

# 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, 23 November 2017



## Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate Isabella Toatelegese from Room 6 and **Meredith D'Cruz** from Room 7 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Isabella and Meredith for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



## Swimming Pool Key Hireage

A limited number of keys are available for hire by Good Shepherd School families for this summer. Please see the attached swimming pool key hire form for details.

Keys are available for purchase from **8.30am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Please note we are only accepting cash or cheque payment (no online payments).

Keys will be allocated on a first come first serve basis to families who present a completed hire form and cash or cheque payment. In fairness to all families we are not accepting reservations for keys or allocating keys prior to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

## Good Shepherd End-of-Year and Graduation Mass

**Tuesday 12 December at 5.30pm**

Please make sure that this time is set aside for our last formal gathering as a community for the year, when we thank God for all the blessings of 2017, and farewell our senior students.

## School Attendance Dues

If you are paying by term, the instalment for term 4 is due this week (week 6). **All accounts are required to be settled by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Kathryn in the school office.

## Parent Helpers Morning Tea

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10.45 – 11.30 a.m.**  
in the school staff room

At Good Shepherd we are blessed with an army of generous parents and family members who give up their time in so many ways to support the children of our school. Please give us the opportunity to say 'thank you' by coming along to this morning tea if you have been in any way involved in supporting the school.

## LIBRARY BOOKS-Annual Stocktake

Please return **all overdue** books as soon as possible. Your child will bring home a notice if they have any overdue books. All books need to be returned by **Friday 1 December**. There will be no more issues this year after that date. Our annual stocktake will take place at the end of term and we would like all books back on the shelf.

Please let us know if you think the book has already been returned or if it is lost. Many thanks.

Any concerns or questions please see Marguerite Butcher.

## School Uniforms

The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.00am. Outside of these hours, orders can be placed via email, phone or in person at the school office and the uniform items will be sent home with the child. **The last day for purchase of school uniform items will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** after which the school uniform shop will be closed.

**School Assembly by Room 8, tomorrow  
Friday 24 November at 2.15pm on the  
turf. All welcome.**

**Albert/Eden Schools Cultural Festival 2017  
Saturday 25 November  
9.30am-3.00pm  
Rocket Park, Mt Albert**

This is the major performance event for our Irish Dancing and Kapa Haka groups for this year. We would love you to come along to support our children, and also to enjoy performances by our neighbouring schools, the great food stalls and extra activities, and the on-site cafe. Our children are performing on the Outside Stage at the following times:

**1.55pm Senior Kapa Haka Group**

**2.20pm Irish Dancing Group**

The Albert-Eden School Cultural Festival was recently the winner of the Outstanding Event Award at the NZ Recreation Awards so bring along the family and enjoy a vibrant multicultural event.

#### **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.

## **From the PTA**

#### **We sell Stuck on You Labels**

Do you want to reduce lost property and have your kids return home with the same clothing and shoes they left home with? Throw those vivid away people – **Get name labels for Year 6 camp equip**, uniforms, hats, lunchboxes, bags.

Sample labels can be viewed at the school office, more info on our school website - <http://www.goodshepherd.school.nz/77/pages/50-stuck-on-you>

20% of sales go to our PTA so remember to enter **GOODSHEPHERDSCHOOLPTA** in the Fundraiser Code box at the checkout.

IT IS EASY TO PLACE ORDERS - order on their website [www.stuckonyou.co.nz](http://www.stuckonyou.co.nz) and they are shipped directly to you.

#### **End of year PTA meeting/xmas do!**

Join us on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the staffroom – we will celebrate you – our amazing parents and whanau. We'll also say goodbye to some special people who are leaving Good Shepherd. See you there!

#### **Good Shepherd School PTA Facebook page**

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

## **Good Shepherd School Fair 2017**

On an overcast day with no rain in sight Good Shepherd had their fair.

The fair had lots of fun things to do like Dunk the Teacher, Smash Palace and farm animals.

