



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL



"Together we Learn and Care"

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Kia ora koutou

Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi, tēnā koutou katoa i roto i ngā āhuatanga o te wā.

Welcome back after what we hope has been a wonderful summer for your whānau.

Our team is feeling refreshed and ready to go for the 2023 year and we can't wait to welcome everyone back to school next week. School begins for all Year 1-5 students on Tuesday 31 January (Year 6 students will be on camp for the first week of school).

The programme for the first day at school for all students from Years 2 - 5 will be as follows:

8.30am - 8.45am children arrive at school (they can leave their bags outside their 2022 classrooms until we gather for prayers).

8.45am children gather on the turf in their year groups

8.50am whole school prayer

9.00am children are placed in their classrooms and begin the new year with their teachers

9:15am new entrants in Year 1 arrive with their parents/whānau and make their way through the office to the turf

Some notes for the first day of school:

- Parents/whānau are welcome to stay until the end of whole school prayers. Once all parents/whānau have left, the children will be assigned to their 2023 classrooms
- Each child will bring a letter home on the first day advising their classroom and teacher
- Year 6 tamariki will be advised their classrooms at the end of the Year 6 camp

Student stationery packs:

Year 0/1 - \$55.00

Year 2 - \$30.00

Year 3 - \$35.00

Year 4-6 - \$30.00

If you wish to purchase a stationery pack from the school please make payment (see above for the amount for each year group) into the following account:

Account name: Good Shepherd School

Bank Account: 12 3067 0208272 00

Reference: First & last name

(Please note, the office does not have eftpos or credit card facilities.) Stationery packs are delivered directly to the child's classroom upon receipt of payment. If you require a stationery list in order to buy directly yourself please contact the office on admin@goodshepherd.school.nz for a list.

Please note that the Volcanic Street car park cannot be used in the first week of school because of repairs.

We are here to help. Please get in touch if you have any concerns or need help in any way.

See you soon!

Ngā mihi

Jane Hahn

Principal

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