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## NEWSLETTER 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers - *Tena koutou katoa*

### WELCOME TO GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

Three new students have enrolled at *GMS* since our last newsletter. Tiana Wallace, Kingston Tipu-White and Liam Solomann are all here as new members of our school. We welcome these children and their whanau to our school. We now have 425 students at *GMS*.

### TERM 1 PARENT INTERVIEWS

Many parents are taking the opportunity to book interview times directly through our school website. This is the best way for you to do this, as you can select the best time for meeting the teachers you need to make contact with.

We expect all families to be involved in these interviews, so book quickly! To make a booking, go to [www.gms.school.nz](http://www.gms.school.nz) and click the 'Parent-Interviews 2015' link.

### ART DECO CELEBRATION

This Friday children have the option of wearing Art Deco clothing to school in place of their normal school uniform. This is not a mufti-day, so there is no charge for being dressed up!

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Our first assembly of the year highlighted just how much of a squeeze it is getting everyone into the Hall ... so we have decided to change back to outdoor assemblies for the remainder of this term.

The assemblies will still be on Friday mornings, starting at 11.20am to avoid the heat of the day. The first outdoor assembly will be this week.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Just some things to be aware of regarding our school uniforms:

- children wearing school uniform need to have a *GMS* sun hat to wear during Terms 1 and 4. Some non-regulation hats are starting to appear
- Footwear (whether shoes or sandals) needs to be black

Thanks for your help.

### SPORTS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Tomorrow all children will receive a notice that outlines the different sporting and cultural activities they could consider being involved with. Keep an eye out for this ... it is a very long list!

### PARKING

We have received a complaint from a resident in Grant Place. Please ensure when you park your vehicle before and after school that you are clear of residents driveways. A number of cars have been blocking residents' driveways restricting residents access.

### HELP!

We are extremely short on little girls knickers. If your child has come home in a change of clothes supplied by the school could you please kindly return them as soon as possible.

### NO WALKING BUS

No walking bus tomorrow (Thursday 19 February) but we will be back cruising along the pavements next week.

### CRICKET DRAWS FOR SATURDAY

Friday:

<i>GMS</i> 2 v Napier Central	Nelson Park Pitch 2
<i>GMS</i> 1 v <i>GMS</i> 3	Greenmeadows School

Saturday:

*GMS* A v Napier Tech at Nelson Park Pitch 2  
*GMS* B v Arthur Miller A at Greenmeadows School  
Remember to be at your game on Saturday by 8.30am.

### GMS VALUES MEDALS

Congratulations to these children who were presented with medals at last week's school assembly-

**Respect:** Jaxon David Room 16

**Perseverance:** Eli North Room 7

**Excellence:** Rose Jury Room 10

Well deserved everyone — congratulations on receiving these highly prized awards.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS WEEK 1TERM 1

Room 1		Room 2	Emma Duncan
Room 3	Leanne Martin	Room 4	
Room 5	Alizae Corby	Room 6	Makenzie Moore
Room 7	Jasper Peet	Room 8	Clara Newman
Room 9	Ashton Plapp	Room 10	Teaghan Jackson
Room 11	Jake McNatty	Room 12	Maia Chernyshev
Room 13	Elai Harrison	Room 14	
Room 15	Tegan Knowles	Room 16	Hayley Gerken
Room 17	Janelle Murphy		



## PTA NEWS

GMS PTA FOOD FAIR—Friday 20 March

Clear the calendar for the annual food fair!!! We are just over a month away from the main fundraiser of the year. To get prepared we are on the hunt for the following:

- prizes for the winning wheel
- catering equipment
- deep friers

If you can assist please contact the school office or a member of the PTA.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### VIOLIN LESSONS

Once again, the Ministry of Education is offering free violin lessons for Year 3 to 6 students at Taradale Primary School in 2014. It is not necessary for students to have their own violin, as they can be hired through the tutor, Charlotte van Asch, for \$50 for the year. A charge will be made for a suitable music book as well.

The lessons are held after school at Taradale Intermediate School, Murphy Road, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays (days to be confirmed).

Please contact the tutor for more information:

Phone, text, or email the tutor: Charlotte van Asch.

[cva@clear.net.nz](mailto:cva@clear.net.nz), Ph 844 8060, Cell 027 6778118

### TARADALE AFC REGISTRATION DAY

Club Registration Day will take place on Sunday 8th March 2pm at Taradale Park. Juniors are invited to register for the season.

A 2nd Junior Registration session will take place on Monday 9th March 6pm - 7pm at Taradale Park.

Enquires to: Chris McIvor 021240409

### EQUIP KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Breakfast Club** 6.45am – 9.00am. Breakfast provided.

Dropped off to school before the bell

**After School Care** 3.00pm – 5.30pm. Afternoon tea provided.

Outings when the weather is fine. Pick-ups available from school

**Holiday Programmes** 8.00am to 5.30pm. Outings and fun activities

**Cost** \$5 an hour. WINZ subsidies available

**Contact** Debbie Peninsula 021918789 – 8444017

Arthur Miller School—Movie Night

Saturday 7 March

Gates open at 5.00pm.

More details from the Arthur Miller School office.

**WANTED!!!** Rugby players, especially for Taradale Rugby Club starting from 5 and 6 year olds to Ripper Rugby.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20 Feb Art Deco dress up day

2 and 3 Mar Parent Interviews whole school

20 March PTA Food Fair

2 April Last day of Term 1

*Look on our school website for additional dates and events: there are plenty!!!!*

*Ka kite ano,*

*Mark Johnson*

