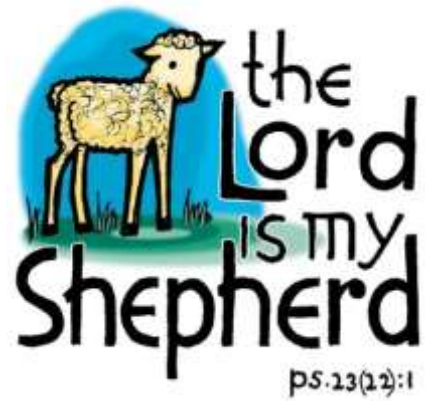


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* Hello * Kia Ora * Malo e Lelei * Namaste * Cead Mile Failte * Talofa Lava *
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Newsletter No 13, 10 August 2017



From the Principal's Office....

Tēnā koutou nga mihi kia koutou
Greetings to you all!

At the end of last term you will have received your child's mid year or Anniversary report and you will have noticed that they look slightly different. We have incorporated our new logo and a new way of sharing information with families on how you can help your child's learning at home.

At the bottom of the report you will have seen a link to our school website: <http://www.goodshepherd.school.nz/1/folders/16-helping-at-home> and this has an abundance of information on ideas and activities that you may choose to do with your child to help them with their learning.

We are always interested in your thoughts and ideas, and would welcome any feedback in this area of our website so we can make it as useful and informative as possible.

Mā te Atua koe e manaaki
God is watching over you
Sarah Gleeson

Feast day of Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Wherever we are, we are called to create community

It was wonderful to share the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with our parish on Tuesday this week. All the staff and students attended the 9am mass and then did some work around St Mary MacKillop throughout the day.

St 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 and despair. She truly lived our school values of respect, care and honesty.



Grandparents Mass

This Friday we will be celebrating Grandparents with our annual Grandparent's Mass.

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.

Please bring your baking to the meeting room in the administration block between 8.30am and 9.00am.

Speech Finals

The Good Shepherd Speech Finals will be held on Wednesday 16th August at 9:30am in the hall. There will be three students from each year level participating in the finals. Parents of the finalists will receive a confirmation letter on Friday for this. We look forward to seeing you come along and support our finalists.

Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

We are currently processing our enrolments for 2018. We appreciate your efforts in letting us know about siblings who are coming up for enrolment at Good Shepherd and ask that you encourage any family and friends who are thinking about enrolling their children at our school to let our office know as soon as possible.

APPA Primary Schools' Music Festival

Tickets for the festival on Tuesday 14 November 2017 may be purchased through the school office.

Adult \$15

Senior Citizen \$10

Child \$10 (Pre-school to under 16 years)

Please return your order sheet and payment by **24th August 2017** (cheques to be made out to GSS).

Late orders will not be accepted. There will be limited door sales at the Town Hall on the night, however if you want to be seated with the school group you will need to order tickets through the school.

Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Matthew Clement** from Room 8 and **Francesca Booy** from Room 6 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Matthew and Francesca for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their birthday in August 2017:

James Arcilla

Rosalie Fala

Otis Irvine

Maisie MacGilvray

Rishmikaa Selvathas

Anton Van Aken

Havana-Shai Baker-Leger

Kasha Ihaia

Jiwoo Jang

Henry Olliver

Kalo Sundin

Bianka Woffindin

Resilience

Resilience is the ability to bounce back from a setback.

Why is emotional resilience important?

Children need to cope with everyday feelings, both positive and negative, such as excitement, anticipation, frustration, and disappointment. All children experience stressful times in their lives, like preparing for tests or competitions. Some children have very upsetting things happen to them, such as parents separating, or death in the family. It is important for children to learn how to deal with such experiences.

Stop chaos at the school gate

Never stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school. Parking like this can block the view of children and motorists.

Park safe and protect our children.





EPro8 Challenge

On Thursday 3 August, a group of students represented Good Shepherd School at the EPro8 engineering challenge at Mt Albert Primary School. We had two teams of four students and they competed against 12 other teams from a number of different primary schools in the area. They had to work together to complete a range of tasks and challenges. Both teams worked really well together and they all enjoyed the morning. One of our teams made a late run to finish 4th overall.

From the PTA

Thank you

- *Congratulations to Lucy Lord for winning the Room 9 cake raffle which raised \$121.90
- *Nicola Maddox for organizing the Samosa fundraiser – we raised \$889!
- *Thanks also to Catherine, Dee, Marieke and Justine for helping pack them.
- *To those who came to the PTA meeting last week – thank you!

