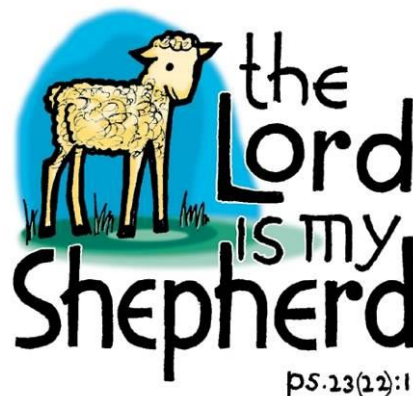


# GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

\* 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, 12 May 2016



## Good Shepherd Awards

This week we congratulate **Jack Barry** from Room 3 and **Isabella Olliver** from Room 6 for winning the Good Shepherd Awards. Jack and Isabella are great role models for our values of care, respect and honesty.



## Science Week 2016

Alongside the other exciting events, next week our school will be celebrating the nation-wide science focus on Soil. Beginning Tuesday, we will be running several hands-on science activities, with the children rotating around different teachers and classrooms. We will be emphasising the fact that, as a precious resource essential to life on earth, soil needs our care and respect. Children will be acting as scientists do, and it may be useful for them to bring along a named magnifying glass from home if they have one.

Additionally, this Monday at St Kentigern Boys School at 4.30pm, there are scientists running a 'dig a hole' session for teachers, and interested students are welcome too. Please see <http://tinyurl.com/jbgluo4> for more information. If your budding scientist would like to attend they will need to find their own transport to St Kentigern Boys School, and from there Mrs Chambers will be able to accompany them. Please email your interest to [mchambers@goodshepherd.school.nz](mailto:mchambers@goodshepherd.school.nz) by Friday, to gauge interest and for registration purposes.



## Good Shepherd Cross-Country Friday 13 May 9.30am – 1.00pm



Building up fitness through regular exercise is an important focus of our health and physical education programmes and it is clear that it is also an important focus with our families. All children will participate in our school cross-country, run around school grounds and along Telford Avenue on Friday 13 May. Below is an **approximate** time-table and course for the different age groups:

- 9.30am** – 5 year old boys; 5 year old girls.  
**One** lap around the school grounds course
- 10.00am** – 6 year old boys; 6 year old girls.  
**Two** laps around the school grounds course
- 10.30am** – 7 year old boys; 7 year old girls.  
**Two** laps around the school grounds course
- 11.20am** – 8 year old boys; 8 year old girls.  
**Two** laps around entire cross country course
- 11.50am** – 9 year old boys; 9 year old girls.  
**Two** laps around entire cross country course
- 12.20pm** – 10 and 11 year old boys; 10 and 11 year old girls. **Two** laps around entire cross country course

Following the school cross country event a team of 8-11 year olds will be selected to represent Good Shepherd at the inter-school event taking place on Thursday 19 May.

## Attendance Dues

Statements have been sent out to families this week. If you have any queries regarding your school account please contact Kathryn in the office.

## School Assembly Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Room 2 will be presenting assembly tomorrow. You are all very welcome to attend. Assembly starts at **2.15pm**.

## Catholic Schools Day Monday 16 May 2016

Catholic Schools Day is held every three-four years and it is an occasion for all the Catholic schools of New Zealand to celebrate. This year at Good Shepherd we have some very special experiences for our children who are now part of a wonderful tradition spanning 40 years of state integrated schooling. They will be working with buddy classes as they focus on the question 'What does it mean to be part of a Catholic school?' At 9.30am we will be treated to a visit from the very successful St Peter's College Kapa Haka group. Our children will also have the opportunity to pray together with their buddy classes.