To entertain everyone we had some performances from our school choir and our Irish dancing group. This year we had some new activities like apple bobbing and zorbing.

Every class had a different stall, like books, baking, toys and lots more. We had lots of tasty foods like samosas, hot dogs, pork buns and mussel fritters. There were people everywhere, spending lots of money and enjoying the atmosphere.

Thank you to all the parents who helped on a stall. A big thank you to everyone who came and supported our school fair. We raised over \$60,000.00.

**By Siena H & Rose T (Student Journalists)**



We were pleased to have the St Mary's Yr9 orchestra come and perform for us on Wednesday. They performed a range of songs and shared with us about their instruments. They were a great inspiration for us to learn to play an instrument as it looks like a lot of fun.



### Parish Secretary

Good Shepherd Balmoral Parish is currently seeking a highly capable and motivated Parish Secretary for 15 hours per week.

We are seeking a talented person able to ensure the effective and efficient day to day running of our Parish office and to support the Parish Priest.

This is a varied role and responsibilities include:

- Secretarial services
- Parish Finances and Accounts
- Parish Records
- Website maintenance
- Parish Communications

Applicants should have excellent administration skills, accounting knowledge, excellent communication skills – both written and oral, strong interpersonal skills, sound computing skills in MYOB and the Windows environment including Word, PowerPoint, Publisher and Wordpress. Good time management skills and capability to prioritise competing time demands are required for this role.

To view the full position description, please visit the parish website.

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

Please send a covering letter and CV to Leanne Killgour, HR Manager for the Diocese at [leannek@cda.org.nz](mailto:leannek@cda.org.nz).

**Applications close 24 November 2017.**

### 2018 Term Dates

Term 1

30 January – 13 April 2018

Term 2

30 April – 6 July 2018

Term 3

23 July – 28 September 2018

Term 4

15 October – 14 December  
2018



# GSS Yearbook

2017 edition

We have limited numbers this year of our 2017 GSS Yearbook available for purchase. It is important that you get in quick.

The school will not reserve yearbooks.

**\$20.00 cash or cheque only**

There are no online payments

**On sale outside the school office  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Week 7).  
8:30-8:45am and 3:00-3:15pm**

**If you have any queries regarding the yearbook please contact Miss Gleeson**

# Skylines at Sunset

In Term 4, Room 2 looked at the skylines of buildings from our cultures and created artworks of skyline silhouettes at sunset. Most children chose to create an Auckland skyline with the Sky Tower as a prominent feature. Others chose a Samoan fale with coconut palms.





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# youth CHRISTMAS PARTY!!



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

MINI GOLF



ZORB

JUNIOR

PAINTBALL

DANCE PARTY

VR GAMING



FRIDAY  
15<sup>TH</sup> DEC 17

6 - 9 PM

CHURCH HALL  
GOLD COIN DONATION

AGE 9 +

MUST RSVP BY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 17  
youth@balmoralcatholic.org



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## kids Christmas Party

BBQ

FRIDAY  
24<sup>TH</sup> NOV 17  
6 - 8 PM  
CHURCH HALL  
GOLD COIN DONATION

SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
MINI GOLF  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
DANCE PARTY  
AND GAMES.

## Christmas Mass Times

24<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Christmas Eve - **5pm** Family Vigil Mass  
with Nativity presentation and picnic after mass,

Christmas Eve - **Midnight** Mass  
with Carol Service from **11pm**

25<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Christmas Day - **9:30am** Mass.

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish, Balmoral.

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
PUBLIC CONCERT  
**MATT MAHER**  
3 DECEMBER 2017  
VICTORY CONVENTION CENTRE  
AUCKLAND, NZ  
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

AND ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN  
UNITY COMMUNITY WORSHIP

GET YOUR TICKETS: WWW.MATTMAHERCONCERT.NZ

### Advent Vespers and Carol Service

A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Saturday, 2 December at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to share this beautiful tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only).