

Update...



Te Kura o Heparā Pai

*Care Manaakitanga
Respect Whakautē
Honesty Pono*

26 Haratua/May 2022

Upcoming Dates

27 May	Assembly: Room 3/4
29 May	Ascension Sunday
29 May	Sacrament of Confirmation
30 May-3 June	Samoan 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	Term 4 begins
24 October	Labour Day holiday
15 December	Term 4 ends

Please note that some of these dates may change

Good Shepherd Awards



Gemma Su - You have been demonstrating confidence and resilience when faced with challenges.

Louie Rooke - You are kind and helpful to others in need.

Bishop Michael Gielen's Visit

This week we had a surprise visit from Bishop Michael Gielen at our whole school prayer on Monday morning. It was lovely to welcome Bishop Michael to Good Shepherd and to congratulate him on his recent appointment by Pope Francis as the new Bishop of Christchurch.



In and Around School

Garden Club Produce Sale

Tomorrow afternoon the Garden Club will be selling some produce from our school gardens. If you have any excess produce to donate from your garden, please bring it in to help them out.



Meet the Teacher

Part two of the series on GSS staff by Heather Rewcastle, journalist.

	Home town: Mataura, Southland	Eight years at GSS
	Children: Madison/Maddie 10yrs Sienna 11yrs	Pets: Ollie dog Rusty cat
	Position in GSS: Head of junior school and Sports.	Fun fact: She has travelled to 30+ countries
	Favourite movie: Grease	



GSS Cross Country Day

The Volcanic Street car park will be closed for the morning on Thursday 2 June for the school cross country. It will be open again for school pick up in the afternoon.



Sport

Term 2 sporting events are:

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

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

Football Zones

On Tuesday we had a girls and boys team competing in the Eden/Albery football zones at Keith Hay Park. Both teams did extremely well and had an amazing day.

The boys team finished first equal and were joint winners of their competition. It was a tight final game that had to go into extra time. The girls team won one of their games and the rest were very close. The skill level of the girls team was very high.



We still need more parent volunteers to help as marshals for the cross country. Please email Heather McLeod if you can help.

hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz

Playing on the Field

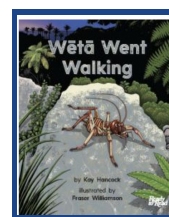
Children need to wear a change of clothes to play on the field during terms 2 and 3. No school uniform or school shoes are permitted on the field.

Information for Whānau

READER RETURNS NO QUESTIONS ASKED!!!!

Multiple lockdowns have left big gaps in our reader book sets and they are expensive to replace because we have to order in sets of ten.

Most children will come home today with a B on their hand. This is to remind them to have a hunt around at home and bring back all the readers they can find. Please help them with this important task. Thank you.



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.

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 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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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. Remember if your child orders Teriyaki chicken on rice, please send them to school with a fork in their lunchbox. 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.



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.

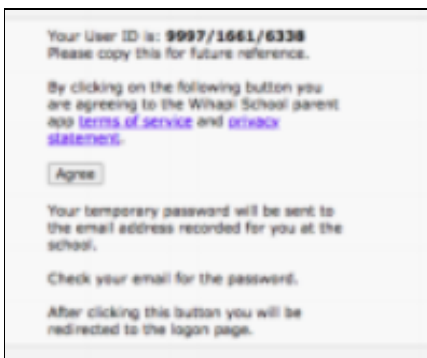
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Good Shepherd School App

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.

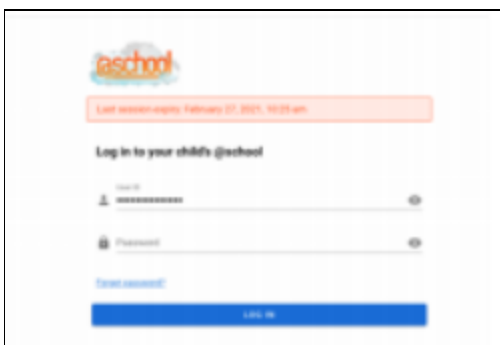


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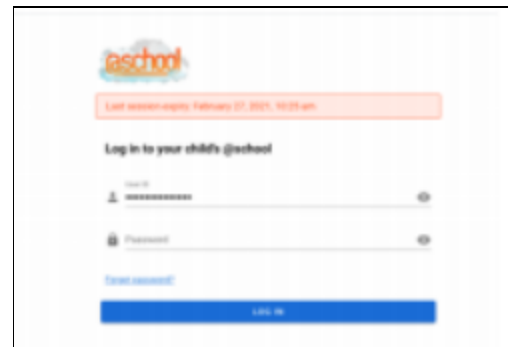
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Shortly after you will be sent another email with your Temporary Password. **Make a note or copy the temporary password.**



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.