

Good Shepherd School



Update Notice, 19 November 2020

Upcoming Dates

23 Nov	GSS Athletics Day Certificate Presentation
27 Nov	Parent Helpers' Morning Tea
28 Nov	Albert/Eden Cultural Festival
02 Dec	End of Year Mass
09 Dec	Christmas Concert
10 Dec	End of Term 4

Please note that some of these dates may change

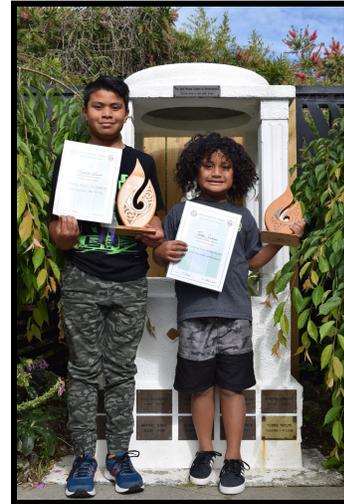
Special Character Sacramental Programme

A large cohort of young people, mostly from GSS, will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 2pm. Please keep them in your prayers as they take another step on their faith journey.

Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, celebrated in the Catholic Church all over the world, honouring Jesus as Lord of all Creation.

Good Shepherd Awards



Marseille Niuala - being helpful, especially on GSS Open Day and Athletics Day
Tevita Siakumi - engaging and participating in school activities with enthusiasm

In and Around School

Come in and Have a Look at Our 2020 Yearbook!

Our yearbook provides a permanent and colourful record of this unusual year, while showcasing our students and their activities at home and at school. All students are celebrated in this book, with pages dedicated to each class, and special recognition for our leavers.



Come into the office to see a completed yearbook (remembering that the real ones will be glossy and durable).

Remember - there are still a few leftover yearbooks from 2019, so the first paid orders will receive a free 2019 copy with their new yearbook. You can even order them through Kindo.

Cost = \$20

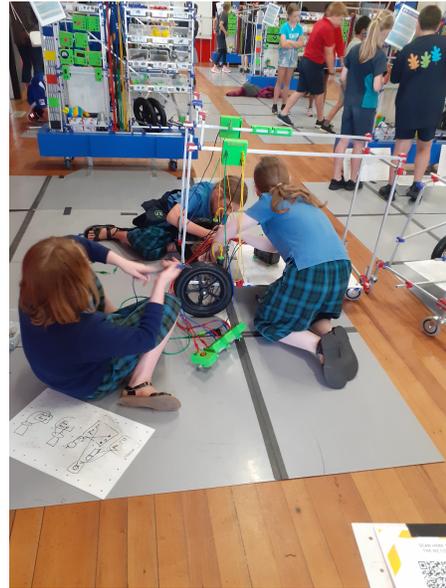
EPro8 Challenge- Semi final results

Last Friday, two of our EPro8 teams competed in the Year 5-6 Semifinals at Stanhope School.

The Mechanical Masters (Maggie, Zara, Aisling and Maia) and **Brobots** (Kharsha, Aidan, Jiwoo and Jack) spent 2 1/2 hours undertaking engineering and problem solving tasks along with a total of 12 schools. The competition was intense. Even though we won't be moving on to the finals all the children agreed it was a wonderful experience and lots of fun as well as hard work.

Thank you to Trish Howard who provided transport and supervision on the day.

Marguerite Butcher



School Council Books & Toys Sale Wednesday 25 November

This year our School Council project has been to put in a seat outside the administration building for our parents and whānau to sit on while waiting for children to come out of school. We are holding a Books & Toys sale next week to raise money for this project. We would like your support to:

- Bring in any books and toys in good condition to recycle to new homes
- Bring them into the meeting room from tomorrow morning
- Bring in some gold coins to buy recycled books and toys on Wednesday

Thank you for your support of the School Council!

Chess Club News

On Friday 6 November Mrs Merrick took 4 students to compete in the Auckland Girls' Chess Championship at Mt Albert. This is part of a New Zealand Chess Federation initiative to encourage girls to try chess in an all-girl environment. Although we didn't win any of the top prizes the girls had a great day playing chess.



Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to Tyler Tuala Soon who started with us recently.

Sport

Good Shepherd Athletics

Certificate Presentation - Monday 23 November after Whole School Morning Prayers

Eden/Albert Athletics Zones - Tuesday 24 November
Save Day - Thursday 26 November

Cultural

Albert/Eden Schools Cultural Festival 2020 Saturday 28 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 children's activities.

Our children are performing on the Outside Stage at **10.50a.m.**

Information for Whānau

Moosies on Sale Tomorrow!

Moosies will be for sale at lunchtime this Friday, 20 November for \$2.00 each.



Swimming Pool Keys

A limited number of keys will be available for hire by Good Shepherd School families for this summer. Keys are available for purchase from 8.30am on Monday 23rd November 2020. [Pool Key Form](#)

Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

At this time of year we are planning for 2021. It is very useful to know in advance if families are enrolling their children at Good Shepherd. If you know of anyone thinking of our school for their child, please encourage them to contact the school office as soon as possible. As always, we appreciate the support of our school families in recommending Good Shepherd School to their friends and whānau.

Sushi and Pie Days

Sushi lunch is available for you to order for your child's lunch on Fridays. Ordering is done online only, by setting up an account on Kindo.

To set up an account, please go to the Kindo website:

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>

Thank you to our parent volunteers who have helped with sushi/pies this term. It would not be possible to offer this service to our children without you!

Library

LIBRARY BOOKS- Overdue Books and Annual Stocktake



Please return **all overdue** books as soon as possible. Please let us know if you think the book has already been returned or if it is lost.

In preparation for our annual stocktake we would like all books to be returned by **Friday 27 November**. Our annual stocktake will take place at the end of term and we would like all books back on the shelf.

Any concerns or questions please see Marguerite Butcher.



Fantastic gifts are now available on your [school Kindo shop](#) - and they all give money back to your school! Lots of great gift ideas for teachers, family and friends (or yourself!), all provided by creative NZ small businesses.

- [Order NOW](#) (closes Friday 27 November)
- Delivered to school by Friday 4 December

Shop in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you, while supporting your school.

