

Update...



Te Kura o Heparā Pai

*Care Manaakitanga
Respect Whakautē
Honesty Pono*

23 Hui-tanguru / February 2023

Upcoming Dates

26 February	Reconciliation preparation
28 February	Eden/Albert Swimming Zones
28 February	BOT Meeting
3 March	Opera in Schools
5 March	Reconciliation preparation
8 March	Year 6 Camp
9 March	Year 6 Camp
10 March	Year 6 Camp
12 March	Reconciliation preparation
14 March	Eden/Albert Touch Zones
16 March	Eden/Albert Touch (Save Day)
17 March	Feast of St Patrick
19 March	Feast of St Joseph
23 March	Sacrament of Reconciliation
28 March	Eden/Albert Cricket Zones
29 March	Three Way Conferences
30 March	Three Way Conferences
30 March	Eden/Albert Cricket Zones (Save Day)
2 April	Palm Sunday
2 April	Daylight Saving ends
4 April	BOT Meeting
6 April	End of Term 1
6 April	Holy Thursday
7 April	Good Friday
9 April	Easter Sunday
24 April	Teacher Only Day (No School)
25 April	Anzac Day
26 April	Term 2 begins
30 April	Feast of the Good Shepherd
30 June	End of Term 2

Please look carefully, as some of these dates have changed.

Special Character Good Shepherd Award



Charlotte Kennerley - *You showed graciousness and resilience during the leadership elections.*

Andrew Dowell - *You have had a great start to the year and shown the Good Shepherd Way by being prepared for learning.*

Good Shepherd Parish Mass times

We encourage all families to attend Mass together, particularly those children who have completed the Sacramental programme. Saturday Mass is at **9.00am** followed by Reconciliation at **9.30am**, and Vigil Mass at **6.00pm** in the evening. Sunday Mass is at **9.30am**.

Season of Lent

On Ash Wednesday we began the Liturgical season of Lent - a time of preparation for the Risen Lord (Easter). This involves looking deep within ourselves and making promises to God in the hope of becoming better people who make better choices like the Good Shepherd. Jesus loved the world so much he sacrificed himself so that we too could reach eternal life with Him in Heaven. Good Shepherd children will be learning all about Lent through their RE lessons in class, as well as participating in the Caritas Lent Action Plan

Class Weekly Mass: 9.30am on Wednesday

1 March: Room 9
8 March: Room 7
15 March: Room 3/4
22 March: Room 2
29 March: Room 6

Information for Whānau

St Peter's After School Music Programme

We are very lucky to be able to offer out of school music tuition to our students on a Thursday afternoon through the St Peter's After School Music Programme.

The St Peter's After School Music Programme is now accepting new enrollments for 2023. Please fill in the form <https://forms.gle/jTnPjoCmZvambik58> or to find out more you can email stpetersprimarymusic@gmail.com.

See attached flyer for more information.

Safety in the Car Park

You will all be aware of the work we have done around keeping children safe during drop off and pick up times. This is an important reminder that the cones in the Volcanic Street car park are there for a reason. **Please do not drive through them.** They provide a safe area for our children to make their way to and from school.

Let's Keep in Touch

We use WhatsApp and Facebook to facilitate communication among whānau. There is no obligation to join these informal groups, but whānau find them very useful for asking and reminding each other about school happenings - not to mention tracking down lost property! This document contains links to our groups, including classroom and PTA WhatsApp groups; and school and PTA Facebook groups.



[GSS WhatsApp and Facebook Information 2023](#)

Procedure for dealing with concerns and complaints at Good Shepherd School

We value our community culture at Good Shepherd School. When dealing with any concerns and complaints that may arise, we keep at the forefront our core values of care, respect and honesty. If you have an issue, please follow this [link](#) which can guide you in how to proceed in order to resolve it with us.

Attendance Dues 2023

The attendance dues will be increasing for the 2023 year to \$122 per term per child.

ATTENDANCE DUES

Attendance Dues are used to pay for building related costs at Catholic Schools in the Auckland Diocese.

Paying Attendance Dues is a condition of enrolment for all students attending New Zealand Catholic Schools.

Attendance Dues are compulsory – there is a legal requirement for parents and caregivers to pay Attendance Dues under the Education and Training Act 2020.

ATTENDANCE DUES ARE:

2023	PRIMARY STUDENTS	SECONDARY STUDENTS
per year (incl. GST)	\$488	\$956
per term (incl. GST)	\$122	\$239

Enrolments at Good Shepherd School

If you, or anyone you know, are considering enrolling your child at Good Shepherd, please contact the school office as soon as possible on admin@goodshepherd.school.nz.

As always we appreciate your recommendations of our school to friends and whānau.

