

Newsletter 18

Greenmeadows School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers - Tena koutou katoa

New arrivals to GMS

WELCOME TO THE NEW TERM

Here we are ... spring has landed on us, the final term is now underway and we have a mere ten (nine and half to be exact!) weeks left of the 2014 school year.

There are some new arrivals at Greenmeadows School today. Two new teachers have commenced - Mrs Maia Murray has 'Room 18' (previously known as the Hall) up and running with nine pupils today. Miss Michelle Steiner is the teacher in Room 1 who is teaching for the remainder of the year.

A number of students started with us today as well: Eila-Jay Beams, Nate Sinden and Olivia Sinden in Room 18; as well as Chloe Fletcher in Room 11 and Mara Dehn and Kate Skeels in Room 17. A very warm welcome to you all as you commence at GMS on such a beautiful day.

Our roll as we start the term is presently 442 which is now highest roll we have had for many years. No wonder there are so many new faces around!

Mrs Christina Tareha is now on maternity leave and her due date is getting closer all the time. We wish her and Ellery all the best for the weeks ahead. The third GMS arrival shown on the right is the latest addition to the Gibbs family - Quinn, a third daughter for Room 16's Mr Marty Gibbs and his wife Angela. Quinn made an appearance at the end of term baby shower and thoroughly enjoyed herself.



Mrs Maia Murray



Miss Michelle Steiner



Quinn Gibbs

Save the Date!

P.T.A. Meeting
14 October
 GMS Staff Room
 7.30pm start
 All welcome

Digi Awards
15 October
 Municipal Theatre
 6pm
 Gold coin entry

Kapa haka festival
21/22 October
 Taradale Intermediate School
 7.00pm

DIGI AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER NAPIER MUNICIPAL THEATRE 6.00PM

The DigiAwards are an annual event that celebrates ways using ICT to support learning. Hundreds of children in all classes from GMS submitted examples of their efforts judging for this year's event. They were fantastic and showed wide creative elements and skill. The very difficult task of judging the entries to select ones to go forward to finals evening this Wednesday has been completed. The following list below are the very impressive list of students from our school that made the final ten in each category across the twelve schools involved. This is a sensational effort – many thanks to all the support from the teachers and the coordination and support from Mrs Dale and Mrs Martin. We will let you know the final results after the big night this week!

Category	Age Group	Project Title	Students
Photography	Y1&2	<i>Autumn Trees</i>	Millie Burne
Photography	Y1&2	<i>Lonely Mushroom</i>	Millie Burne
Photography	Y1&2	<i>The Spirit Bird</i>	Millie Burne
Photography	Y1&2	<i>Sunrise</i>	Lucy Duncan
Photography	Y1&2	<i>Swimming Duck</i>	Summer Campbell
Photography	Y3&4	<i>Big Tree</i>	Brooke Ells
Photography	Y3&4	<i>Crinkly Leaves</i>	Clara Newman
Photography	Y3&4	<i>Floating Flower</i>	Clara Newman
Photography	Y3&4	<i>Hiding Sun</i>	Cooper Fox
Photography	Y3 & 4	<i>Muddy Reflections</i>	Judge Jury
Graphic Design	Y1&2	<i>Fire Safety</i>	Charlotte Field
Graphic Design	Y1&2	<i>Peter Pan</i>	Tyler Scott
Graphic Design	Y3&4	<i>Star Spangled Nine</i>	Sophie McLean
Graphic Design	Y5&6	<i>Outrageous</i>	Brianna Hansen
Animation	Y1&2	<i>Fantail Fantail</i>	Lily Bowers, Luka Jones, Mikaela McSkimming, Maia Moore
Animation	Y1&2	<i>Humpty Dumpty</i>	Bella Knibb
Animation	Y1 & 2	<i>Little Red Riding hood</i>	Charlotte Field
Animation	Y1 & 2	<i>Lunch for Greedy Cat</i>	Charlotte Field, Lucy Duncan, Chloe Skilton, Rylin Glenn
Animation	Y 1 & 2	<i>Snow White and the Seven Dwarves</i>	Chloe Skilton
Animation	Y 1 & 2	<i>Town Mouse and Country Mouse</i>	Lucy Duncan
Animation	Y 1 & 2	<i>Who Will Be My Mother?</i>	Rose Jury, Emilee Jeffares, Kapree Tamai, Teaghan Jackson
Animation	Y3&4	<i>First Man on the Moon</i>	Lydia Wilkins
Animation	Y3&4	<i>Highway Catastrophe</i>	Evan Gray, Cooper Fox
Animation	Y3&4	<i>Jonny and Missy Save the Day</i>	Clara Newman
Animation	Y3&4	<i>On the Moon</i>	Olive Mudgway
Animation	Y3 & 4	<i>The Little Green Monster</i>	Upashna Sundar
Animation	Y5&6	<i>Adventuring Past Town,</i>	Anna Durrant, Holly Ireland, Isabella Davidson-Payne
Animation	Y5&6	<i>Cleary Greenies Save the Day</i>	Clair Meybaun, Sophia Gross, Lana Simes
Animation	Y5&6	<i>No More Speeding</i>	Karlie Morrison, Ella Herekiuha
Animation	Y5&6	<i>The Cute Eyed Fruit</i>	Savana Peach, Morgan Vincent, Kiarah Miringaorangi-Turua
Animation	Y5&6	<i>The Three Storey Treehouse</i>	Jared Kinsey, Kristina Wilson
Movies	Y5&6	<i>Asthma</i>	Lydia Carson
Movies	Y5&6	<i>Common News</i>	Charlotte Hatchard, Luke Marshall
Movies	Y5&6	<i>Commonwealth Games NZ News</i>	Isabella Davidson-Payne, Holly Lawrence, Lily Cameron
Movies	Y5&6	<i>L & C Commonwealth Special</i>	Charlie Mudgway, Luke Tibbitts,
Movies	Y5&6	<i>LEM Sports</i>	Liam Houliston, Emily Hawkins, Max Johns
Movies	Y5&6	<i>Seven News</i>	Cameron Steed, Bianka Burke, Noah Smith
Movies	Y5&6	<i>SSL News</i>	Sophie Freeman Pointon, Sharn Gliddon, Luna Davoli
Movies	Y5&6	<i>The EPO Show</i>	Phoebe Johnson, Ella Parnell, Olivia Rowley
Movies	Y5&6	<i>Tough Guy and Girl</i>	Luke Tibbitts, Luna Davoli, Charlie Mudgway, Olivia Rowley, Noah Smith

TERM 4 SUNHATS

It is great to see so many children remember their sun hats today.



We have had feedback that there may be some issues getting the *GMS* uniform hats from The Warehouse presently. We will be following up on that and have more information for you in the next newsletter. If you are waiting to purchase one, until then please ensure your child has a wide brimmed hat to wear to school.

That's all for today's brief newsletter.

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite ano.

Mark Johnson
Principal