

Good Shepherd School



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

Newsletter No 10, 01 July 2021

From the Principal

Ngā mihi ki a koe me to whānau

It has been a wonderful week for our Good Shepherd community. The support of our whānau for the school is amazing and takes so many forms. Last week we saw tables laden with baked goodies, sent in by parents to be bought by the children. Your support of this School Council initiative has resulted in them raising over \$1,000 for their projects.

Saturday's PTA Quiz Nite was a wonderful community-building event - so much fun and again an impressive amount of money raised to purchase much needed digital equipment. A very sincere thank you to Michelle Herlihy and team for your generosity in giving up time and energy in planning and delivering a great night.

Thank you also to our Pacific families who came to enjoy a casual get-together on a very wet Sunday afternoon. It was so miserable outside but the company inside was warm and very enjoyable.

Our journey through the Sacramental programme nears its end with the celebration of First Holy Communion this Sunday afternoon. It has been a

privilege to walk alongside these children and their families as they take this significant faith step.

Finally, a huge 'thank you' for your support of our school production, 'Two Trees, One School'. So many people have given up time and energy, especially in making the costumes. The children and staff are very grateful and excited to be able to share their work with you next week.

Ngā manaakitanga

Jane Hahn

Upcoming Dates

2 July	Matariki
2 July	Auckland Girls' Chess Competition
4 July	First Holy Communion
5-9 July	Production Week
9 July	Reports Home
9 July	Term 2 Ends
26 July	Term 3 Begins
28 July	Catholic Caring Mass
8 August	St Mary MacKillop Feast Day
8 August	Parish/School Mass
10 August	Board of Trustees meeting
11 August	Three-Way Conferences
12 August	Three-Way Conferences
12 August	Gymnastics Zones
15 August	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
17 August	PTA Meeting
19 August	Good Shepherd Open Day
20 August	Teacher Only Day
27 August	PTA Disco
27 August	Poetry Day
31 August	Eden/Albert Netball Zones
2 Sept	Eden/Albert Netball Zones (save day)
2 Sept	Choir rehearsal at Pt Chevalier School
3 Sept	GSS Speech Finals
6-10 Sept	Tongan Language Week
9 Sept	Eden/Albert Speech Finals
10 Sept	Cans for Christmas
10 Sept	Grandparents' Day
13-17 Sept	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori/Māori Language Week
16 Sept	Gymnastics Champion of Champions
20-24 Sept	Book Week
26 Sept	Daylight Saving starts
27 Sept-1 Oct	Life Education Caravan in school
29 Sept	Catholic Schools Day
1 October	EPro-8 Interschool Challenge
1 October	Term 3 Ends
18 October	Term 4 Begins

Please note that some of these dates may change

Special Character Good Shepherd Awards



Rory Barbour - For putting a great effort into the production and for your good sportsmanship at chess

Tyler Fasala - For being kind, always doing the right thing and trying his best in everything

Good Shepherd Sacramental Programme

We walk alongside our children in the Sacramental Programme and their families as they prepare for First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers in these last few days before First Holy Communion on Sunday at 2pm. You are warmly invited to join us in this special celebration.

Parish School Mass

There will be a Parish School Mass on **Sunday August 8 at 9.30am**, Mary MacKillop Feast Day, at Good Shepherd Parish. It has been some time since we have gathered as a parish school community and all families are expected to attend with their children in school uniform. Please put this date in your calendars.

In and Around School Birthdays

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in July:

Leo Burnett
Sophia Corrales
Talei Elbourne
Jemima Kurian
Viela Mahina

Aisling Byrne
Jasmine Dove
Elijah Fotofili
Zara Maddox
Maeve McArdle



Sienna McLeod
Aroha Oommen
Naima Tuivaiti

Aoibheann O'Sullivan Blanch
Heather Rewcastle
Harper Sujaritwatanasak

Welcome!

We extend a very warm welcome to Francesco Kastelan and his family who started with us recently.

Production

Tickets for the school production have sold out for the Wednesday and Thursday Evening sessions - There are a limited number of tickets still available for the matinee on Wednesday afternoon at 1pm. Please contact the school office if you wish to purchase tickets.

