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Update...

Te Kura o Hepara Pai



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Thursday 12 Mahuru/September 2024

Upcoming Dates

13 Sept	Grandparents Day / School/Parish Mass
16-20 Sept	EPro8 for Year 6
19 Sept	Maori Mass
23 Sept	Calendar Art order close off date
23-27 Sept	Life Education Caravan at GSS
27 Sept	Term 3 ends
29 Sept	Daylight Savings Begins
14 Oct	Term 4 Begins
22 Oct	BoT Meeting
23 Oct	PTA Meeting
28 Oct	Labour Day (School Closed)
01 Nov	All Saints Day - 9:30am Mass
11 Nov	Teachers Only Day (School Closed)
12 Nov	GSS Athletics Day - Whole School
14 Nov	Photolife School Photos
27 Nov	PTA Meeting
04 Dec	End of Year Mass
12 Dec	GSS Christmas Concert
13 Dec	Term 4 Ends - Last Day of School

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

Week 7 - Rm 6
Week 9 - Rm 3

**Class Assemblies in Term Three:
Friday 2.15pm on the turf
Week 8 - Grandparents Day**

Please look carefully, as some of these dates have changed

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Term Dates 2025

Term	Start	Finish
1	Tuesday 28 January	Friday 11 April
2	Monday 28 April	Friday 27 June
3	Monday 14 July	Friday 19 September
4	Monday 06 October	Friday 12 December

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Our kupu hou ki te wiki (new word for the week) is...

Tākaro

Tākaro means play. You could use it in a sentence like this:

“Ka tākaro ngā tamariki ki waho” which means "The children will play outside". We are looking forward to Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori in Week 9 of this term.



**Good Shepherd School
Grandparents' Mass TOMORROW
Friday 13 September 2024**

Programme of the day below:

Time	Item	Notes
11:30am	Mass	
12:30pm - 1:00PM	Class visit	
1:00PM - 1:30PM	Lunchtime	Food/Drink for sale
1:30PM Bell	Return to class	Visitors go to the turf ready for performances
1:45PM	Performances	
2:15PM	Return back to classrooms (If whānau want to take children home they must go back to classrooms and let the teacher know before taking children home)	

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN BAKING TOMORROW!! YUMMM

We need your help!
Grandparent's Day
Friday 13th September



We need everyone to bring baking. Baking can come in many forms - sweet, savory, store bought, pre-packed bags of popcorn or chips - get creative. Please deliver to school office on the morning of the Friday 13th September.

We also need volunteers. Last year we didn't quite have enough. We would really appreciate extra support this year. Scan QR Code below to sign up or follow this link:
<https://volunteersignup.org/DACJP>



Grandparent's Day Menu

- SAUSAGES \$3.00
- CLUB SANDWICHES \$5.00
- BAKING SALE ITEMS \$1.00 - \$5.00
- SCONES AND JAM/CREAM \$3.00
- COMPLIMENTARY TEA AND COFFEE



NO EFTPOS AVAILIABLE. CASH ONLY.

Special Character

Catholic Character Review Whānau Survey

As a part of our triannual and upcoming Catholic Character Review in week 8 the diocese would like to gather some community voice. Please take the opportunity to complete [this form](#) to help with Good Shepherd's participation in this.



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

Oliver Choi

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Information for Whānau

Life Education Caravan

Life Education's Harold the giraffe and Grace the Educator will be bringing their mobile classroom to Good Shepherd School from Monday 23rd September to Friday 27th September.

Life Education Trust is a charity that works to educate and inspire children to embrace positive choices for a healthy mind and body. You can find out more here: <http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/>.

- Rooms 2, 3 and 4 have chosen to learn about managing emotions and resilience.
- Rooms 5 and 8 have chosen to learn about empathy and resilience.
- Rooms 6, 7 and 9 have chosen to learn about empathy, resilience and making good decisions.

Your children might like to continue their learning at home by visiting our website for kids: www.healthyharold.org.nz.

