

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

* Hello * Kia Ora * Malo e Lelei * Namaste * Cead Mile Failte * Talofa Lava *
* Kia Orana * Zdravo * Dzień Dobry * Apa Kabar * Guten Tag * An Nyung Ha Se Yo *
* Privet * Kwaziwai * Mabuhay Kayo * Kon Nichi Wa * Hola * Ola * Salaam * Fakalofa Atu



Update Notice, 3 August 2017



Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new students who have started with us today:

*Rosalie Fala
Cassie Bray*

Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Tuesday 8 August

Wherever we are, we are called to create community

These words were spoken by Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Good Shepherd School, along with many others in New Zealand, owes much to this extraordinary woman who was determined to bring Catholic education to the children of Australasia. Mary MacKillop has been described as a 'woman of our time' because her deep love of God combined with a strong dose of common sense and practicality, making her a model of hope in times of doubt despair. She truly lived our school values of respect, care and honesty.

The whole school will be attending Mass on Tuesday 8 August at 9.00 a.m. to celebrate the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Uniforms

Long sleeve polo shirts are back in stock. These are \$35 each. The school uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.00am. Arrangements for purchasing uniform items outside of these hours can be made by phoning or emailing the school office and we will send the items home with your child. A reminder that the school does not have eftpos or credit card facilities.

Good Shepherd School App

Just a reminder the Good Shepherd School App is available to download. All you need to do is go to the Apps Store and search 'Good Shepherd School' and download the app to your smart phone.

We highly recommend you download this app to get the most up-to-date information concerning Good Shepherd School.

Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Peter Balana Arcilla** from Room 8 and **Emma Forbes** from Room 7 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Peter and Emma for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



Grandparents Mass

On Friday 11th August 2017 we will be celebrating Grandparents with our annual Grandparent's Mass and as part of this celebration we will be having a photo display in the office foyer.

We invite you to email a photo of your child's grandparents, either with or without the Good Shepherd student. Please email Heather McLeod on hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz with your photo by Monday 7th August 2017.

Mass will be at 11am followed by a blessing of the Shade Canopy and Turf. Lunch will be around 12:30pm where families can purchase some yummy goodies for lunch provided by our PTA. There will be a performance from our junior Kapa Haka and school choir at 1:30pm and at 2pm students will be returning to their classroom programme, however, grandparents are most welcome to go and see their grandchildren in action in their classes for the afternoon.

2017 EPRO8 Competition
Held today at Mt Albert Primary School



From the PTA

GRANDPARENTS MASS/LUNCH

We still need some helpers before 11am and at 12.30pm to serve and clean up.
email nikkiflexman@gmail.com if you can help!

On the day – before 9am:

Bring slices, biscuits, scones or muffins to school

Fair Corner

Good Shepherd School Fair
11th November 2017

Monster Raffle:

Thank you to the Hale Family, who have very generously donated a BRAND NEW Scooter in your choice of colour, for the 1st Prize for the raffle.

We need 2nd & 3rd Raffle Prizes

Can you help? Please ask around and let Justine know asap on justineandronan@gmail.com if you have any ideas:

Thanks

Walking School Bus Award

The winner is –Phoebe Carlsen from The Rocket Snails walking school bus for growing in confidence and always being on time and super keen.



Good Shepherd School Movie Night

**Friday: 18th August, 5.30pm
(Movie starts: 6.00pm)**

School Hall

\$5pp or \$10 family ticket

Free Popcorn \$2 bags lollies

\$2 Sausage Sizzle

On the night children must be supervised by a responsible adult

Hungry Bins

On Wednesday we had Ben from Hungry Bins come into school to talk to the Wastewise team and the Gardening club about our new Hungry Bins.

A Hungry Bin is just like a compost bin. It has worms and soil in it.

We all helped Ben to install the bins and also to feed the worms.

Starting from next week, we will be collecting compost waste from all the classrooms and the Wastewise team will be feeding the worms then Gardening club will use the fertilized soil for the garden.

Having the Hungry Bins will reduce the waste we are throwing into the landfills and it also helps our environment.

If you would like to purchase your own Hungry Bin please visit this website
<http://www.hungrybin.co.nz/>



Wastewise Update

Starting next week, Good Shepherd School will be using new rubbish bins!!

These new rubbish bins have 3 compartments.

One for general waste, one for our recycling and one for our compost waste.

Please make sure that you use it correctly so that we reduce the waste we throw into the landfill.

We are still using our Terracycle bins to collect the Terracycle products.

If you have any of these products at home, please send them to school with your child so that we can collect them and send them back to Terracycle so they can upcycle it.