Keep in touch

- *Each class has a rep, who emails out important reminders. Have you given your email address to them? Email rbc@xtra.co.nz if you need help being added to your class list.
- *Facebook – we have a closed PTA Facebook page – handy reminders. Simply ask to join!

Yummy stickers!

Did you know you can collect the stickers of those Yummy Apples you buy at the supermarket, stick them on a sheet (available at office) and WE get sports gear for the kids! It's true! They are due soon, so get crunching!

Fair Corner

Good Shepherd School Fair 11th November 2017

Monster Raffle:

- We still need some ideas or donations for the Monster Raffle. Can your workplace donate something?
- Do you have a service you can offer?
- Are you connected to the Arts/Theatre/Music world?
- Do you work at a travel agents and could donate a voucher?

Hit Justine up with your ideas or offers!!

justineandronan@gmail.com

Thanks!

Check out the amazing preserving being done by Leonie. Thanks Leo!



Room 5's Poems

My Kitten
By Ashley



My Playful kitten jumps over the bean bags, next to the curved shaped TV.



Suddenly a dog zooms in with a bark, My kitten get a fright and run under the bed.



I search for it And it is shivering with fear, I give it some cold milk, it feels much better.





Dogs
Loyal dogs jump on the couch, next to the 55 inches wide screen TV.




Suddenly the TV started blaring noises, The dogs leaped up and zoomed away.



I'm watching the dogs escape from the TV, behaving like we all do when we make a mistake.



By Eva Fala

Dogs
By Chanelle M



Puffy dogs jump on the couch near the black fat screen TV.



Suddenly happy Mum Appears with loud laugh, Dogs jump and thump Disappearing with fear.



I'm watching the dogs In the living room, Escape as fast as kangaroo.



Pigs
By Stephen



Pigs my animal, They are cute mammal.



They are so intelligent, Loving them will be no experiment.



Like most of us they are omnivores, They aren't carnivores.

They are good at smelling things, Even they can have wings.





Fudge the pony
By Lucy Drake



Fudge the brown pony is out on a hack, I am sitting upright on Fudge's brown back.

Then Fudge spots a hertyping crest out from a bush, Fudge stands on the hertyping and now it is mush.

Fudge rears up high with some spines in his eyes, Then I fall off now I've broken my nose!

A Playful Cat
By Emma W



A sleek cat waits lazily on the couch, behind the oval-shaped coffee table.



Suddenly a huge dog runs into the room, The cat speeds away and leaps over the fence.



I'm watching the cat wheel home safely, the I walk slowly to go to bed.



Bears



Grizzly bears hunt in the forest near a peaceful shimmering waterfall.



Suddenly a seal jumped out of the water, The bears growl with fear sprinting for their lives.

I'm watching the bears in the adventurous zoo, behave as children do when they are scared.

By Nanna

Soccer Game
By Shane D.



My favourite team play on a green field in famous Ipurua Eibar Stadium in Spain.



Raymar gets a free kick, Deep breath, he smashes the soccer ball to the back of the net.



I'm watching the game on the stand, dreaming to compete with the team one day.




Basketball players
By Lachie

Massive basketball players compete at the brutal Staples Center, against the famous LA Lakers.

Lamar Ball shoots, in a split second. Opponents challenge the shot with a block.

I'm watching the players on the court, act like ferocious little kids wrestling for the ball.

NBA Trades
By Lennon

Summer league begins for a new year. It's Trade time for top basketball - NBA.

Paul George who passed four super Trades, as thunder puts an end to Pacers' final hope.

I watch the super hero in front of the TV, dreaming to become a NBA star.

Kittens
By Wilson

Two kittens play outside the house, next to a fragrant flower garden.

A big white husky thumps past. Kittens sprint into the house for safety.

I'm watching the kittens up on the window, acting just as we all do at home.

Ladybugs
By Miracel

Funny bugs eat in the patch of grass, next to the black chain settings.

Suddenly a ladybug breaks them up. Bugs zoom away flying with fun.

I'm watching bugs in a green meadow, dart for safety, for we all do when in danger.

Birds
By Daemian

Swift birds race through the sky, flapping up high at cutting edge speed.

Suddenly, an eagle swoops in for the prize. Birds crash away into a steady oak tree.

