

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, 3 November 2016



Good Shepherd Awards

The Good Shepherd Awards are an acknowledgement of the special charism of our school. This charism draws on the history, tradition and values of our founding order, the Josephites, who dedicated their lives to living up to the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Our values of respect, care and honesty have come directly from these sources and the children chosen to receive the Good Shepherd Award have been noticed explicitly living out one or more of these values over the past week. All members of the staff have input into choosing the recipients of the award every week and great thought is given to the choice. This week we acknowledge the following children for their living out of our school values:

Otis Twose from Room 8 and

Liua Lemana from Room 3



School Masses

Every week one of our classrooms joins the parish community for Mass on Thursday morning at 8.55am. You are warmly invited to come along to these Masses. The following classrooms are timetabled for term 4:

Thursday 10 November	Room 3
Thursday 17 November	Room 9
Thursday 24 November	Rooms 1/2
Thursday 1 December	Room 5
Thursday 8 December	Room 6

OSCA News

If you have used our Out of School Care (OSCA) programme over the year you will have received notification of our online survey regarding this service. We appreciate you taking the time to give us feedback on this important service for our families. You can access this survey on the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/VSBXnuklmMDMEhla2>

Thank you to our families for ensuring that you sign your children into the programme in the morning and out of the programme in the afternoon.

Good Shepherd Athletics Day

Congratulations to all our children who participated so positively in our Athletics Day yesterday. It was an opportunity for some children who have a special strength in this area to shine, but it was also heartening to see the spirit in which every child participated and did their best in the different events. A team will represent Good Shepherd at the Eden/Albert interschool Athletics on 24 November and those families will receive a separate notice about this shortly. Thank you to the army of parents who made themselves available to help out at yesterday's event – we could not make these opportunities available to our children without your generosity.

Certificates to placegetters will be presented at our special Sports and Performance Assembly on Wednesday 30 November at 2pm.

Imaginary Play for Year 5 & 6 students

Thank you to Julie McKenzie who has offered to take an imaginary play session with our senior students at lunchtimes on Fridays. The children can choose to join this session, during which they are encouraged to explore alternative materials for play, for example, large cardboard boxes and ropes. They are also allowed to climb trees during this time, something which is not normally allowed during the school day. Please advise the school if you do not want your child to participate in these sessions.

Assembly Friday 4 November at 2pm

Room 1 will be presenting our assembly tomorrow and you are all warmly invited to join us. Please note the earlier start time due to the presentation by Auckland City Football Club.

Auckland City Football Club and Good Shepherd School

Auckland City FC is a local club based in Kiwitea Street, Sandringham and they will be playing a game against Canterbury United at their ground on Sunday 6 November at 3pm. Two players who also play for the All Whites will present each of our children a voucher for this game at our assembly tomorrow at 2pm. The voucher entitles the bearer to the following:

1. Child free entry to the stadium
2. Accompanying adult free entry to the stadium
3. Free match programme
4. Free poster
5. Photograph together with accompanying adult with one of our players (free of charge) taken by award winning photographer Shane Wenzlick.

Good Shepherd Garden Club

Thank you to Anya Lockie who will be helping out with the Garden Club. Recently, the children and their helpers harvested some potatoes which they cooked up into potato wedges! Yum, yum!



School Council works to 'Keep Little Hearts Beating'

Thank you for all your support for this project to help purchase a LifePod incubator for premature babies in a developing country. So far we have raised \$1,546 towards the \$2,000 needed for one incubator and we are sure we will be able to raise the \$454 needed by the end of the year. We will do this through:

1. Our 'LifePod Fridays' – bring in a gold coin donation and place another 'little heart' on our poster.
2. A special mufti day on **Friday 25 November** – more details to come.

Thank you for your help in keeping Little Hearts Beating

Good Shepherd Walking School Buses

It's a great time of year to be walking to school! We are very lucky at Good Shepherd to have a number of parents committed to supporting our Walking School Buses and they come from all directions to get to Good Shepherd! Walking to school gives your child a great start to the school day and contributes to reducing the congestion around our roads. Details of the Walking School Bus routes and contact people are available on our school website.

<http://www.goodshepherd.school.nz/69/pages/47-wsb-groups-info>

COMING UP IN TERM 4

4 November	2pm - Room 1 Assembly
11 November	PTA Parents' morning tea
18 November	Room 6 Assembly
16 November	Cultural Celebration Day
24 November	Eden/Albert Athletics
25 November	Mufti Day
26 November	Albert/Eden Cultural Festival
29 November	BOT Meeting
30 November	2pm - Sports and Performance Assembly
2 December	Room 2 Assembly
7 December	Weetbix Tryathlon
	End of School and Graduation Mass
13 December	Class picnics
15 December	Christmas Concert
16 December	End of term 4

From the PTA

Parents Morning Tea

Friday 11 November, in the Staffroom after you drop the children off in the morning.

Please do join us for some coffee and yummy baking – we'd love to meet you or catch up – babies and toddlers most welcome!

Our oil is ready to order!

You'll have received a flyer in your child's school bag – boxes of 3 lovely bottles of Olive Oil from for \$20 - \$25. It's a fantastic product – email Nicola on hunternic@gmail.com to get your order in.

Orders close Wednesday 16 November

Platter Amnesty

Check out the table outside the office for some stray platters – they've been hanging around for an age, so we'll donate them to charity if they aren't claimed by the end of Friday.

Trade in the vivid for Stuck on you stickers

It's easy to get those kiddies labelled in style. Just go to <http://www.stuckonyou.co.nz/> and create a personal account on the website.

Enter our code **GOODSHEPHERDSCHOOLPTA** in the Fundraiser Code box at the checkout and earn points for each purchase.

Orders are shipped directly to you, so anyone across the country can support our Fundraiser so pass this onto friends and family.

The PTA will receive up to 20% commission for all orders that are processed with our code - orders can be placed anytime during the year - if you have any queries please contact dianne.vanaken@nzcouriers.co.nz

Thanks whānau!
Carla and the PTA team



Mother Superiors Breast Cancer Event 2016

Total Raised

\$3860.00

Thank you to;

The Good Shepherd Community & Friends

Dr Erica Whineray Kelly & Jade Power – Guest Speakers for this event.

Helen Twose – MC for the night.

The Brand – Pete, Keith, Johnny & Tim

Suzanne Conway & The Clare Inn – donated \$585 from drink taking over the evening!

Liz Hanrahan, Kim Bowkett-Moore, Mr Vintage, Wayne Tomlins, Lindi Kingi, The Generalist PR. Pauline Goa & Crombie & Price for the goodie bag & raffle prizes.

Many Tomlins – THANK YOU for making the 'Hats for Cancer'.

Mary Dickson for co-ordinating the tickets and finalising the grand total!

Jannifer Lao – for placing lots of posters all over Auckland!