

Update...



Te Kura o Heparā Pai

*Care Manaakitanga
Respect Whakautē
Honesty Pono*

27 Whiringa-Ā-Nuku/October 2022

Upcoming Dates

01 November	All Saints Day
01 November	Board of Trustees meeting
02 November	All Souls Day
02 November	PTA meeting
08 November	Good Shepherd Athletics Day
10 November	Athletics Save Day
11 November	Teachers only day
15 November	School Photos
19 November	Hot House Challenge
22 November	Eden/Albert Zone Athletics
26 November	Albert/Eden Cultural Festival
30 November	Bike Safety Programme
01 December	Bike Safety Programme
06 December	Board of Trustees meeting
07 December	End of Year Mass
12 December	Reports home
14 December	Christmas Concert
15 December	Year 6 - Pt Erin Pool celebration
15 December	Term 4 ends

Please look carefully, as some of these dates have changed.

Special Character Good Shepherd Awards



Madeline Foskin: You have a positive attitude towards all that you do.

Carlo Eclarino: You consistently show the Good Shepherd Way by caring for others.

Sacramental Programme Update

The Reconciliation programme scheduled for this term has been postponed until next year. We will be in touch with this year's families with updated information in due course.

In and Around School

Room 2

In Room 2 we have been celebrating Diwali. This week in writing we have been writing about what we know about Diwali. Here are some of the students' work.

Diwali is the best thing ever and it is something I celebrate.
By Suyara

Diwali is a beautiful day. Diwali dresses are beautiful.
By Eden

Diwali is a festival of lights. Diwali is a festival.
By Jude

Diwali is an Indian festival. It is the Indian New Year.
By Ted

Diwali is a celebration. You can decorate.

By Casey

Diwali is an Indian festival. Diwali is a special day.

By Ethan



Sport

GSS Athletics Day - Tuesday 8 November (week 4)

We need more parent volunteers to make this day successful. Please email Heather McLeod on:

hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz if you are able to help on the day.

Athletics Practice and Correct Sportswear

Over the next few weeks we will be preparing for our athletics by practising the events. Children should bring a change of clothes and their sneakers; Year 4-6 children should bring their PE uniform and sneakers. Please make sure that they come prepared for this as it is a very important part of our school programme. As the weather warms up, having children (especially older children) practise sport in their school uniform when they forget their PE gear is not ideal for anyone. Children who are unable to participate in PE need to bring a note from home.

Information for Whānau

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW - WE GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD WILL BE FEATURED!

Our 2022 yearbook provides you with a permanent and colourful record of our students and



their activities at school. All of our junior and senior students are celebrated in this glossy, professionally bound book, with pages dedicated to each class, and special recognition for our leavers.

Yearbooks cost \$20 and can be purchased on Kindo. To open a Kindo account please follow this link and select join up.

HOT HOUSE CHALLENGE - WE NEED YOU!

We are less than a month out from the Hot House Challenge /MiniFair (November 19). The PTA need your help!

The Holey Fathers run the Challenge so we are calling all dads to help with running the obstacle course, setting up and packing down, and generally making sure everyone has an awesome day. It's a great way to get to know some other dads, so if you're interested in helping out, please email holeyfathers@gmail.com.

We also need parent volunteers to help set up, BBQ, sell food and drinks, manage stalls and help with the clean up. Again, it's a great way to meet other parents and there is a range of different jobs/times you can sign up for. If you have any questions feel free to ask anyone on the PTA or email simone.stclair@live.com.

Here is a link to the sign up form.

<https://volunteersignup.org/EE9CL>

In the meantime keep the Jolly Jars, Seedlings, Toys, Books, Crafts coming in.

Once again - thank you everyone for the ongoing support you have given the PTA this year.



Year Six Save The Date!!

All Good Shepherd 2022 Year 6 graduates are invited to come to POINT ERIN POOLS – Shelly Beach Road, Herne Bay, for a last celebration with their friends and whānau, for a pool party

Date: 15th DECEMBER 2022 (last day of school)

Time: 4 – 6pm

Details and a call for volunteers to follow. Many thanks, Tracy and Kelly.

PTA WhatsApp

Good News - we have set up a PTA WhatsApp group. This is for everyone and anyone who is interested in the 'goings on' of the PTA and would like to help or attend meetings from time to time.



GSS PTA
Group - 22 participants

We had a great meeting last night, in fact the PTA is going fantastically well!

Jump onboard to make more friends, have some fun and be productive all at the same time!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2p846jkm> to join us. (Easiest on your phone).

Garden Club Produce Sale



Tomorrow Friday 28 October the Garden Club will be selling some produce from our school gardens from 2:45pm-3:30pm. If you have any excess produce to donate from your garden, please bring it in to help them out.

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

Good Shepherd School Uniform

Term 4 has begun and all students should now be in their full summer uniform.

Summer Uniform: Students wear summer uniforms in Terms 4 & 1. This includes black sandals and a wide-brim school hat.

Sports Uniform: Compulsory for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Jewellery, nail polish, makeup, hair

A watch and ear studs are the only jewellery permitted with the school uniform. Nail polish is not permitted on either fingers or toes. Makeup may not be worn. Long hair must be tied back. Hair accessories must be either navy blue or black.

Remember, we have a good selection of second hand uniforms available at minimal cost from our school office.

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, Moosies and Pie days

Moosies are available to buy most Fridays, for two dollars. Please make sure your child has their coin in a safe place before lunchtime.

Orders are now open on Kindo for sushi orders for Term 4. There will be sushi available on Fridays from Week 1 - 8. There will be no sushi in Week 9.

There will be pie days on Tuesday 9th November and Tuesday 6th December. Orders for the November pie day are open now and will close at noon on Tuesday 1st November.



If you do not have a Kindo account it is quick and easy to set one up [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email Emma Chan chanemmanz@gmail.com. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who help make this lunch service possible. Remember if your child orders Teriyaki chicken on rice, please send them to school with a fork in their lunchbox.