

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

* Hello * Kia Ora * Malo e Lelei * Namaste * Cead Mile Failte * Talofa Lava *
 * Kia Orana * Zdravo * Dzień Dobry * Apa Kabar * Guten Tag * An Nyung Ha Se Yo *
 * Privet * Kwaziwai * Mabuhay Kayo * Kon Nichi Wa * Hola * Ola * Salaam * Fakalofa Atu



Update Notice, 18 August 2016

Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Liam Millar** from Room 3 and **Sarah Dickson** from Room 5 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Liam and Sarah for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



Three-Way Conferences

Tuesday 23 August and Wednesday 24 August

We still have a number of families who have not booked into the three-way conferences next week. Please go online to make your booking before mid-day tomorrow.

- www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
- Enter code: **ff66e** and click GO and follow the prompts

If you have any problems with the booking system, please contact the school office and we would be happy to help you.

Please note that school will finish at:
2.00pm on Tuesday 23 August
3.00pm on Wednesday 24 August.

Good Speech Shepherd Speech Final

Yesterday the whole school speech finals were held and we would like to thank Mrs Ann Dale, Deputy Principal of Marist College and Mr Dominic Bowden, New Zealand television personality, for judging.

All the speeches were of a very high standard and we congratulate all the finalists. **Xavier Setefano** will be representing Good Shepherd School at the Cluster Speech Competition. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

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| Year 1 | 1 st | Lucia Katongo | Butterflies |
| | 2 nd | Kalo Sundin | Imagination Land |
| | 3 rd | Leo Gribble | Dinosaurs |
| Year 2 | 1 st | Pippa McHardy | My Dog Kira |
| | 2 nd | Miranda Flexman | Motorbikes |
| | 3 rd | Sophie Sella | My Holiday in the Snow |
| Year 3 | 1 st | Mia Growden | My Annoying Brother |
| | 2 nd | Jemima Lipscombe | A-Z of Food I've Eaten |
| | 3 rd | Harrison Maddox | Steve Irwin |
| Year 4 | 1 st | Ciaran Farrell | The Most Disgusting Vegetables in the World |
| | 2 nd | Elijah Betonio | Fog |
| | 3 rd | Anna Butcher | Why Homework should be Banned |
| Year 5 | 1 st | Lachlan McHardy | Paralympics |
| | 2 nd | Ella Barnao | The Power of Positive Thinking |
| | 3 rd | Kasha Ihaia | Crazy Inventions |
| Year 6 | 1 st | Xavier Setefano | 4 Words |
| | 2 nd | Natalie Saunders | Sugar Tax |
| | 3 rd | Lucca Landon-Paniora | Animal Testing |
| Overall Winner – Xavier Setefano | | | |

GSS Netball

Last week three netball teams travelled to the Eden/Albert inter-school netball competition. It was a great day, with the weather cold but fine. All three teams played a number of games with positive results:

Year 6 GSS Ruby won 4 lost 2

Year 6 GSS Emerald won 4 lost 3

Year 5 Blue - Winners of the Year 5 competition

Congratulations to all our players and a special congratulations to the Year 5 team who won 7 games in a row to make the final, and then won the final. An absolutely amazing result!



GSS Gymnastics

On Tuesday 16 August a group of children from Good Shepherd School competed at the Central/West Gymnastics Zones, at Tri-Star Gym Club. We had a Year 6 boys team and two Year 6 girls teams. They all competed to a very high standard and were a credit to the school. Their behaviour and good sportsmanship was excellent. Place Getters:

Year 6 Girls Individual Competition

Lucca Landon-Paniora 4th

Natalie Saunders 8th

Year 6 Girls Team Competition

Good Shepherd Blue Team 4th

Lucca Landon-Paniora, Sarah Dickson, Jessica Lord, Natalie Saunders

Year 6 Boys Individual Competition

Seth McGlynn 8th



REMEMBER:

School Council Mufti Day Friday 26th August
'Life Pod Fridays' every Friday
Colouring competition next week

School Council works to 'Keep Little Hearts Beating'

In the school council we have been working on a project called 'Keep Little Hearts Beating'. Sir Ray Avery has designed new LifePod incubators that cost just \$2000 each and he wants to give them to countries that need help. We would like to raise money for one incubator this year. We are having a **mufti day** on the 26 of August - please bring a gold coin donation to school. We will be having a colouring in competition with a mystery prize during the week of the mufti day and we would like you to give a \$1 donation entry so we can continue fundraising.