Good Shepherd OSCA - Before & After School

The Good Shepherd OSCA programme is an important service that we offer to our school community.

Below is a link to the booking form and OSCA Parent Information Sheet which outlines the operational details, and costs for the programme.

[OSCA 2023 Form & Parent Info](#)

Forms can also be picked up from OSCA.

OSCA is payable in **advance** to bank account 12-3067-0208272-03 on the Friday before the booking is needed.

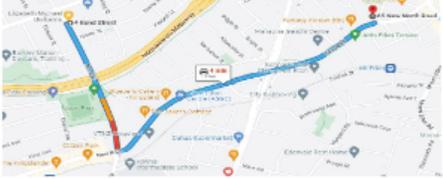
If your child/children have never attended OSCA and you would like to enrol them for 2023, please complete the forms below in the link.

[Behaviour Policy Agreement](#)

- Please fill in all forms for OSCA accurately and keep us up to date with changing medical conditions for your child.
- Remember to let us know by email to admin@goodshepherd.schoolnz if your plans change.

Elizabeth Michael Uniform- Has moved

Elizabeth Michael Uniforms
From Saturday 7th JANUARY 2023 you can visit us at our new shop at
65 New North Road, Eden Terrace
We are at 4 Bond St, Grey Lynn until Saturday 17th December!



EXTENDED SHOP HOURS

Mon - Thurs	9am - 5pm
Fri	9am - 4pm
Sat	9am - 12pm
Sat	9am - 3pm
Sat	9am - 3pm

7, 14, 21, 28 January 2023
4, 11 February 2023

We have a good selection of second hand uniforms available at minimal cost from our school office.

Sushi & Moosies

Moosies are available to buy most Fridays, for two dollars. Please make sure your child has their coin in a safe place before lunchtime.

Orders are now open on Kindo for sushi orders for Term 1. There will be sushi available on the following dates:

Friday 24th February
Friday 3rd March
Friday 10th March
Friday 17th March
Thursday 23rd March
Friday 31st March
Thursday 6th April

If you do not have a Kindo account it is quick and easy to set one up [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email Emma Chan chanemmanz@gmail.com. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who help make this lunch service possible. Remember if your child orders Teriyaki chicken on rice, please send them to school with a fork in their lunchbox.

Open Days - Enrolments 2024

Baradene College

Wednesday 1 March and Thursday 2 March 2023
BOOKINGS online REQUIRED (opening 9.00am Monday 20 February)

Tour times: 9.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am

Book at www.baradene.school.nz/enrol

Book your time by 3.00pm Monday 27 February
Enrolments for Year 7, 2024 and for limited places in other Year levels are being accepted now and will close at 3pm on Friday 17 March, 2023.

Educating and empowering confident young women



Baradene College of the Sacred Heart is a Catholic Girls School providing educational excellence for students in Years 7-13. Baradene is part of a global network of over 140 international colleges of the Sacred Heart.

Applications for Year 7 2024 are being accepted now and will close 3pm Friday, 17 March 2023.

Academic and Special Character Scholarships available. For enrolment information visit www.baradene.school.nz/enrol

For an enrolment pack please contact
Felicity Lister
E: flister@baradene.school.nz
T: 524 6019 ext 713



Baradene College of the Sacred Heart
237 Victoria Avenue, Remuera, Auckland 1050

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Marist College



MARIST COLLEGE
Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day Tours
Wednesday,
1st March 2023

Tour 1 - 9:00am, Tour 2 - 11:30am

A centrally located non-zoned Catholic girls secondary school, Years 7 to 13

www.maristcollege.school.nz

St Mary's College



ST MARY'S COLLEGE
Enrolments for
St Mary's College are now OPEN for 2024

Our St Mary's College Open Day will be held on
Thursday 9 March 2023
We are holding two sessions - **2.30pm and 6.30pm**
Both sessions contain the same information and tour – No registration is required

Enrolments close **Friday 17 March 2023**

St Mary's College is a Catholic Year 7-13 School for Girls - join our Mercy family
21st Century Woman of Mercy

St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions

Sacred Heart College



Sacred Heart College
AUCKLAND

Open Day



Wednesday 8 March, 2023

Join us at our Open Day. Sessions are at 10am and 1pm, beginning with a presentation in the Auditorium followed by tours of the College.

A Sacred Heart education provides a foundation of faith and an aspiration to succeed at the highest level in personal and professional life.

Places are available in Year 7 and Year 9, 2024.

Boarding is available in Years 9 to 13.

Applications close **Friday 31 March 2023**.

For further information visit our website:

www.sacredheart.school.nz

Enrolments: Ph (09) 529 3660 extn 714

Email: enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz

250 West Tamaki Rd, Glendowie, Auckland