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Update...

Te Kura o Hepara Pai

04 April/ Paenga-Whawha 2024

Upcoming Dates

07 April	Daylight Savings Ends
09 April	Pizza Day
12 April	Term 1 Ends
29 April	Term 2 Starts
08 May	PTA Meeting
Whole School Prayers in Term One: Friday 2.40pm in church Week 10 - Room 6	
Week 11 - Thursday 11 April 2.15pm on turf Cultural Week Celebration - Parade of cultural dress and cultural performances	
Whole School Prayers in Term Two: Friday 2.40pm in church Week 2 - Room 8 Week 4 - Room 2 Week 6 - Room 5 Week 8 - Room 4	
Class Assemblies in Term Two: Friday 2.15pm on the turf Week 3 - Room 6 Week 5 - Room 4 Week 7 - Room 8 Week 10 - Thursday 9am - Book Character Parade	

Please look carefully, as some of these dates have changed

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Special Character

Stations of the Cross

Many thanks to Cathrine Kaur for organising this beautiful and moving start to Easter, and to all of the tamariki for making it so special.





Please Keep in Your Prayers....

We ask for God's blessing on all those members of our community who are suffering illness or loss in their families at this time. Please keep them in your prayers.

In and Around School

Week 11 - Cultural Week at GSS

In week 11 of Term 1 we will be celebrating our cultural and ethnic diversity here at Good Shepherd School. Children can wear anything that represents their culture to school each day (especially on Thursday). **On Thursday 11 April at 2.15pm on the turf we will be having a cultural dress parade and cultural performances.** We would love some children to perform a dance or song from their culture. They can do this individually or in groups. We would like to invite whanau to come along and watch this event. We would also like to invite parents and family members to come into the school and share aspects of their culture with the school. It could be reading a book in the library at lunchtime, teaching a song or a dance to a class. If you would like to do something like this, please contact your

child's class teacher or Heather McLeod on: hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz.

Library Books

It's getting close to the end of the term. Overdue school library books need to be returned before the end of week 11. Children are able to issue library books for the holidays, if they don't have any overdue books outstanding. Please have a good look around your home for any books to return. The library will be closed from Wednesday 10 April.

Information for Whānau

Principal's Open Office 8:30am - 9:30am

Principal's office is closed this week.

Bring Your Child to School, Not Their Toys

Please do not allow your children to bring their toys, sports equipment or precious items to school to avoid any loss or damage and upset. The school will not take responsibility for loss or damage of personal items.

Check Lost Property



Lost Property is on display on the table in front of the reception doors. A lot of school uniform, lunchboxes and shoes at the moment.

Attendance Dues - Term 1 Payments Due

Attendance dues for term 1 are due for payment by Friday 12 April. All attendance dues are forwarded to the Catholic Diocese on behalf of the school. If you have not made payment yet or made arrangements, could you please contact Ilana in the office on ihowley-buddell@goodshepherd.school.nz.

GSS PTA NEWS



Watch This Space



Sushi, Pizza's & Moosies

Pizza Orders Close Tonight 6PM

Pizza Day will be on Tuesday 09 April.

Moosies are available most Fridays. They cost \$2 and can be ordered on Kindo or bring the coin to school.



If you have ordered a Moosie from Kindo, please remind your child they MUST line up outside Room 2 at lunchtime, after they are released from sitting/eating time. Moosie monitors are not able to find children once lunch begins.

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COME AND PLAY FOR CENTRAL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

U5 to U8 Kiwitea Football (born 2016 - 2019)

Day & Time: Friday Nights, 4.15 - 5.15 PM
Location: Freyberg Park, Kiwitea Street, Sandringham
Cost: \$120 for the full season
Dates: Starts Friday 3 May 2024 and will finish late September

1 x weekly session with activities and matches

U9 & 10 Junior Football (born 2014 to 2015)

Trainings: Thursdays afternoons at War Memorial Park, Mount Roskill.
Games: Saturday Mornings at various locations
Cost: \$160 for the full season
Dates: Saturday 27 April 2024 and will finish late September
Girls only team options available

1 x Team training and 1 x match day a week - 7 aside

U11 & 12 Junior Football (born 2012 to 2013)

Trainings: Thursdays afternoons at War Memorial Park, Mount Roskill.
Games: Saturday Mornings at various locations
Cost: \$160 for the full season
Dates: Saturday 27 April 2024 and will finish late September
Girls only team options available

1 x Team training and 1 x match day a week - 9 aside

U13 to U15 Youth Mixed Football (born 2011 to 2009)

Trainings: Tuesday afternoons at War Memorial Park, Mount Roskill.
Games: Saturdays at various locations
Cost: \$180 for the full season
Dates: Saturday 27 April 2024 and will finish late September
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