We will also be having a **Bake Sale** on the 14 September so if you could bring some baking that would be great. We will also be having 'LifePod Fridays' when you can give a \$1 donation and you can put a heart anywhere on our heart sheet which will be displayed in the admin notice board area. You could find out more at <https://thelifepod.co.nz/>

So help us

Keep Little Hearts Beating

Daniel Nuku, Lucy de Young, Cassandra Liku.

Room 5 Assembly tomorrow at 2.15pm. You are warmly invited to attend this celebration of the children's learning.



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POETRY COMPETITION

To celebrate National Poetry Day the Library is running a poetry competition. Open to all students in GSS.

Entries should be sent to Mrs Butcher by **Friday 19 August**.

Each entry must have your name, year and age.

Winners announced on Poetry Day in the library at lunchtime.

Albert/Eden Cultural Festival Saturday 26 November

Good Shepherd is once again participating in this wonderful event, with our Kapa Haka and Irish Dancing groups performing. Please put this date into your diaries.

CHESS CLUB NEWS

Coaching with Chess Master Leonard McLaren

We are offering a third and final set of 10 lessons with Mr McLaren starting 26 August. This coaching is at an advanced level and suitable for those children wanting to sit the 2nd (Knight) and 3rd (Bishop) Level tests. Please complete an enrolment form if you would like to attend or see Mrs Butcher. The cost is \$30.00 for 10 sessions.

New Zealand Junior Chess Badges

Congratulations to the following children who recently gained a badge.

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| Dominicque Arceo | Level Two (Knight Test) |
| Gina Smoldon | Level One (Pawn Test)-passed with distinction |

Sixth Auckland Catholic Inter-School Chess Championship

If you would like to compete in this tournament please return the form to the office or see Mrs Butcher. The tournament is in Term 4 on 18 October. However forms need to be returned by Friday 26 August.



Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day 2016 will be on Friday, 26 August 2016.

Daffodil Day is the Cancer Society's event to raise funds and an awareness of the impact of cancer. The daffodil is one of the first flowers of spring, whose bright yellow blooms remind us of the joys the new season will bring. It represents the hope there is for the 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by cancer.

The donations the Cancer Society receive go towards vital scientific research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer, as well as providing a wide range of support services, information, health promotion and education programmes to reduce cancer risk, awareness campaigns and programmes for people affected by cancer.

Please help Good Shepherd School support the Cancer Society during Week 5 (22nd-26th August). A team will be collecting donations during the week and you can get your daffodil pins from school that week too.

Four Good Shepherd School Walking School Buses

Rocket Snails Walking School Bus.....

If you are interested in joining please contact Dianne Van Aken at dianne.vanaken@nzcouriers.co.nz
8.00am meet outside 7 Duncan Ave, then walk along Haverstock Rd, Sandringham Rd, Calgary St, Arabi St, Halesowen Ave and then Pine St and down the walkway into the school

Northern Explorers Walking School Bus.....

If you are interested in joining please contact Sarah Sella at sarah.sella@xtra.co.nz
8.00am meet outside 21 Ward Terrace, then walk along Ward Terrace, King Edward St, Cambourne Rd, Goring Rd, Balmoral Rd and then Pine St and down the walkway into the school

Adventurers Walking School Bus

If you are interested in joining please contact Liz Barry at elizabethjanebarry@gmail.com
8.15am meet outside 178 Landscape Rd, then walk along Dominion Rd and then down Telford Ave to school

Stormtroopers Walking School Bus

If you are interested in joining please contact Andrea Hannay at andrea.hannay@vodafone.co.nz
8.00am meet corner of Dexter Ave and Mewburn Ave then walk along Mewburn Ave, Balmoral Rd, Matipo St, Kensington Rd, Marsden Ave, Dominion Rd and then down Telford Ave to school

For more details please visit the school website: www.goodshepherd.school.nz

From the PTA

QUIZ NIGHT 10 SEPTEMBER 7pm

We are officially fundraising for new all-weather courts – help us score our fundraising goal!!

Buy your tickets on the attached form and let's 'game on'!!!

Sweet Enough Cook books

CONGRATULATIONS JUSTINE GREGAN for winning the 'slice of the week' last week! Buy your copy of the amazing **Sweet Enough** cook book and go in the draw to win a slice or cake fresh for Friday afternoon tea – simply contact elizabethjanebarry@gmail.com!

Entertainment Books

Still plenty of time to cash in on this handy book - contact Alanah on 021 348 327 to purchase your copy.

Yummy Stickers

Are you munching on those yummy apples? The yummy sticker promo finishes near the end of this term so hand in your sticker filled sheets soon.

We are on Facebook!

With the aim of sending reminders and updates of things coming up at school. Your child may never attend mufti day in uniform by accident again! Good Shepherd School PTA.

Plenty of exciting things on this term – we hope you are all well.

Carla and the PTA team