA area if you need it - please do not use the children's toilets

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest, or Auckland Common Fund Ltd at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland on 09-360-3069 for further information.

Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

## Good Shepherd School Uniform

The children should now be wearing their winter school uniforms. Uniforms are purchased through Elizabeth Michael Uniforms (see notice below) although we do keep a supply of second hand uniforms for purchase at the school. Can we please give special attention to footwear over the winter months? The uniform shoes are black, worn with black knee high socks. As we approach winter and the colder weather, we strongly recommend that children wear the school uniform jumper and there is also a school jacket available. A warm singlet could also be useful. Please name all uniform items.

Finally, children are asked to bring in a change of clothes if they want to play on the field as it quickly becomes very muddy.

# 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](http://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

## ElizabethMichael UNIFORMS

4 Bond Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland 1021  
P. 09 358 1680 • [uniforms@elizabethmichael.co.nz](mailto:uniforms@elizabethmichael.co.nz) • [www.elizabethmichael.co.nz](http://www.elizabethmichael.co.nz)

## Sushi and Pie days

Sushi is now available to order for lunch on Fridays. Orders are taken online only via [Kindo](#). If you do not have a Kindo account, it is quick and easy to set one up by clicking Join Up. Please check your child's classroom number. Sushi orders close at 8.45 on Friday mornings. You can order in advance for multiple weeks and you can also cancel your order through your account before 8.45 on a Friday morning.

Pie orders are now open on Kindo for Wednesday June 1st, and will close at 6pm on Monday 30th May. The second pie day in the term is on Tuesday July 5th. We need a parent volunteer to collect the pies from Dough Boys on Dominion Rd on Tuesday the 5th July. If you're able to help please contact Emma Chan [chanemmanz@gmail.com](mailto:chanemmanz@gmail.com).

## Music Programme for Term 2

St Peter's Primary School Music Programme will proceed in Term 2. Registrations can be found in the link below.

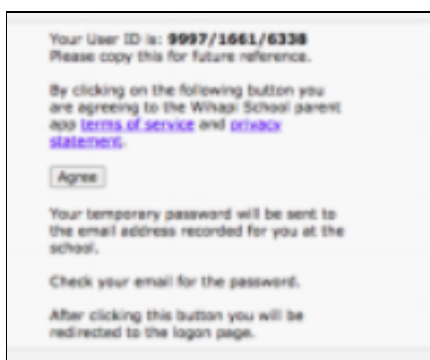
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFfcKkGQFGYS9btTyFTZnv47urmy\\_BDnUe9qDZV6tVINFRag/closedform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFfcKkGQFGYS9btTyFTZnv47urmy_BDnUe9qDZV6tVINFRag/closedform)

## Good Shepherd School App

Good Shepherd has a new school app called @school. We are still at the setting up stage for the app, however you can now download the app via Google Play or the Apple App store.

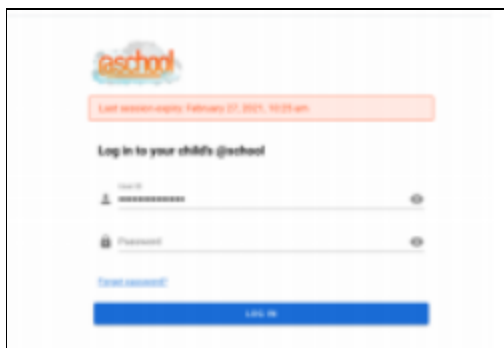


An email will be sent to you with your login information over the next week.



When it arrives, **make a note of your User ID including forward slashes.**

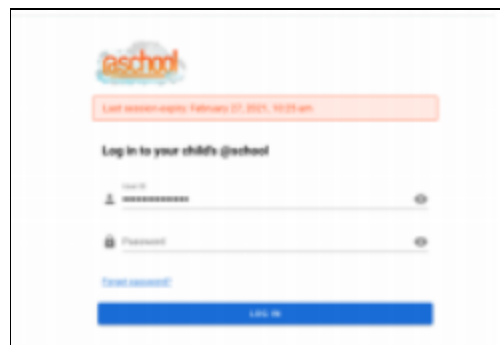
Then **click on the link contained in the email** and it will take you to a page that looks like this.



Shortly after you will be sent another email with your Temporary Password. **Make a note or copy the temporary password.**



**Return to the @school Mobile login screen and paste the temporary password.**



**Click on the blue 'Log In' button**  
**Click the 'Agree' button.**

If you do not receive an email over the next week, please check your junk box.

*If you still have not received the email please see the office.*

You will be directed to this login page.

You can change your password once inside the app by accessing the 'Settings' icon.