## Whole school prayer

Because of Catholic Schools Day on Monday, Room 9 will be leading our whole school prayer on Tuesday at 8.55am. This will be followed by a short introduction to Science Week and Road Safety Week. The timetable for the rest of the term is:

Monday 16 May	Room 9
Monday 23 May	Room 1
Monday 30 May	Room 7
Tuesday 7 June	Room 2
Monday 13 June	Room 5
Monday 20 June	Room 8
Monday 27 June	Room 4
Monday 4 July	Room 3



## Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

Thank you to all those families who inform the school office of upcoming enrolments of siblings at the school. As you know our roll is quite full and it is very helpful to us in our forward planning to have this information. If you know of any families who are interested in enrolling their child or children at Good Shepherd please encourage them to contact the school office as soon as possible.

## PTA AGM – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm – School Staffroom

All welcome to attend

We are calling for nominees for the following two positions: **Chairperson** and **Secretary** as these roles are going to be vacant – if interested please contact one of the following people for more information on the roles:

[leonie.lewthwaite@gmail.com](mailto:leonie.lewthwaite@gmail.com)

[sarah\\_judd@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:sarah_judd@slingshot.co.nz) – Sarah McHardy

[thelipscombes@outlook.com](mailto:thelipscombes@outlook.com) – Francesca Lipscombe

Drinks and refreshments will be provided

PTA Facebook

page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1616458935301011/>

## Board of Trustee Elections 2016

Information and nomination forms for the 2016 Board of Trustee Elections have been sent out to all families. Nominations close at noon on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Please think carefully about this aspect of school life and put your name forward if you feel that this role is for you. Completed nomination forms can be delivered to the Returning Officer, care of the school office.

The election roll is available for viewing at the school office between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

## Road Safety Week: 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May

Our theme this year is 'Step Up' and take responsibility for your own and others' safety on the road.

Our Travelwise Team will do a short introduction on Tuesday morning about the activities we will be doing during the week.

We will be having a #RoadSafetyHero day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Create or design your own outfit and come to school dressed up as a road safety hero! If you are not dressing up as a road safety hero, please come to school in school uniform. Look forward to seeing all our wonderful road safety heroes on Friday!

## OSCA

The GSS OSCA programme continues to be in high demand. Please notify the school office by phone or email with any changes to permanent bookings due to winter sports programmes, as soon as possible.



## Grandparents Mass 11am 2 June 2016

Following Mass on Thursday 2 June the PTA will be selling sausages, muffins, slices and club sandwiches. Children as well as special guests will be able to purchase at lunchtime and then share lunch together.

We need volunteers to help on the day with food preparation (club sandwich making), setting up, helping with the tea/coffee and selling. If you are able to help please contact Nikki asap on [nikkiflexman@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiflexman@gmail.com).

## Calling all bakers!

We would love to sell your wonderful home-made muffins, slices, scones and pikelets. If you are able to, please bring these items to school by 9am on Thursday 2 June 2016 and drop them into the office. All containers will be returned and can be collected from the office.

If you are able to label the baking so we know what it is, we would really appreciate it.

We need your help to make this a successful day for our children and grandparents.



**Junior Netball/Ball skills program:  
Years 0, 1 & 2**

Starts on Monday the 16th May - if you are interested in your child playing please come along on Monday afternoon to the Good Shepherd School netball courts at 3.15pm.  
All welcome.

**Sushi** - Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with the Sushi this term - your help is very much appreciated!

**Moosies** are also sold on a Friday - they are \$2 each, along with Sushi they are a regular part of GSS PTA fundraising.

**Entertainment**

**Books**

**2016**

These fabulous books can be bought now - either place an order into the physical box in the school office or follow the link <http://www.entbook.co.nz/9x5376> to order your copy online. Books can be bought as a digital membership or physical book for \$65. For each book sold, \$13 is donated back to Good Shepherd. Order yours now and enjoy fantastic discounts and offers for all your favourite and new favourite eateries and experiences in Auckland. For any questions, contact Alanah on 021 348 327 or [alanahdando@hotmail.com](mailto:alanahdando@hotmail.com)

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**Back to School Campaign**

Our Travelwise team went out this morning to remind drivers to slow down around our school and look out for our children.

What a fantastic morning we had! We had great support from drivers this morning. We had almost all drivers tooting and waving and acknowledging our signs. Thank you to all the drivers who remember to slow down around schools!