Leadership Badges

Our year six student leaders have been working very hard over this term and there will be some Level 1 and Level 2 badges presented to them after whole school prayer on Monday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Stevenson on the birth of a baby boy last week. We welcome Charles to our Good Shepherd community.

Information for Whānau



This year the Good Shepherd School Board of Trustees is undertaking a comprehensive survey of the school community. The board will use the information from this consultation to inform the development of the school Charter and Strategic Plan 2022 to 2025.

We are hoping that all members of our school community, parents and whānau, students and staff, will play a part in this process of planning together for the future. Watch this space for more information about the consultation process.

**Don't Forget Moosie Money
Tomorrow**



Library

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please renew or return overdue books.



We would love to have our overdue books back in the library by the end of Term 2.

Your child will bring home a notice if they have any overdue books.

Please encourage your children to find and return their library books.

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

Books can be borrowed over the holidays.

Many thanks

Marguerite Butcher

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Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

Thank you to all those families who have filled out enrolment forms for siblings of current students. It is very helpful as we start to think about organisation for 2022. If you know of anyone who is thinking of enrolling their child at Good Shepherd, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible. We also appreciate the support of our school families in recommending Good Shepherd School to their friends and whānau.

Open Day

Balmoral Intermediate Open Day

Wednesday 28th July

9:10am-10:30am **or** 6:00pm-7:30pm

St Dominic's Catholic Primary School Foundation Launch

All Welcome

06 August 2021

St Dominic's School Hall

6:00pm - 8:00pm

We are very excited about this as the foundation will help ensure support and care is taken of all children and their families well into the future here in Blockhouse Bay.

Key Purpose of the Foundation

The Trust Fund will be used exclusively for:-

1. Support for schooling at a Catholic college. The Foundation will cover the costs of a child's uniform and stationery fees for up to \$1,500.00 for their first year at a Catholic secondary school.
2. The Foundation will support families at St Dominic's Catholic Primary School with school fees, uniform costs and stationery costs.
3. The Foundation will support the St Dominic's Catholic Primary School Pastoral Care Group when helping families in need.
4. The Trust can be called upon to support any major property developments initiated by the School Board.

Please extend this invitation to as many people as you can think of.

We need past pupils and their families. All welcome. Let's together make a difference for **the future of this wonderful school!**

Two Trees, One School

The story of how Good Shepherd School came to be



Two Trees, One School is a production created by the whole of Good Shepherd School with help from the Ministry of Education's Creatives in School project. Every student will perform in it. It is a charming story that journeys through the history of our school through the eyes of two native trees. It is the story of our land, our school and our people, te whenua, to tatou kura, to tatou iwi, from primeval times, through to the arrival of the tangata whenua, the purchasing of the land by the Catholic Church, the formation of the school and other notable events leading right up to our culturally diverse school of the present day.

THREE PERFORMANCES

Wednesday 7th July matinee show 1pm **Limited spaces available**

Wednesday 7th July evening show 7pm **SOLD OUT**

Thursday 8th July evening show 7pm **SOLD OUT**

Tickets \$10 each (family of 4 for \$30)

On sale from the school office

TIME IS PRECIOUS.

Let's remember and celebrate what makes our community special.

We have allocated seating. When purchasing your tickets you will need to choose which seats you wish to sit in (so get in quick if you want specific seats). There is no limit on how many tickets you can purchase, it is basically, first in first served. Each performance seats 150 people.

widowed
separated
divorced

begin
your
journey
moving
through
grief

a
weekend away
for a lifetime
of change

13-15 August 2021

Friday evening
to Sunday
afternoon

Cost: \$350
Early Bird: \$325
(pay by 18 July)
Accommodation, meals
and course materials included.

