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Update...

Te Kura o Hepara Pai

06 June/ Pipiri 2024

Upcoming Dates

5-7 June	Tread Lightly Caravan at school
06 June	Pasifika Mass - St. Joseph's Parish
10 June	GSS Whole School Cross Country
18 June	Eden/Albert Cross Country Zones
27 June	Matariki Breakfast
28 June	Matariki Holiday (School Closed)
1-4 July	Book Week
1-3 July	Scholastic Book Fair in Library
4 July	Book Character Parade 9am
02 August	GSS Olympics
<p>Whole School Prayers in Term Two: Friday 2.45pm in church Week 6 - Room 5 Week 8 - Room 4</p> <p>Class Assemblies in Term Two: Friday 2.15pm on the turf Week 7 - Room 8 Week 10 - Thursday 9am - Book Character Parade</p>	

Please look carefully, as some of these dates have changed

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

GSS Whole School Cross Country

Our whole school cross country is taking place on Monday 10 June (week 7).

This is the timetable for the morning:

9.30am - Year 0/1 girls then Year 0/1 boys

Year 2 girls then Year 2 boys

Year 3 girls then Year 3 boys

Morning Tea - approximately 10.30am

11.15am - Year 4 girls then Year 4 boys

Year 5 girls then Year 5 boys

Year 6 girls then Year 6 boys

1pm finish approximately

Children come to school on Monday wearing their sports gear and running shoes. They don't need their school uniforms that day.

Eden/Albert Cross Country Zones

Week 8 - Tuesday 18 June

Save Day - Thursday 20 June TBC

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Netball

Introducing our Good Shepherd netball teams.

GSS Year 3-4 All stars



Jemima Kurian, Maeve McArdle, Willow Poland, Emily Clark, Jake Siave, Madison Laika-Momoisea, Madeline Foskin
Coach - Laura Clark & Jennifer Poland

getting longer and more detailed. In maths we have been investigating fractions and last week we used playdough to help us develop our understanding of halves and quarters. We enjoyed having Constable Tino visit us in Week 4, he took us for a walk around the local area, looking out for sneaky driveways and we practised how to cross the road safely with him. The highlight at the end was sitting in the Police car!



GSS Year 5-6 Hot Shots



Talei Elbourne, Matthias Kautoke, Ramona Pearce, Willem Greenhough, Analise Turner-Padgett, Lyanna Lemalu, Cecelia Niuula, Esme Shaw, Gretta Tuibenau, Luciana Alfonso-Garzon, Josie Spencer
Coach - Lynne Tofilau



In and Around School

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

Room 4

The children in Room 4 have had an action packed Term 2! We enjoyed presenting our first class assembly on Friday where we celebrated Samoan Language Week. We sang Le Aute and showed our art work including our first piece of siapo art. We have been learning how siapo is made and the different symbols that are used for this important Samoan cultural art. In writing we have been learning to proofread and edit our stories, which are





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

Celeste Seiave Andrews

Kieran Budd

Griffin Curnow

Eden Dawit

Patrick Diver

Ronan Farrell

Suyara Hewamanage

Francesco Kastelan

Max Madarasz

Julian McCann

Aurelia McHardy

Esme Shaw

Noah Siave

Mateo St Clair

Gretta Tuibenau

John Tuitama

Enzo Velocci

Wilfred Wilson

Information for Whānau

Absences, Late or Early Exits at School

If your child is not attending school please make sure you call the school office **before 9:30AM** 09 6204962, email admin@goodshepherd.school.nz or leave a message on the school absence voicemail with the reason, this is so we can code your child's absence to the Ministry of Education accordingly.

Your child is late if they arrive at school from 8:50 AM, every child arriving after the late bell will need to come into the office to sign in as they won't have been marked on the class roll taken in the morning.

Leaving school early? Remember to get an exit slip from the office. Please be aware that if you decide to do early pick up during school break times, that you will need to factor into your timeframe your search in the school grounds to find them.

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

In 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.

Waste Free Lunches

Well done to all those students who have continued to bring waste free lunches to school. Here are some photos of Room 8 lunch boxes. Room 8 is making a particularly great effort. Ka rawe! Excellent!

Some Tips for a Waste Free Lunch:

- Pack lunch into mini reusable containers or a compartment lunchbox
- Buy larger packets of snack food and dispense into containers or compartments of the lunchbox
- Use reusable wrap like beeswax wraps
- Remove wrappers from food such as muesli bars or muffins, before placing them in the lunchbox

Ka pai tō mahi - keep up the great work!



Sarah: 021 119 2762
Aimee: 021 763 002

Let's work together to create unforgettable experiences for our children and community!

Mother Superiors Night

Mother Superiors

LET'S GET TOGETHER! THURSDAY 20 JUNE, 7PM LORD KITCHENER PUB





GSS MUMS Social Club

All welcome!

Lord Kitchener, Sandringham
Thursday 20 June, 7pm

Dinner options: 1) Chicken Parma, slaw & salad \$25. 2) Margarita Pizza \$28, gf base \$33. 3) Squid Salad \$28.

RSVP to Kristelle 021 2052853 with name and dinner selection.

GSS PTA NEWS



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Upcoming PTA Events

As you may have seen in our PTA meeting minutes, we've reviewed our Events Calendar and are excited to announce two new events coming up in June and August:

Thursday 27 June – Matariki Breakfast
02 August – GSS Olympics

We can't make these events happen without the support of our amazing parents. We're looking for volunteers to step up and take on the coordinator roles for these events. Don't worry, this doesn't mean you have to do everything! It simply means you'll help coordinate and plan the event with the support of Sarah, our PTA chairperson, and Aimee, our vice chairperson. It's a wonderful way to get involved and help bring these events to life.

The Matariki Breakfast is a special community event for the whole whānau to celebrate together and embrace the unique cultural elements of this significant day.

The Olympics Event is a fun and exciting fundraiser where our Tamariki will participate in various activities, creating our very own GSS Olympics. Both of these events are new, and we'd love for you to join us in making them a success. If you're interested, please get in touch with:

Thursday 20 June
Lord Kitchener, Sandringham
7PM

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 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.

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.