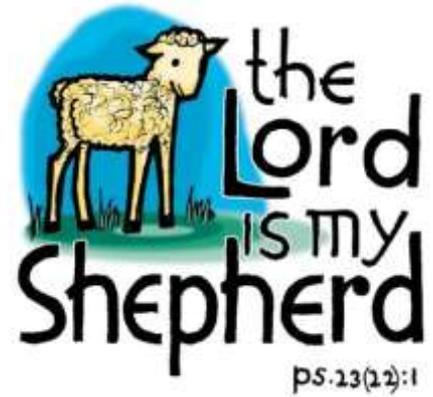


GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL



* 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, 4 April 2019

Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Yasmine Couch** from Room 1 and **Mia Merrick** from Room 5 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Thank you Yasmine and Mia for being such great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



Swimming Pool Hire Keys

A reminder to families who hired a GSS swimming pool key for the season, the keys need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow, **Friday 5th April 2019**. Incorporated in the key hire charge is a bond of \$30.00 which is refundable if the key is returned to the school office. If the key is not returned by this date, you will lose your bond.

School Jackets



Order forms for jackets have gone home with the children and have been emailed out. Jackets are available to try on at the office until the end of this term on these days and times:

Monday 8.30am – 8.45am and 3.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 8.30am – 8.45am and 3.00 – 3.30pm
Friday 8.30am – 8.45am

Deadline for payment is next Thursday 11 April 2019

Condolences

Please remember in your prayers Monsignor Bernard's father, Tom Kiely, who died last Sunday. May he rest in peace.

Holy Week at Good Shepherd

In the last week of term one, Good Shepherd School will be gathering together for prayers organised by the Special Character team each morning at 9.00am to celebrate Holy Week. Holy Week in our liturgical year begins on the 14th April with Palm Sunday, followed by the Last Supper and Stations of the Cross. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sacramental Programme: Reconciliation Rite II

On Tuesday 9th April at 6.30pm, those who have taken part in the Sacramental Programme will be making their first Reconciliation at Good Shepherd Parish. All are welcome to participate in this Liturgy, especially during the season of Lent.

Parish Working Bee Saturday 13 April 2019

Between 9.30am and 2.00pm

The parish is proposing a community wide event for general cleaning of buildings, and vegetation tidying to the church properties. We need ladders, buckets, cleaning cloths, cleaning materials, brushes, and mops to clean walls, ceilings, floors and furniture in the church and hall. For vegetation we need saws, line trimmers, lopping shears, and rakes. Any questions phone Tony Lovett 021 661 395.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property table at the entrance of the admin building. All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term.

Rooms 6 Assembly tomorrow, Friday 5th April
You are warmly invited to attend this assembly on Friday at 2.15 pm

Mandarin at Good Shepherd School

Learning a second language provides huge benefits to children and their learning, and we are very fortunate to have a fluent speaker of Mandarin on our school staff! We introduced this language to all year levels last year and noticed how much the children enjoyed it and how much progress they made. This year Ms Li will again be teaching Mandarin across the school and we are looking forward to hearing this great language spoken throughout Good Shepherd School.

Anzac Day 25 April 2019

This year Anzac Day falls in the school holidays. Good Shepherd School would like to present a wreath at the Mt Eden ceremony (details below). If you are attending this commemoration and would like your child to represent Good Shepherd School, either by wearing the school uniform and/or by presenting a wreath, please contact Mrs Hahn.

Mt Eden Parade and Service Thursday 25 April 2019

Parade assembly:

10.40am corner of Dexter Ave and Dominion Rd

Parade commences:

10.50am parade marches along Dominion Rd to Mt Eden War Memorial Hall

Service: 11am

Road closure details:

Rolling road closure will be in place for the duration of the parade

School Uniform

Just a reminder that the children change to winter uniform for terms 2 and 3. The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings between 8.30am and 9.00am during term time. Arrangements for purchasing uniform items outside of these hours can be made by phoning or emailing the school office. The school office is not open during the school holidays.

Fruit for Brain Break

Please bring any fruit you can spare to the office for children who have forgotten food for brain break.

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in April 2019:



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| Maximus Butler | Mary Dawit |
| Harrison DeLacey | Sarah Forbes |
| Rosa Fuli | Sebastian Hannay |
| Aidan Howard | Lucia Katongo |
| Joseph Lelava | Xavier Raumati-Greenhalgh |
| Jai Sharma | Patelesio Sundin |
| Cicely Warman | |

Good Shepherd School Aquatics Programme

As the swimming season draws to a close, we would welcome your feedback on any aspect of our aquatics programme. This includes:

- Year 3 & 4 swimming lessons at Dean Greenwood Swim School
- Connolly Swimming Carnival
- Sheridan Swimming Display
- The water competence programme

Please email principal@goodshepherd.school.nz with your thoughts.

