Good Shepherd School



...Care...Respect...Honesty...

Update Notice 25 February 2021

Upcoming Dates

	February is Bike Month!
26 Feb	Leadership Assembly at 9am
28 Feb	Reconciliation Session 1
	March is Walking School Bus Month!
1-5 March	Year 3/4 Swimming Programme
2 March	Eden/Albert Swimming Zones
2 March	Board of Trustees Meeting
3 March	PTA Meeting
5 March	Opera in Schools
7 March	Reconciliation Session 2
8-12 March	Year 3/4 Swimming Programme
12 March	Assembly: Room 5
12 March	Sheridan Swimming Display
13 March	Hot House Challenge
14 March	Reconciliation 3
15-19 March	Sign Language Week
16 March	First Reconciliation
17 March	St Patrick's Day
19 March	Feast of St Joseph
22 March	Swim Education Sessions
23 March	World Book Day
24 March	Walk to School Day
25 March	Eden/Albert Cricket Zones
26 March	Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness)
26 March	Assembly: Room 1
27 March	PTA Quiz Nite (tbc)

27 March	Hot House Challenge (tbc)
28 March	Palm Sunday
31 March	3 Way Conferences
1 April	3 Way Conferences
2 April	Good Friday - school closed
4 April	Easter Sunday
4 April	Daylight Saving Ends
5 April	Easter Monday - school closed
6 April	Easter Tuesday - school closed
9 April	Room 6 Assembly
10 April	PTA Quiz Nite (tbc)
13 April	Eden/Albert Touch Zones
15 April	Eden/Albert Touch Zones Save Day
16 April	Term 1 ends
3 May	Term 2 begins

Please note that some of these dates may change

Special Character Good Shepherd Awards



Gabriella Custodio-Wilson - For having such a friendly and helpful attitude Thomas Carlin-Shadbolt - For having a really positive start to the school year

Ash Wednesday and Lent

We acknowledged Ash Wednesday last week, the beginning of the season of Lent. While we could not go to Mass and receive the ashes on our foreheads, we can still remember that Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and giving to those in need.

Caritas Lenten Appeal envelopes are in the Church foyer, otherwise you may like to make a donation online https://caritas.org.nz/donate

In and Around School

Leadership Assembly

On Friday 26 February at 9.00am, the Good Shepherd School leadership badges will be awarded. Nurturing leadership in our students is an important focus for our school and this special assembly will acknowledge our senior students for taking on these important roles. Our 2021 class representatives on the School Council will also be acknowledged at this time. Parents and whānau are warmly invited to attend this assembly.

Sport

Term One Eden/Albert Zones Events:

Swim Zones - Tuesday 2 March (week 5) Cricket Zones - Thursday 25 March (week 8) Touch Zones - Tuesday 13 April (week 11) Save Day - Thursday 15 April (week 11)

We will need parent help with all of these events. Notices will come home with the children who have been selected for these events.

Please email Heather McLeod on:

<u>hmcleod@goodshepherd.school.nz</u> if you can help in any way.

Fitness

Thank you for your support in getting our term one fitness programme off to a great start.









Information for Whānau

Absences from School

Please advise the school promptly if your child is going to be absent. This can be done by emailing the school admin@goodshepherd.school.nz or by phoning the office on 09 6204962 before 9am. For those who have downloaded the school App - Absences can also be notified via the Absentee button.

Please note that if we do not receive any explanation for a child's absence, we are required to mark that child as 'truant' in the national system.

Moosies

Back on sale Friday lunchtime for \$2.00 each



Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

Thank you to all those families who have filled out enrolment forms for siblings of current students. We also appreciate the support of our school families in recommending Good Shepherd School to their friends and whānau

Open Days

St Peter's College 09 March 2021 9:30am or 1:00pm (note this is a change of date) Marist College 02 March 2021 3:00pm-6:00pm Marcellin College 4 March 2021 4:00pm-7:00pm Baradene College 4 March 2021 6:30pm St Mary's College 4 March 2021 2:30pm or 6:30pm St Paul's College 4 March 2021 9.30am or 1.45pm

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Epsom

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OPEN DAY

For Year 7 Enrolments in 2022

TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2021 9:30 am or 1:00 pm

in the College Hall (main school entrance – Mountain Road)
You do not need to register.

followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys

St Peter's College provides an education in the CATHOLIC tradition by building a strong foundation in the ACADEMIC, SPORT & MUSIC areas.

The College has a dual pathway of assessment with both Cambridge International Examinations and NCEA offered at senior year levels.

The College is well served by public transport from all parts of Auckland

"ST PETER'S BUILDS OUTSTANDING MEN"

(Weather permitting, limited parking available on the top field, main entrance Mountain Road) www.st-peters.school.nz















