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# Update...

*Te Kura o Hepara Pai*

**09 May /Haratua 2024**

## Upcoming Dates

12 May	Mother's Day
13-17 May	Bullying Free Week NZ
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
20-24 May	Road Safety Week
21 May	Year 5-6 Football Zones
22 May	Bright Colour Day - awareness for Road Safety
28 May	BoT Meeting
03 June	King's Birthday (School Closed)
04 June	Teachers Only Day (School Closed)
<b>Whole School Prayers in Term Two:</b>	
<b>Friday 2.45pm in church</b>	
Week 2 - Room 8 - <b>2.40pm</b>	
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*

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## Special Character

### Room 8 - Whole School Prayers

Please note the earlier time for Room 8 whole school prayers in the church on Friday. We are starting at 2.40pm just for this week, as we are handing out the year 6 leadership badges for level one.

### 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.

## 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

This week we began our whole school training for the school cross country. This is 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.

## In and Around School



We extend a very warm welcome to the following students and their families who started with us recently.

*Ada Hayhow  
Fox Curnow  
Freddie Hall  
Hugh Elmes*

### 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](#)

### Week 3 Bullying Free Week

**Pink Shirt Day - Next Friday 17 May**



Children can wear anything pink to school on that day. Children can either wear fully pink clothes, or wear their school uniform with pink accessories e.g. hat, shoes, scarf, headband etc.

## 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

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. 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

It has been great to see so many waste free lunches at school this week! We have noticed a great reduction in the amount of litter in the school grounds and also a lot less waste in our landfill rubbish bins. Our Environmental Leaders will visit each class once a week and award three spot prizes of a house point token, to each class. Here are a few photos of some waste free lunches. Information about waste free lunches can be found [here](#).

We have noticed a few incidents with glass containers being used sometimes resulting in breaking. If we could please use other containers that would be appreciated.



## 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 10 May - Sushi
- Friday 17 May - Sushi
- 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

## 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 [Iana](#) in the office if you are behind on making arrangements for term 1 attendance dues as these are now overdue.

## GSS PTA NEWS



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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.



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THURSDAY MAY 23RD  
12PM (SCHOOLS CONCERT)  
& 7.00PM (PUBLIC CONCERT)  
DUE DROP EVENT CENTRE

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: Fryberg Park, Kiwitea Street, Sandringham  
Cost: \$120 for the full season  
Dates: Starts Friday 3 May 2024 and will finish late September

**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

**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

**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 weekly session with activities and matches

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

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

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