Eden/Albert touch zones - Tuesday 9 April (save day 11 April)

We will be entering one boys team and one girls team. We require parent help to manage and referee the girls team. We can't enter the girls team until we have parent help.

With all of these events we need parent help and support for them to go ahead. If you are able to help out in anyway this term please contact Heather McLeod on hmcLeod@goodshepherd.school.nz You don't need to be an expert in a certain sport, help is always available. The amount of parent support does influence how many teams we are able to enter into these zone events.

Term Dates 2019

Term 2

Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3

Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Term 4

Monday 14 October – Friday 13 December

From the PTA

stuckonyou®

To ensure that your child doesn't lose their beautiful new Good Shepherd jacket why not order some personalised labels from Stuck on You? It is a fantastic way of labelling school uniforms, hats, lunchboxes, bags (and everything else kids bring to school) and as a bonus the **PTA will receive up to 20% commission** for all orders that are processed with our code.

It is easy to place orders:

1. Go to <http://www.stuckonyou.co.nz/>
2. Create a personal account
3. Log into their website and place your order
4. Enter our code **GOODSHEPHERDSCHOOLPTA** in the Fundraiser Code box at the checkout
5. Orders are shipped directly to you

Orders can be placed anytime during the year and you can order as often as you like. Feel free to share our code with your family and friends too!



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.

Pie for lunch

We will be having another PTA PIE LUNCH FUNDRAISER for the children on Friday, 12th April. This will replace our usual sushi lunch fundraiser for that day.

What you need to know:

- The pies are supplied by Jesters and are \$5.30 each
- They can be ordered online only by clicking [here](#)
- Cut off for orders is 11am Thursday 11th April
- The pies will be delivered to each child's class on Friday
- Pies are made freshly on Friday morning by Jesters.
- The online system (Kindo) is the same one we use for online sushi ordering - it's really easy and hopefully many of you are familiar with it. If you haven't already, please register [here](#) then place your order.

The following choices will be available:

Mince

- Mince & Cheese
- Bacon Egg & Cheese
- Steak
- Steak & Cheese
- Smoked Salmon
- Butter Chicken
- Spinach, Mushroom & Feta
- Apple & Custard
- Gluten-free mince, steak

If you have any problems ordering your pies you can contact:

Kindo Help Desk (Mon-Fri 8am-4pm) 09 869 5200 or your PTA representative Emma Chan emma@virtualtag.co 027 7745 941.

School Fair

We are still on the hunt for a few key things:

- 1) A volunteer to run the raffle
- 2) Silent Auction, and raffle prizes – we are looking for major prizes in particular at this stage.
- 3) Volunteers in general – if you have an idea for a stall or just want to help please get in touch.

The Catholic Caring Foundation Grants, 2019: Caring for families

The Bishop of Auckland's charitable foundation, The Catholic Caring Foundation, is now accepting applications for grants for 2019. The Foundation, through donations from donors, provides grants to social service providers and organisations who care for and support families and communities throughout the greater Auckland area.

Grant applications close on **April 12th, 2019**. For an application form and more information, please visit our website: www.caringfoundation.org.nz



The HELL Reading Challenge is back. Children receive a stamp on their pizza wheel for each book they read, and once seven books have been read they can redeem their pizza wheel for a free 333 kids' pizza at HELL. Wheels can be picked up and stamped at the school library.

Stabat Mater

Choral Reflections for Good Friday
The Cathedral Vocal Ensemble
directed by Nicholas Forbes

Friday 19 April, 7.30 pm
Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph
43 Wyndham Street, Auckland City
FREE ENTRY. Retiring donations welcome.
Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks, Hobson St (S4) & Durham Lane (T3)

COMPUTER/MOBILE CODING

WHO
Good Shepherd School students in years 4 to 6.

WHAT
Fun and interactive high level coding course learning how to create program technology.

WHEN & WHERE
Term 2, 2019
School rooms to be confirmed
Fridays 3.10 PM to 4.10 PM

THE WAY TO SUCCESS
Our classes will help develop your child's brain by teaching them advanced coding skills like how to make a computer/mobile/tablet website or application. We also include robots! Children have an amazing capacity for learning and introducing them to technology coding while they're young will help set them up for success in our increasingly digital world. Your kid will learn to not only passively consume technology, but to create technology so that they can be an active part of the digital era.

APPLY NOW (Limited Spaces Available)
To give your child the opportunity to learn how to program technology apply now at codingnz.com/signup