



### *Te Kura o Heparā Pai*

*Care Manaakitanga  
Respect Whakautē  
Honesty Pono*

## Newsletter 07

**02 May /Haratua 2024**

### From the Principal

Dear Parents Caregivers and Whānau,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable school holiday and your children are feeling refreshed and ready for another great term of learning ahead. Welcome to the newest children to our school and their Whānau. Further down in this Newsletter you will see a link to our Term 2 overview where you can view what topics we are covering in the classroom.

The new house names, shields and points system have been officially launched this week. Children can earn tokens during break times and school events for living our school values of Honesty, Care and Respect. If a child receives a token they simply place it in their house box and the house with the most points at the end of the term receives a fun reward.

One of the efforts we will be implementing this term to educate our children about more sustainable practices and looking after our planet will be promoting Waste Free Lunches. More detail can be found later in this Newsletter. Also, in week 6 we will have a visit from the Tread Lightly Caravan where children will engage in a range of interactive learning experiences covering topics such as: Energy, Stormwater, E-Waste, Waste Recycling and

litter etc... A special thank you to Emma Chan for leading and coordinating this.

With the change in seasons and colder weather ahead, so comes the challenge to keep our children healthy and at school. We will be keeping classrooms well ventilated to mitigate the spread of bugs so please encourage your children to bring warm clothes if they are feeling cold.

This Saturday we will have our community mass at 6pm in our Parish church. This is a great opportunity for us to come together, connect through the teachings of Jesus and celebrate our special character.

Te Atua ki a koe / God bless,  
Ben Fahey

### Upcoming Dates

6-10 May	NZ Sign Language Week NZ
08 May	PTA Meeting
13-17 May	Bullying Free Week NZ
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
20-24 May	Road Safety Week
22 May	Bright Colour Day - awareness for Road Safety
<b>Whole School Prayers in Term Two:</b>	
<b>Friday 2.45pm in church</b>	
Week 2 - Room 8	
Week 4 - Room 2	
Week 6 - Room 5	
Week 8 - Room 4	
<b>Class Assemblies in Term Two:</b>	
<b>Friday 2.15pm on the turf</b>	
Week 3 - Room 6	
Week 5 - Room 4	
Week 7 - Room 8	
<b>Week 10 - Thursday 9am - Book Character Parade</b>	

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

### Quick Links

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## Special Character

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday blessings to the following tamariki that celebrate their birthday in May:

*Calum Buddell  
Luke Butcher  
Dominic Carter  
Emily Clark  
Edgar Steve Dipin  
Jamie Dixon-McIver  
Ethan Gomes  
Willem Greenhough  
August Gullery  
Grace Hannay  
Lucia Hodgson  
Kia Joseph  
Casey Lupis  
Ryan Menezes  
Patrick Nimo  
Manny Puyat  
Josephine Spencer  
Jessica St Clair  
Presley Walker  
Mason Wilkinson*

## Sports

### Eden/Albert Football Zones

Week 4 - Tuesday 21 May

Save Day - Thursday 23 May TBC

### GSS Whole School Cross Country

Our whole school cross country is taking place on Monday 10 June (week 7). A notice will be coming home in the next few weeks with more information.

If you are able to help out by being a marshal for this event please email Heather McLeod on:

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

### Eden/Albert Cross Country Zones

Week 8 - Tuesday 18 June

Save Day - Thursday 20 June TBC

### Cross Country Training

In week 2 of term 2 we'll be beginning our whole school training for the school cross country. This will

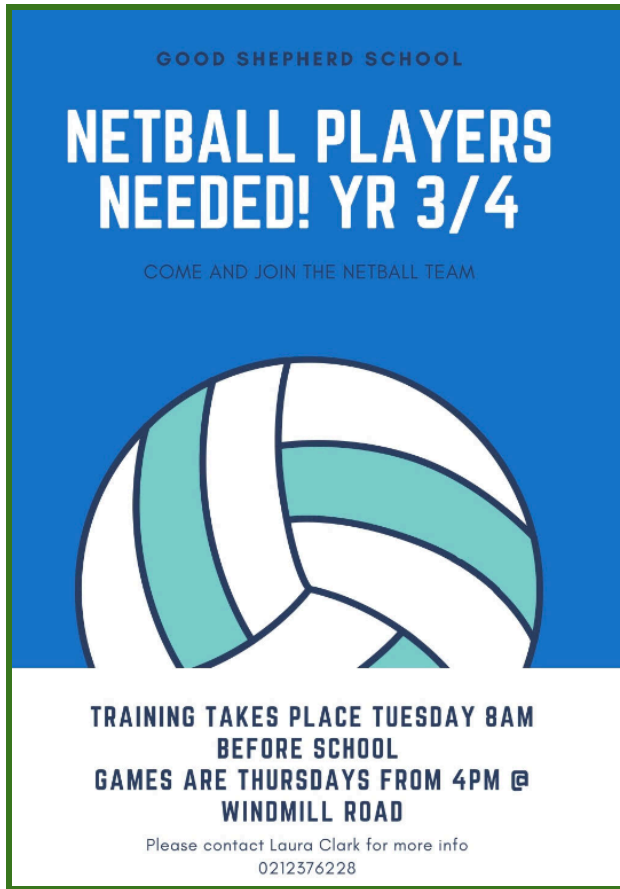
be happening Monday to Thursday each week. All children will need appropriate footwear to run in and older children can wear a change of clothes. If younger children can't tie shoelaces they will need sneakers with velcro.