Attendance Dues and Financial Assistance

Financial assistance applications need to be underway by the 16th of September. These are available to assist families who have made an attempt to make payments but 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 asap 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. 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



Good Shepherd School

"We make the difference"

Calendar Art

Calendar Art 2024



Online orders are open!

HOW TO ORDER

- Order forms will be sent home with your child/ren, including your special order code
- Visit www.kidsartworks.com & enter your code
- View your kid's art, choose items & pay online- easy!
- **Closing date - Monday 23 September 2024**
- Orders will arrive mid-end Term 4, date tbc
- Missing codes, or questions, ask Anna


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Sushi, Pizza's & Moosies.

No sushi or moosies tomorrow!!

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

Friday 20 September

Friday 27 September

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

** Please note, there will be no sushi or moosies on Friday 13th September due to Grandparents Day.

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

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.

GSS Quiz Night 2024 – What a Success!

On the evening of Saturday 07 September we had an eventful night! There were some amazing 'G' costumes and matching themed platters. The quiz itself was a huge success, congratulations to our winners **'The Quizzters of Mercy'** taking home prizes of restaurant vouchers amongst other treats. Thank you to our outstanding Quizmaster Jerome Brown who created the quiz himself, all tailored to our 'G' theme!





We saw bidders' good natured competitive streak come out during the silent auction, especially in the last minutes before it closed. Our live auction brought high excitement to the evening. Thank you to our Auctioneer Aaron Davis and Abbey from Harcourts 23 for coming along to run the live auction – congratulations to all our winners!

A huge thank you to all our sponsors, for beer, wine, food cash donations, items for the live auction and silent auction and help decorating the hall. And finally, a massive thank you to our MC Daniel Erickson and to the team that worked tirelessly to make the evening happen, Sonia Gavin, Hannah Pearce and Kimberley Gajadhar – what a crew!



A Special thanks from the Good Shepherd staff to all those that helped with Quiz Night. Penny Browne, Sonia Gavin, Hannah Pearce and Kimberley Gajadhar thank you for making this memorable event happen. All the hours and behind the scenes work to make this happen is appreciated. What an amazing community we have at GSS. Many thanks to our sponsors and all those that attended.



MARIST COLLEGE

School Film
'Chasing Stars'

Avs Crowe Maddy Low Itacee Conway

FIRST

who are you meant to be?

Chasing Stars

16.09.24

mctech.nz/chasingstars

MARIST COLLEGE, MADDY LOW, AVS CROWE, ITACEE CONWAY, PAULINA PROFFER, KEYSIA STODOL, TAYLOR HENRY, MARGARET FALKENBERG, TERESA GILSON, JESSIE TUCKER, SIMONE VAN DER BEEK, SAMANTHA PROFFER, LORRAINE BUTTER LEVY, JANEZ SAN, MAMA MCKINNEY, KRISTY HAMILTON, MALLY DEVINE, STEVEN LYING, LON DUNCAN

Check out the trailer:
<https://youtu.be/zxHWjDUlqvo>



The film is finished! After months of post-production, months of filming at locations all across Auckland, and a year of screenwriting in 2023, the school film production 'Chasing Stars' is ready for the premiere on September 16th.

Come see
Chasing Stars
in St Luke's Cinema
Auckland

THREE SHOWS ONLY
September 16 - 18

Don't delay!
Get your tickets from:
<https://tinyurl.com/MaristStars>

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- MULTIActivity Full-Day Programme
- Netball Skills 3 Half-Day Programme
- Combination Full-Day Programme
- Kokkino Kids Cooking Day (*new for Oct)
- 7v7 Umpire Course

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz



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Looking to keep the kids entertained during the October school holidays? Choose from our fun and active holiday programmes with options to suit your needs and the interests of your child.

Week One - Commences Monday 30 September
Week Two - Commences Monday 7 October

Programmes will be running at both our venues:
Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns (OSCAR Accredited)
& Windmill Park, Mount Eden.



To book or for more information please contact:

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