For further information please contact:
Kelly: 027 686 4416
Lynda: 027 489 8003 / 09 478 9742

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GREYFRIARS EDEN EPSOM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNGLE SAFARI HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

12TH-16TH JULY 2021

TIME: 9 AM TO 3:30 PM AFTER-CARE: AVAILABLE TILL 5 PM
AGE: PRIMARY SCHOOL (5-11 YEARS)
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME COST: \$20 PER DAY FOR EACH CHILD
EARLYBIRD COST: \$90 IF YOU BOOK ALL 5 DAYS
BEFORE WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE!
AFTERCARE: \$10 EXTRA PER DAY FOR EACH CHILD

**GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES, MEANINGFUL LEARNING ABOUT GOD,
TEAM CHALLENGES, OUTDOOR GAMES, CRAFTS, COOKIE
DECORATING AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**VENUE: MEMORIAL HALL, GREYFRIARS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
CNR WINDMILL AND MT EDEN ROAD
(ENTRY FROM THE CARPARK)**
**MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS ARE PROVIDED
BUT CHILDREN SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.**

**PLEASE NOTE: OUR POLICY THAT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR DAYS
ALREADY BOOKED, HOWEVER PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME, IF THEY
ARE UNWELL IN ANY WAY. CHILDREN WHO ARE FOUND TO BE UNWELL AT
THE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP DURING THE DAY.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE PHONE 630-2460 (OFFICE HOURS TUES-FRI 8:45-2:45PM) OR
EMAIL HOLIDAY@GREYFRIARS.ORG.NZ**



BALMORAL INTERMEDIATE



OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 28 JULY

Starts 9:10am - Finishes 10:30am

Starts 6:00 pm - Finishes 7:30pm

Visit our purpose built modern Intermediate classroom spaces, our specialist area, including a science lab, art studio, multi-materials room, music rooms, food technology room and our Sports Centre all specifically developed for the emerging adolescent.

Students will guide you around these spaces, and will answer any questions about our Intermediate School from a student's point of view.

The sessions will end with a presentation from the Principal, Deputy Principal and teachers about our curriculum, and a chance for you to ask questions about our learning.



"Balmoral School is highly effective in achieving equitable and excellent outcomes for students... Children are active participants in their education where curiosity, challenge, critical thinking and creativity are valued outcomes. The school promotes the joy of learning." ERO, 2018



M Sports Holiday Programme— Good Shepherd School

- Monday 12th to Fri 16th July
- Time: 9-1pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$30 per day
- Book at enrolmy.com/m-sports

**NEW &
EXCITING
INFLATABLE
FOOTBALL
PITCH**



M-sports-footykids.org.nz

WINTER HOLIDAYS AT KIWORTH 10-25 JULY
Stay warm and dry at Kiwi North these school holidays

KIWI FEEDING IN THE KIWORTH HOUSE
 11am, 1pm and 3pm daily. Followed by a keeper talk.

KIDS FREE SUNDAY - 18th July
 3 kids per adult ticket. Check our website for terms.

DRAWING OUR HERITAGE
 Art exhibition ends 26th July.

KIWI NORTH SCAVENGER HUNT
 Scavengers of Kiwi North is a fun way to experience our three zones: Museum, Kiwi House and Heritage Park.

PARK RIDES 10am - 2pm
 Big trains - \$2.50 - Wed, Thurs & Fri
 Mini trains - \$2.00 - Wed
 Tractors - \$2.50 - Wed
 Steam Train - \$2.50 - 18th July

ROCK AND GEMSTONE CLUB
 Rock Craft activities - \$2.50
 Wednesdays 10:30am - 12:30pm & 1pm - 2pm

Kiwi NORTH OPEN 10AM-4PM 7 DAYS
 500 SH14, MAUNU
 WWW.KIWORTH.CO.NZ

JULY ART EXCEL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

12-15 JULY

9:30AM - 3PM

A VALUES-BASED PROGRAM OFFERING:

- MINDFULNESS
- YOGA
- BREATHWORK
- MEDITATION
- EXPRESSIVE ARTS
- GROUP PROCESSES

ALL ROUND TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHILDREN
Ages 8-12 years

Register on: bit.ly/ARTEExcelJuly21
 Contact: Bindi 021 264 4175

TEAM1 TENNIS (EPSOM)

ENROLMENTS FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Secure your Spot in our popular **July Junior Holiday Programme**.

- Full day (8:30am-3:30pm) and Half day (8:30am-12:30pm) options available!

For further information, email Raewyn admin@team1.co.nz

Book online: <https://team1.co.nz/timetables/>

fun activities every day for 5-13 year olds

winter fun holiday programme

find out more at villagesquare.org.nz/shp