I'm watching with awe, as fast zoomed branches, acting as chicken play hole and tree.

Lions
By Titi Full

Two lion cubs swim along the edge of a volcanic rocky basin.

Suddenly a big lion comes and breaks the peace. The cubs quickly run up then turn and make face.

I'm watching the lions in the tide lake, behave as we all do at school.

Lilies
By Alex

Sweet, delicious food in petals goes boom! and the candy has to zoom.

The petals pop's only sound is pop when candy hits the pots.

The candy at the door covers the floor, and makes the parents roar.

Starfish
By Cecar

Lonely starfish sit on a mossy rock, in a seaweed covered coral reef.

Suddenly a big crab burrsts out of nowhere. Gobble, gobble. He eats up the starfish.

Watching the starfish being consumed slowly, I don't think that's the food crabs like.

Mice
Mice crawl silently Around the house Pitter Patter Pat Hunting quietly.

Suddenly a cat chases the mice around. The mice escape silently Into the mouse hole.

I watch mice Run around the grass In fright and terror Run, run!

By Sienc

Lambs
By Maxine

Two little lambs prance in a little clearing, surrounded by cone-shaped pine trees.

Suddenly a fox prowls out of the trees. The lambs scamper off back to the farm.

I am watching little lambs in the dark pine forest, act like children do in a game of tag.

WINTER

I love winter, it's nice and cold
When all the stories are always told
When we play in the snow
All the snowflakes blow and blow

Winter is cold
There is snow in the sky
Trees are bare
And birds will fly

Go outside and build a snowman
Get a carrot for a nose
Get a scarf to keep it warm
And make it do an awesome pose

By Ben

Caterpillars
By James Jansen

Playful caterpillars crawl
on a yellow flower,
in a colourful
flower garden.




A hungry bird
Flaps down to the flower.
Caterpillar rolls around
and
falls down in the grass.



I'm watching the
caterpillar
in the fragrant garden,
hide as all insects do
in the wild.

Basketball
By Joshua




Golden State Warriors play
at Oracle Arena
against the strong
Cleveland Cavaliers.

Kevin Durant gets a free throw
but he missed it
Stephen Curry spends the rebound,
which claims the win for the playoffs.

I am watching GS Warriors
chasing with the big crowd,
dreaming to be in the team
next year!

MESSI




By David Blevins

Friendly Messi scores
in a game
on the huge
green soccer field.

Suddenly a guy
tackles Messi.
Messi falls but
gets up and sprints for the ball.

I'm watching Messi
playing in the muddy field,
act like we all do
in a soccer game.

Flying Vincent
By Vincent



I spread out my wings
Flying high like a kite
in the big blue sky.

A big gust of wind pushed me to the side
I was a bit nervous so I
Managed to swing back on track.

The people below say
"Wow, what a cool guy up in the sky.
Soaring like a bird so high."

My imagination
By Vincent





My imagination is like a magic
wand that makes me see
things that are not real.
It can make me see
anything I want to see.

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Kittens





By Alyssa

Two little kittens
playing with joy
running and chasing
small grey mice.

Suddenly a fence dog
runs the joy.
Kittens scatter away
in fear.

I watch kittens
in the quiet backyard,
behave as we children do
when we explore.



Wolves
By Marissa S.



Packs of wolves hunt
in the frosty forest
under a snow covered cliff
with river coming in a rush.

Suddenly, a giant bear
captures the pack.
The wolves disappear
in the forest never coming back.

I'm watching wolves
in the forest,
acting as families
making sure everyone flourishes.



LIONS
By Jayden





Lone lions walk
along a cliff
towards a green
leafy oak tree.

Suddenly a rhino
frightens up the group.
Lions sprint around
and roll down the cliff.

I'm watching the lions
in the move,
behave as they normally do
in the wild.

Mice
By Emily




Three little mice sat
in a rock cave
under an overly leafy
old tree.

Suddenly a hungry cat
walks around the cave.
Mice run with fear
jumping up and down.

I'm watching the mice
run as fast as they can.
Now they're hiding as if they
were playing hide and seek.



Back to School Campaign

Our Travelwise team went out onto Dominion Road this morning to remind drivers to slow down around our school and look out for our children.

What a fantastic morning we had! We had great support from drivers this morning. We had almost all drivers tooting and waving and acknowledging our signs. Thank you to all the drivers who remember to slow down around schools!



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