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Update...

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01 August/ Here-turi-kōkā 2024

Upcoming Dates

02 August	GSS Olympics Day
06 August	Three-Way Conferences 2PM Finish
07 August	Three-Way Conferences 3PM Finish
09 August	Colourful Clothes Day - Gold Coin Donation
20 August	BoT Meeting
22 August	Eden/Albert Netball Zones
30 August	GSS Speech Finals
3-6 Sept	Maritime Museum Trips
11 Sept	Catholic Schools Cross Country
13 Sept	Grandparents Day / School/Parish Mass
16-20 Sept	EPro8 for Year 6
23-27 Sept	Life Education Caravan at GSS

**Whole School Prayers in Term Three:
Friday 2.45pm in church**

Week 3 - Rm 9
Week 5 - Rm 7
Week 7 - Rm 6
Week 9 - Rm 3

**Class Assemblies in Term Three:
Friday 2.15pm on the turf**

Week 4 - Rm 7 & Mural Blessing
Week 6 - Rm 2
Week 8 - Grandparents Day

Please look carefully, as some of these dates have changed

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GSS Olympic Day - TOMORROW

All the tamariki are in Olympics mode ready for tomorrow. An email was sent to all parents yesterday that included the schedule for the day and further information. Please check your Whatsapp class too. We can't wait to see the sea of colourful clothes in every classroom representing their selected class country. Thank you to our PTA and staff for making this all happen tomorrow. Let the games begin. Look at the Olympic rings and podium Sharyn has made!



Special Character

Sacramental Programme Dates - First Holy Communion

Thank you to our whānau for braving the cold and wet weather last night for the first meeting of the First Holy Communion Sacrament.

04 August 9:30am - FHC First Session

11 August 9:30am - FHC Second Session

18 August 9:30am - FHC Third Session

25 August 11:30am Mass - Sacrament of First Holy Communion

School/Parish Mass - Date Change

This term's School/Parish Mass will be held on the same day as Grandparents Mass. Friday 13 September 2024 (Week 8). Further details will be given closer to the time.



Sports

Football Sessions

On Monday year 0-3 children would have brought home a flyer regarding signing up for lunchtime football sessions. They will begin in week 5 of this term and they will be on a Thursday at lunchtime on the field. The lessons run for 5 weeks. This is run by

a company called M Sports who have been offering this extra sport opportunity at Good Shepherd for a number of years. All the information about the sessions, prices, enrolling etc will be on the flyer. Year 4-6 children can still enrol if they want to. Older children can come into the school office and get a notice.

The year 0-3 children had a great time during their football sessions.



In and Around School

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

Information for Whānau

Playing on the field

In term 3 children still need to be wearing a change of clothes to play on the field. This includes before school, morning tea time and lunchtime.

Leaving school at 3pm

All children are expected to be wearing their full school uniform when they leave the school grounds at 3pm. This includes school socks and shoes.

Three-Way Conferences

Thank you to everyone who booked their appointments. If you missed out booking or need to change your appointment please contact the school office. Reminder - these are being held on Tuesday 06 August (school finishes at 2PM) and Wednesday 07 August (school finishes normal time).

Attendance Dues and Financial Assistance

Payments of attendance dues for Term 1 and Term 2 are now considered overdue. We would appreciate you please making payments towards these as soon as possible. At the very least, a payment plan or commitment needs to have been advised to the office so that it can be communicated to the Catholic Diocese. Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need support with the payment of Attendance Dues for preference students attending both primary and secondary Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese. If your family is facing financial difficulties, please contact Ilana in the school office, your Parish Priest, or Auckland Common Fund Ltd at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland on 09-360-3069 for further information. **Term 3 is a good time to start that process so please reach out for that assistance now.** Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website - please click [here](#).

GSS PTA NEWS



Quiz Night!!



Sign up here: [Quiz Volunteer Sign Up](#)

BYO Platter on the night - prize for the best platter!

Colourful Clothes Day

On Friday 09 August children can wear their colourful clothes and bring a gold coin donation. Donations will go towards the Quiz Night event (Prize or silent auction item)

Sushi, Pizza's & Moosies

This Term, sushi will be available on the following dates:

No sushi tomorrow.

Friday 09 August
Friday 16 August
Friday 23 August
Friday 30 August
Friday 06 September

Friday 20 September

Friday 27 September

Orders are taken online only via [Kindo](#).

**** Please note, there will be no sushi on Friday 2nd August due to the Olympics lunch and there will be no sushi on Friday 13th September due to Grandparents Day.**

Pizza will be available on the following dates:
Tuesday 20th August and Tuesday 24th September.

We need one parent volunteer to help on each of the sushi and pizza dates. The volunteer needs to collect the sushi/pizza from the local supplier, write the children's names on the sushi/pizza package and sort the orders into class baskets. Please contact Emma Chan - chanemmanz@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

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.

Advertisements

Accountant – Fixed Term 1 year Parental Leave Cover

We are looking for a CA qualified Accountant to provide full-time parental leave cover for a fixed term period of one year. The role will assist the Diocesan Accounting Manager with operational leadership for the financial management of various entities under the Catholic Diocese of Auckland. In this role, you will be responsible for ensuring all financial reporting requirements, imperatives are

delivered accurately and add value to the organisation. You will provide accurate, timely and relevant statutory and management reporting information for entities which ensures the Diocese both fully meets its statutory requirements and to support the Diocese in the achievement of its strategic goals.

To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.

Applications close 12 August 24.