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Update...

Te Kura o Hepara Pai

23 May /Haratua 2024

Upcoming Dates

20-24 May	Road Safety Week
23 May	Year 5-6 Football Zones
24 May	GSS School Disco 5:30pm Start
28 May	BoT Meeting
03 June	King's Birthday (School Closed)
04 June	Teachers Only Day (School Closed)
10 June	School Cross Country
Whole School Prayers in Term Two:	
Friday 2.45pm in church	
Week 4 - Room 2	
Week 6 - Room 5	
Week 8 - Room 4	
Class Assemblies in Term Two:	
Friday 2.15pm on the turf	
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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GSS DISCO TOMORROW!!



1 MORE SLEEP!

There is still time to grab your tickets on Kindo. If you forget to order off Kindo **STILL COME!!** There's **DOOR SALES AVAILABLE!!** .

Come along with your best dance moves and party with all your friends

Special Character

Sacramental Programme

On Sunday 19 May, Pentecost Sunday we had 33 children from Good Shepherd celebrate confirmation. It was great to have Bishop Steve Lowe as a part of this special event. Our thanks to Monsignor Bernard Kiely and Cathrine Kaur for supporting our children through this.

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.

Pasifika Mass 2024 - Come Along



Come and support our community at this year's Pasifika Mass. The singing is beautiful to experience, and this year our GSS students to represent our school are Lyanna Lemalu & Madison Laika Momoisea.

Past Student Achievement

Congratulations to GSS past student Naomi Buddell for being selected as Baradene Year 7 & Year 8 2024 Choir Leader.



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). We need more parent volunteers to be a marshal for this event. The races will begin at 10.30am and will be finished by 1.30pm. If you are able to help out by being a marshal for this event please email Heather McLeod on:

hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz

Eden/Albert Cross Country Zones

Week 8 - Tuesday 18 June

Save Day - Thursday 20 June TBC

Cross Country Training

We are continuing 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

Reminder to check out our [Highlights](#) site for even more photos and events from GSS...

Mr Fahey's First Birthday at Good Shepherd

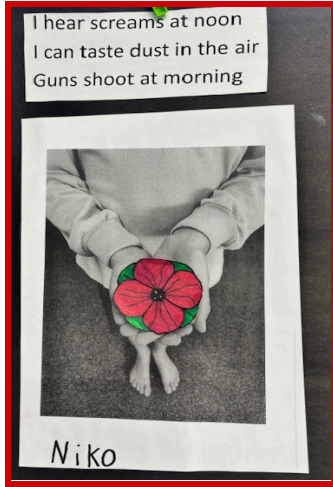
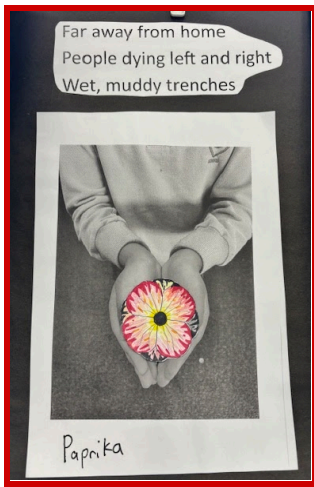


Mr Ben Fahey
Principal

Happy birthday to our wonderful school Principal Ben! A day we were lucky enough to celebrate with you. Thank you for showing kindness and encouragement to us all. May God bless you today and forever.

Room 6

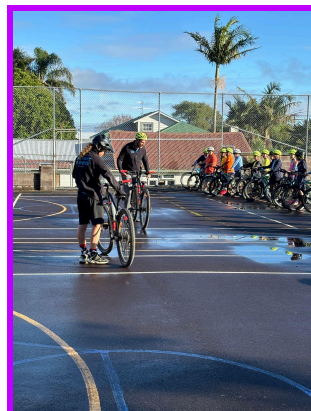
It has been a busy term for Room 6! We have enjoyed learning about narrative writing with Murray Gadd, where we had to decide on our storyline using a dice of all things! We created ANZAC poems, and presented them using photos of our own hands holding a poppy. One of our morning waiata is a Samoan song about butterflies, which saw us creating fabric origami butterflies to use while we sing. We were very proud to present our learning at our assembly last Friday.



Road Safety Week

This week has been an amazing week of fun, learning and trying something new!!! All the year 0-4 children have been working with Constable Tino on road safety.

All the year 5-6 children have participated in bike skills lessons focussing on riding safely.





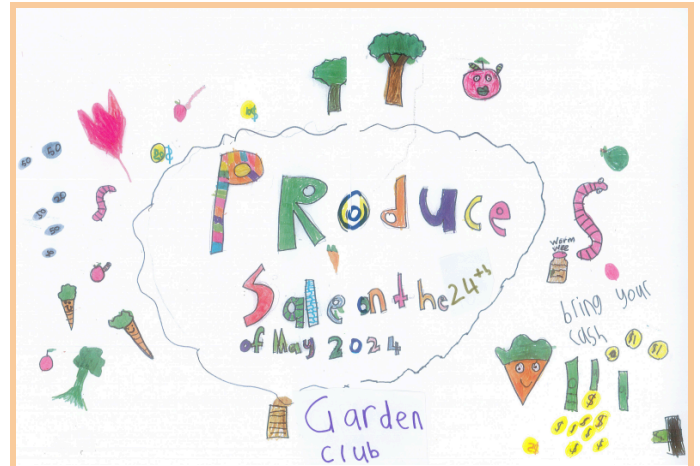
We extend a very warm welcome to the following student who started with us recently:

Asher Dove

On Wednesday we all dressed up in bright, colourful clothes to promote the importance of Road Safety!!!!



Produce Sale



We will be having a Garden Club produce sale outside the school office at 2.50pm on Friday 24th May. We will be selling our fruit and vegetables along with worm tea fertiliser from our warm farms. Please bring cash.

Information for Whānau

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.

Chess Club Years 3 - 6

Semester 2 starts Monday 10th June and operates Monday lunch times 1pm - 2pm in the school hall

with Chess Master Mr McLaren. Please complete this [form](#) if your child has played before and wishes to join the club. (Cost is \$50 for 10 sessions.)

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.

Waste Free Lunches

It's fantastic to see all even more waste free lunches around Good Shepherd School over the last couple of weeks. Here are a few more examples and ideas. Information about waste free lunches can be found [here](#).



GSS PTA NEWS



PIZZA ORDERS CLOSE TODAY AT 6PM

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 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. 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.

