

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, 9 June 2016

School/Parish Mass Sunday 19 June at 9.30am at Good Shepherd Church

We look forward to all our families joining the Good Shepherd parish community on Sunday 19 June. We are a parish school and although many of our families attend Mass in other parishes we ask that for one Sunday a term we gather together at Good Shepherd Church. Children please wear school uniform and sit with your families. We would love you all to support the children by joining in with the singing during Mass.

Road safety

It's great to see so many of our children walking to school, either on the Walking School Buses or with their family or friends. This is a reminder to be careful when crossing roads. There are a number of 'speed bumps' in the streets around the school and sometimes people treat these as pedestrian crossings. These are put there to slow the traffic down but they are not official crossings and cars do not have to stop for people crossing over them. Please always cross with care.

Support Staff Day 2016

On Wednesday we took time out to say a special 'thank you' to that great team of people who support our children and their learning through the many roles they take on at Good Shepherd. These people are wonderful role models of our school values not only for the children, but also for their colleagues. We are very blessed to work with such talented and capable people. Thank you Mrs Twort and Mrs Petau in the office, Mrs Hodge in her many roles, Mr O'Reilly, Mrs Krivokuca, Mrs May and Mrs Pool for their support of classroom teachers and Mr Vergis, Mrs Vergis, Mrs Solis and Mrs Mary Joseph, our wonderful OSCA team.



Initiation Programme of First Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation will commence on Sunday 19 June 2016

Enrolment forms and preparation details for the 2016 Sacramental programme are available from the school office.

Staffing update

We welcome Mrs Mary Joseph to our OSCA team this week.

Samoan Language Week

It was very special to hear the Samoan language spoken so frequently last week. Let's not limit our celebration to one week, however. Perhaps your family could practise the Sign of the Cross in Samoan:

I le suafa o le Tamā, ma le Alo, ma le Agaga Pa'ia. Amene

School Attendance Dues

If you are paying by term, the instalment for term 2 is due this week (week 6). All accounts are required to be settled by 1st December 2016. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Kathryn in the school office.

Term Dates 2017

The following dates have been approved by the board of trustees for 2017:

	Start	Finish
Term 1	Tuesday 31 January	Thursday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May	Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July	Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October	Friday 15 December

Room 6 Assembly this Friday at 2.15pm. Please come along.

We wish Father Sullivan well for his overseas trip and we look forward to having him back next month.

School Uniform

Winter seems to have finally arrived with lots of rain and cold. Some important reminders for this time of year about our school uniform:

- Please go to our school website for details about winter school uniform
- Children need to bring a change of clothes if they want to play on the field during break times
- All items of clothing must be named
- A watch and ear studs are the only jewellery permitted with school uniform
- Nail polish is not permitted on either fingers or toes
- Long hair must be tied back. Hair accessories must be either navy blue or black

From the PTA

Parents' Morning Tea - Friday 10th June - 8.50am

All parents are invited to join us for parents' morning tea this Friday, 10th June at 8.50 am in the staffroom. Parents' morning tea is a great chance to connect with other parents in the Good Shepherd Community. Come along and have a cuppa and enjoy some yummy home baking.

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.

Whole school prayer

Room 5 will be leading our whole school prayer next Monday at 8.55am. The timetable for the rest of the term is:

Monday 13 June	Room 5
Monday 20 June	Room 8
Monday 27 June	Room 4
Monday 4 July	Room 3



FIELD CLOSED

Please note the field is closed when the big orange cone is in the middle of the field. Please use the footpath to get to classes and do not cut through the grass.

Book Week at Good Shepherd

Monday 20-Friday 24 June

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss, I can Read With My Eyes Shut!

Book Week is a great opportunity for everyone who cares about and loves reading to 'fire up' children to read and talk about books. Books need as much buzz around them as TV and electronic games.

To celebrate Good Shepherd's love of reading, our children will be involved in a range of literary experiences including visits by storyteller Stu Duval and poet Paula Green. Highlights of the week will include a literary treasure hunt and the popular Book Character Parade, both on Friday.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open every day before and after school. Books may be bought for personal use or donated to the school library.

Book Fair Sellers: **Parent help needed please.....**

8.30am-9.00am and/or 3.00-3.30pm

Please email or let Marguerite Butcher know if you are able to help. m butcher@goodshepherd.school.nz



4 Walking School Buses

Rocket Snails.....

If you are interested in joining please contact
Dianne Van Aken at
dianne.vanaken@nzcouriers.co.nz

8.00am meet outside 7 Duncan Ave, then walk
along Haverstock Rd, Sandringham Rd, Calgary St,
Arabi St, Halesowen Ave and then Pine St and down
the walkway into the school

Northern Explorers.....

If you are interested in joining please contact Sarah
Sella at sarah.sella@xtra.co.nz

8.00am meet outside 21 Ward Terrace, then walk
along Ward Terrace, King Edward St, Cambourne
Rd, Goring Rd, Balmoral Rd and then Pine St and
down the walkway into the school

Adventurers.....

If you are interested in joining please contact Liz
Barry at elizabethjanebarry@gmail.com
8.15am meet outside 178 Landscape Rd, then walk
along Dominion Rd and then down Telford Ave to
school

Stormtroopers.....

If you are interested in joining please contact
Andrea Hannay at andrea.hannay@vodafone.co.nz
8.00am meet corner of Dexter Ave and Mewburn
Ave then walk along Mewburn Ave, Balmoral Rd,
Matipo St, Kensington Rd, Marsden Ave, Dominion
Rd and then down Telford Ave to school

For more details please visit the school website:
www.goodshepherd.school.nz

Come along for a magical night in Mexico at the Auckland Art Gallery in support of our Catholic NPH Orphanages in Latin America. Enjoy the multi-award winning film, "La Misma Luna" (Under the Same Moon), and be in to win a weekend away and some fantastic spot prizes. For tickets: www.nphmovie.eventbrite.co.nz

NPH FUNDRAISING FLICKS PRESENTS

LA MISMA LUNA
(Under the same moon)

Come along and enjoy the multi-award winning Mexican film, *Under the same moon*, a live auction and a chance to WIN a surprise getaway. Raising much needed funds for our NPH orphanages in Latin America.

Patricia Figgan's film tells the story of a young Mexican boy, who sets off on a journey to find his mother, now working in the United States.

7.30pm, Saturday 25th June
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki
Entry via the back door entrance - corner Wallace and Kitchener Streets

\$30* per ticket.
Don't miss out! No door sales.
Book here: www.nphmovie.eventbrite.co.nz
*plus booking fee

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