### Auckland United Football Coaching Sessions

We were lucky to have some coaching sessions with Kate from Auckland United for our year 0-4 children at school on Wednesday. They had a great time and learnt some new skills.



## Calling Year 3 & 4 Children- Come Play Netball



Next Wednesday 08 May Laura Clark will be taking a 'Give it a go' netball session for year 3-4 at lunchtime. No experience required just come along and have some fun.

## In & Around School

### Term Two Overview

Here is the link to our Term Two Overview - this will give you some information about what is happening in the classrooms this term in all subject areas.

[Term Two Overview](#)

## Information for Whānau

### Change of Clothes

From the beginning of term 2 children will need to be wearing a change of clothes to play on the field. This includes before school, morning tea time and lunchtime. They can play in bare feet or different footwear (no school uniform or school shoes on the field).

Please don't wear any sports boots with sprigs (either plastic or metal) when playing sports on the field. This can cause injuries to children playing in bare feet.

**Children need to be wearing our winter school uniform from the beginning of term 2.**

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

Get in touch before the term ends, Open office is available if any parents want to have a conversation with Ben. Please let the office know if you're wanting to book in time.

### Have You Seen the Orange Cone?

You may see the orange cone on the field at school drop. The cone is a message from Sharyn to STAY OFF THE FIELD. As we approach cold mornings and rainy days the field gets very muddy, so we ask tamariki and parents to use the footpath around the field to walk children to class instead of crossing the field.

### Waste Free lunches for Term 2

This term at Good Shepherd School, we are asking that students come to school with waste free lunches. We are endeavouring to increase our school's environmental sustainability by reducing the waste within the school environment. As an incentive to students, house points will be awarded to all students who bring a waste free lunch to school every day for a week. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Chan [echan@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:echan@goodshepherd.school.nz)

Detailed information and photos showing what a waste free lunch is can be found [here](#).

### Attendance Dues

Updated statements will be sent this week and all payments have been receipted up to 30th of April. Please let us know if you believe any payments that you have made are not showing. Please contact [llana](#) in the office if you are behind on making arrangements for term 1 attendance dues as these are now overdue.



## GSS PTA NEWS



Good Shepherd School

"We make the difference"

Friday 24 May - Sushi  
Tuesday 28 May - Pizza Day  
Friday 31 May - Sushi  
Friday 07 June - Sushi  
Friday 14 June - Sushi  
Friday 21 June - Sushi  
Thursday 27 June - Sushi  
Tuesday 2 July - Pizza Day  
Friday 5 July Sushi

Ordering has been set up on Kindo for all the sushi dates this term. You can order for as many weeks in advance as you like. Sushi orders close at 8.30am on the day of the delivery. You can also cancel a sushi order up until 8.30am on the day of the delivery.

Orders for Pizza Day on Tuesday 28 May are now open and close on Thursday 23 May at 6pm. Orders for Pizza Day will always close 5 days before the day of the delivery and cannot be cancelled after this time. We are unable to accommodate pizza orders when the orders have closed so please be sure to order well in advance of this.

Moosies are also able to be ordered through Kindo and have been set up on Kindo for all of the Moosie dates this term. You can also order Moosies for as many weeks in advance as you like. Moosie orders close at 8.30am on the day of the orders. You can cancel a Moosie order up until 8.30am on the day of delivery.

*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.*



## Calendar Art 2024

Each year, we run a fundraiser that turns your child's art into beautiful products for you to purchase at the end of the year- calendars, notebooks, sketch pads and more. This process kicks off in Term 2, with more info to follow.

We are looking for a volunteer to learn the ropes and take over Calendar Art from the current organiser, who finishes at GSS this year. Ideally this will be a parent with a few years ahead of them at Good Shepherd.

It's a fun and rewarding way to be involved in the school. If you are keen, or for more information, please get in touch with Anna (parent to Esme Room 6), email [annalshaw@gmail.com](mailto:annalshaw@gmail.com) or 02102970532

## Sushi, Pizza's & Moosies

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with sushi and pizzas this term. We would not be able to provide sushi and pizza lunch options for the children without your help!

Please see the dates below for sushi and pizza lunches in Term 2. Orders are taken online only via [Kindo](#).

Friday 03 May - Sushi  
Friday 10 May - Sushi  
Friday 17 May - Sushi



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"Come down to Carlton Juniors and play rugby in 2024. Contact and non contact options available from the age of 5-13, Boys and Girls . Come down as a school team , register and play rugby with your mates on Saturday. It's as easy as putting in a school team, training after school and playing on Saturday. Great way to be active and play other sports in the winter. "



**COME AND PLAY  
FOR CENTRAL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**

**U5 to U8 Kīwitea Football** (born 2016 - 2019)  
Day & Time: Friday Nights, 4.15 - 5.15 PM  
Location: Frieberg Park, Kīwitea 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  
Girls only team options available

1 x Team training and 1 x match day a week - 11 Aside

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