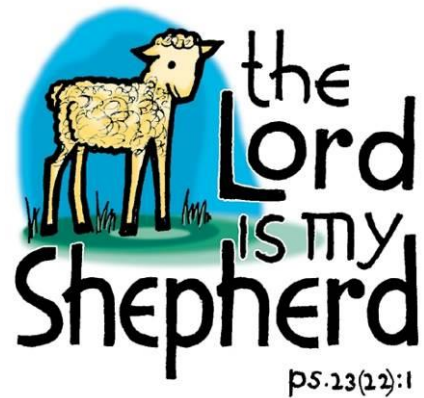


GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

* 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, 14 September 2017



Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Ruby Gray** from Room 7 and **William Harris** from Room 3 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Ruby and William for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



PTA Calendar Fundraiser - Coming Soon!!

The children are currently working in class to create their fabulous artwork that will be used to make 2018 diaries/calendars and greeting cards, mousepads or notebooks. You will be able to view the art during the first week of next term, in the school office.

Art calendars and other art products can be ordered through order forms which will be sent home on the first day of Term 4.

Flippaball

Any Year 3 to Year 6 students interested in playing Flippaball in the Term 4 season, please contact Justin Soon by email jpssoon@gmail.com or by phone 021 434 706 by **Friday 22nd September 2017**. The season commences in week 1 of Term 4 and teams need to be registered before the end of Term 3.

PTA meeting – 27 September, 7.30pm, GSS staffroom

Leonie, Helen, Sarah and I love it when people come to the meetings - it makes them so much more fun! If we haven't seen you at a meeting - please make this one the one you come to! Meetings are short and we have wine & nibbles! There is always a fantastic update on the direction of the school given by Mrs Hahn. Let's make this meeting the one where we see some new faces in the school AND some old faces we've been missing. See you there!

Carla Butcher

GSS Council Bake Sale

The GSS School Council need your help. We want to raise money for a flag pole and to help raise money for the less fortunate. The bake sale is going to be on **Wednesday 27th September, 10:30 – 11:30am**. Please help by sending in some baking for us to sell. If you could help we would love your support.

Three-Way Conferences

Tuesday 19 September and Wednesday 20 September 2017

We are very much looking forward to talking to you about your child's learning at the Three-Way Conferences later this month. The on-line booking system is open. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and type **b4r96** for the Event Code, click GO and follow the prompts. If you require any assistance to make an interview booking please contact the school office. **Please note that school will finish at 2pm on Tuesday 19 September and at the usual time of 3pm on Wednesday 20 September.**

Pumanawa Invitation

On Tuesday 26th September (Week 10) Good Shepherd School is having a celebration of what has been achieved during our Pumanawa programmes. You are invited to come to school at **2pm on Tuesday 26th September** and spend some time in the classrooms seeing what the students have been up to.

Class Photos

School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 17th October** (week 1 of Term 4).

Order envelopes will go home with the children early next week.



Thank you to all the children who entered our Library Poetry Competition to celebrate National Poetry Day. We enjoyed a lunchtime of poetry reading.

The overall winners were: Miracle Lemana with her poem 'Ladybugs', Matthew Blanch for his limerick about a leopard at GSS and Aisling Byrne for 'Little Birds'.

During athletics one day the kids of Good Shepherd

Got frightened one day by a Leopard

Who'd escaped from the Zoo

Wearing one shoe

And set the 100 meters record

By Matthew Blanch



Please look out for the fair newsletter sent out by email earlier today.

Contact Details

It is important that we have up to date parent and caregiver contact details. Please email the school office at admin@goodshepherd.school.nz if there has been any change to phone, email or address details.

School Uniform

Students will change to wearing the summer uniform from the start of Term 4, 2017 and through to the end of Term 1, 2018. Summer uniform also includes a sunhat which must be worn for outdoor play. The school uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.00am during term time. Arrangements for purchasing uniform items outside of these hours can be made by phoning or emailing the school office. Sunhats \$12.00; girls day tops \$55.00; boys short sleeve polo shirts \$35.00.

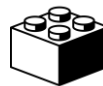
Security at Good Shepherd

It is important for the safety of everyone at Good Shepherd School that we have a secure environment. Anyone visiting the school during school hours needs to come through the office. Even if you are just dropping off lunch or something your child forgot, you need to go via the office. We must know who is in the school at all times.

We will now be locking the gate by Room 1 and 2 at 3:15pm each day so that our school is secure after hours. If you are picking your child up from OSCA in the afternoon you will need to enter the school through the gate by the office.

Resilience

Resilience is the ability to bounce back from a setback.



Building Blocks

The building blocks for becoming emotionally resilient involve learning to:

- Recognise, understand and accept feelings.
- Express feelings appropriately.
- Develop a positive outlook.
- Develop effective ways of coping.
- Deal with negative feelings and unpleasant situations.
- Manage stressful life events.

These skills can be encouraged.

ASB School Banking

Application packs are available at the school office for students wishing to participate in ASB School Banking via their own ASB Headstart account. Our school banking day is **Friday** and each week students can drop off their deposit envelope into the secure drop box at the school office.

Parking at school

Safety at the school gate is a priority. Please ensure cars are parked in designated parking spaces only, especially in Telford Avenue. Cars that are either double parked or parked on yellow lines are subject to being ticketed by Auckland Transport.

Attendance Dues Collections Assistant - Pompallier Centre

Part-time position

This part-time position of 20 hours per week (flexible and includes some evening and Saturday hours), is to provide credit control administration support to the Revenue Manager in the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office.

Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school attendance dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management.

Ideally applicants should have previous credit control and administration experience, good organisational skills with strong attention to detail, excellent written and oral communication skills and be a team player with integrity and dependability with the ability to work unsupervised. The ability to speak Samoan or Tongan would be advantageous, but not essential. Empathy with and commitment to upholding the values of the Catholic Church would be an advantage.

Please send a cover letter and CV to Leanne Killgour, HR Manager, leannek@cda.org.nz. For more information on the Catholic Diocese of Auckland or to view the full job description please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under staff vacancies.

Applications close 29 September 2017

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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