

# 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: 20 October 2016



## Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate from **Robin Corpuz** Room 4 and **Ben Wright** from Room 9 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Robin and Ben for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



## School Parish Mass Thursday 27 October at 9am

Next Thursday the whole school will be joining parishioners at the 9am Mass. You are warmly invited to join us for Mass to celebrate the many blessings we enjoy in our community. Students new to the Good Shepherd School will also be welcomed on this occasion.

## Good Shepherd School Athletics (whole school)

### Wednesday 2 November - Week 4

Saving Day - Wednesday 9 November - Week 5

**Venue – Three Kings Reserve** (Margaret Griffin Park is unavailable)

Time: 9-3 approx. If parents are able to help on the day, could they please email Heather McLeod:

[hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz)

## Class Photos

School photos will be taken on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October** (week 3). Order envelopes were sent home earlier this week. Sibling order envelopes are available at the school office. Please return order envelopes by 9am 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016. After that, orders can be placed directly with PhotoLife.

## Attendance Dues

Statements have been sent out to families this week. If you have any queries regarding your school account please contact Kathryn in the office.

## Catholic Special Character Review

*We are repeating this message from term 3 as some of you experienced an issue with the survey link and were unable to complete the survey. This has now been remedied and we encourage you to participate.*

Every year we review one dimension of our Catholic Special Character. The review process includes the gathering of data, analysing the information, developing a plan of action, implementing this plan and then reflecting and evaluating.

In 2016 we are focussing on the **Partnership** aspect of **Catholic Community**.

We are very interested in the views of our community and hope that you take this opportunity to share those views with us through this survey.

Please use the link below and complete the survey by the end of Week 3, 28 October 2016.

<https://goo.gl/forms/peTrWggNG514h0hX2>

## University of Otago - Department of Mathematics and Statistics Problem Challenge 2016

These students took part in a national mathematics problem-solving challenge for Intermediate level. There were 5 different problem solving sets throughout the year. Well done to all the students that participated and congratulations to these students for their achievements in the following levels:

### MERIT

Carson May  
Alexandra Reeve  
Maggie Flexman  
Jessica Lord  
Natalie Saunders

Josie Gaoa  
Brianna Gregan  
Isabella Olliver  
Lucca Landon-Paniora

### EXCELLENCE

Anija Irvine

### PTA Calendar Fundraiser

Thank you for your support of the PTA calendar fundraiser. Please note orders have now closed. Delivery of orders will be later this term and details will be advised in due course.

### It's Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon time again!!

The Manukau Weetbix Tryathlon is being held on Wednesday 7th December 2016 at Mountfort Park in Manurewa. If you are interested in entering your children and participating in this fun event, please contact the school co-ordinator, Eddie Sella at [eddie.sella@xtra.co.nz](mailto:eddie.sella@xtra.co.nz) or on 021 634 300.

### Dates to remember

#### Week 3

Mon 24 Oct	Labour day – school closed
Tues 25 Oct	9.00am Rm 6 Prayers
Wed 26 Oct	Class Photos
Thu 27 Oct	<b>School Parish Mass</b>
Fri 28 Oct	Year 5 Retreat

#### Week 4

Mon 1 Nov	9.00am Rm 9 Prayers
Wed 2 Nov	Athletics Day
Fri 4 Nov	2.15pm Rm 1 Assembly

## Chess Club News

### Auckland Catholic Schools Chess Tournament 2016

On Tuesday 18 October 4 teams competed in The Sixth Auckland Catholic Inter-Schools Chess Championships at St Paul's Primary School in Massey.

We won 3rd place in the Beginner section with our team: Daniel Nuku, Dominicque Arceo, Carson May and Seth Cowley.

Daniel Nuku received a certificate for the Highest Score for a Board One Beginner.

Well done to all our players.

