

# 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, 26 October 2017



## Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Monet Raumati-Greenhalgh** from Room 2 and **Riley Sella** from Room 6 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Monet and Riley for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



## Welcome

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

*Evangeline Barry*

## GSS Monster Raffle

Please return all money, ticket stubs along with any unsold tickets to the school office as soon as possible.

## School Account Statements

We will be emailing out statements to all families who have a balance owing on their school account today. Please look out for the statement in your email inbox. If you are paying your school account in term instalments the term 4 instalment is due by week 6. All accounts need to be settled by 1 December 2017. If you have any queries regarding the school account please email [accounts@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:accounts@goodshepherd.school.nz)

## Vector contractors working outside school on Saturday

This weekend contractors will be replacing power poles outside the school and presbytery between 9am and 4pm. There will be a power shutdown during this time and please be aware of the work if you are planning to use the school grounds during this time.

## Good Shepherd School Cultural Celebration Week Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November

Next week we will be celebrating the wonderful diversity of the Good Shepherd community. Children in each classroom will be sharing song, dance, food, stories and traditions from all around the world and we expect to see lots of visitors to school as we always have great support from our families, whānau and community in sharing their expertise. On **Thursday 2 November** children are invited to come to school in their cultural costumes or dress and classrooms will be organizing a shared lunch of food from different cultures.

## Year 5 Retreat Friday 3 November

We wish our Year 5 students well as they enjoy a day of reflection, prayer and personal development on retreat next Friday.

## Health and Safety Notice - keeping children safe after school

Many families stop and have a play on the 'up top' playground after school and it is great to see them relaxing after a busy school day. Please remember, however, that children must be supervised during this time. We have had an incident reported recently of children pulling rocks out of the rock wall, possibly increasing its instability.

If children do not have a supervising adult present with them, they must either go straight home or wait to be collected from the church steps. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

## The Good Shepherd School App

Good Shepherd is proud to announce that we now have an app to improve the communication between school and home. This app enables an easy access to: newsletters, informing the school of absences, receiving up-to-date notifications about events, class blogs, useful links to help your children in their learning, the school calendar and more.

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.



### 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.

### Change of date for our End-of-Year and Graduation Mass

Please note that the date for this important event has been changed because of a clash with the St Peter's College Prize giving, as both these events involve their whole school communities. The Good Shepherd School End-of-Year and Graduation Mass will now be held on **Tuesday 12 December at 5.30pm.**

Please make sure this date is on your calendar.

### It's Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon time again!!

Early Bird entries close Monday 6th November  
The Manukau Weetbix Tryathlon is being held on Wednesday 6th December 2017 at Mountfort Park in Manurewa. This is open to all children who are 7 years old or older on the day of the event. If you are interested in entering your children and participating in this fun event, please contact the school co-ordinator, Eddie Sella at [eddie.sella@xtra.co.nz](mailto:eddie.sella@xtra.co.nz)

**Room 5 School Assembly tomorrow 2.15pm.  
All Welcome.**

**Board of Trustees Meeting  
7pm on Tuesday 31 October**

## From the PTA

### Fudge Making – Today Thursday 26 October 7.30pm

If you'd like to learn how to make chocolate or russian fudge then join Carla and Nikki for a fudge making lesson today at – **2A Tenterden Avenue, Mt Eden.**

Just bring yourself, enjoy some wine, sample some fudge and get some great tips on how to make yummy fudge! Everyone is welcome especially new parents (and those who love eating fudge).

### Good Shepherd School PTA Facebook page

Keep up to date & never miss another mufti day again!  
Like our page for the latest news



### Muriwai Surf Lifesaving

For further information please contact Sharon or John on [theirvings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theirvings@xtra.co.nz)

## Back to School Campaign

Our TravelWise team were out this morning reminding drivers to slow down and look out for kids!

We had a great response from the drivers who were tooting and waving at us! Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who remember to slow down around schools and for keeping us all safe.



Choral Requiem Mass

All Souls

Cathedral St Patrick & St Joseph

7.30 pm, Thursday 2 November

43 Wyndham Street

With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble  
directed by James Tibbles

Validated parking is available for the Wilson's Car Parks  
Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2)