



goodseedtrust

Strengthening Families

The month of May has been absolutely jam packed for the Trust. We hope you are all staying warm as the weather cools down and we head into the winter season. Welcome to our May '22 edition!



Pink Shirt Day 2022:

This year for Pink Shirt Day Good Seeds hosted a pink party across Auckland! Across our centres we had pink food, dance parties and we sat down to talk to the tamariki about how we treat others kindly and to "not be a bully!" It is amazing how much our tamariki take in from what they see us as adults do, remember to set the example for your whanau and to speak up, stand out & stop bullying. We have an extended blog up on our website with more photos from our Pink Shirt Day '22.

Panama's Mothers Day Event:

On May 9th, Good Seed Trust, along with other community support, hosted a mothers day event for the mother figures for the Panama community. We had a big breakfast menu with options, free drinks and coffees, hair styling, printed portraits, manicures, live entertainment and fellowship alongside friends and family of the community! Good Seed Trust is currently running an initiative called We Are Panama which is focused on bringing the wider Panama community together. Check us out on @wearepanamanz.



Leaders Retreat:

The leaders of Good Seed Trust went on an all-day excursion to Oratia to build on our leadership foundations and really bring us back to the basis of which our Trust was founded on.



"Leadership isn't easy. It's difficult because it matters. It changes people. It's valuable. And things of value require sacrifice."

Tyler Reagin, The Life-Giving Leader

This day was a great time for us to reflect on how to be authentic life giving leaders. This is the culture that we want to foster in our organisation, to live and give life to our staff and whanau that we have the privilege of working with.

A big belated Happy Mothers Day to all our mothers, aunts, grandmas, step mums, older sisters, and to our people celebrating Mothers Day this year without their mamas. We want to honour you for all you do for your whanau, tamariki and community. Your role in our lives are pivotal to build our families and communities.

We hope you got spoiled and the dishes weren't left on the bench!



Panama's Big FUN DAY OUT:

This June 2nd, we are hosting a FREE carnival at Panama Road School from 3:30pm onward, with a movie screening to begin at 6pm! Bring your whanau along.



A vibrant yellow and orange poster for 'Panama's Big Fun Day Out'. At the top left, a red stamp-like box says 'FREE'. In the center, there's a small illustration of a red and white striped tent. Below that, the title 'PANAMA'S BIG FUN DAY OUT' is written in large, bold, red letters. Underneath the title, it says 'June 2nd, 2022 - 3:30PM Carnival' and '6PM Movie Night - Panama Road School'. A paragraph of text describes the activities: 'Bring your whanau and enjoy our big day out with free popcorn, candy floss, hot dogs, bouncy castles, petting zoo's, games, live performances + more! We have a movie screening beginning at 6pm, so come along for the day!'. At the bottom, the 'goodseedtrust' logo is visible, along with the contact information 'QUERIES? CONTACT AIOI: 0277174123'.

As the weather cools down we want to send out a friendly reminder to send your tamariki to school in warm clothes!

L.I.T Mentouring is Back!

Our Leaders in Training programme is back up and running in Mangere East Primary School and Koru School! We are so excited to be back and empowering the leadership potential within our rangatahi. We are also bringing back LIT Hour in the near future, so follow our Instagram @goodseedsyouth and look out for our lives to come! We'll be doing giveaways, interviews, discussions and more, we'd love to see you there. Have any enquiries about our youth programme? Head to our website to find out more!



275 Day in Mangere:

A bunch of vendors, organisations and movements based in the Mangere area came together to host twosevenfive day! Good Seed Trust has been working in the Mangere community for many years and it's inspiring to see the young people turning their talents for craft, cooking + more into entrepreneurial movements.



Staff PD (Teachers only Day):

We closed our centres down to host a teachers only day for our Auckland staff out at Church Unlimited in Glendene!



Our staff have worked so hard this year through all the changes, uncertainty and more. We spent our morning running through our agenda, having great discussions and then our leaders surprised our staff by putting them all in the van and driving them to the movies! Our team work super hard and it was refreshing to be able to provide a break for the team. Thank you Good Seed staff!

