

# GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa

## EARLY CLOSING OF SCHOOL THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER — STAFF FIRST AID COURSE

A reminder to all that Greenmeadows School will close early on Thursday 29 October — the end of the school day will be at 2.00pm. This is to allow staff to complete first aid training. Any children who are unable to be picked up at 2.00pm will be supervised at school until the normal school closing time of 3.00pm. We ask all families to sign and return the reply slip at the end of this newsletter letting the school know whether your child will leave at 2.00pm (early time) or stay at school until 3.00pm (normal closing time). Children who do not return the attached signed permission form and are not picked up by an adult will be asked to remain at school until 3.00pm.

OSCAR will open at 2.00pm for children who are booked in.

## NIALL de BURCA

Niall will now be performing later in November (on the 27th November) and not this month as advertised. The money for all those children who have already paid will be held until the performance.

## MATHLETICS

Next Wednesday evening three teams of three Year 5 and 6 students will compete in the annual Mathletics competition against other Taradale and District primary schools. A number of our extension mathematics students have been preparing for this event for several weeks. We wish them all the best.

## PTA NEWS

**FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009** Venue: Greenmeadows School Hall.

**DISCO 1      YEARS 1, 2 & 3      5.30pm – 6.45 pm**

**DISCO 2      YEARS 5 & 6      7.00 pm – 8.30 pm**

**YEAR 4      Choose only ONE of the two times shown**

Tickets: \$ 5.00 - door sales only. *Tickets include entry, glow bracelet, chippies and a drink.*

*Please pick your child up from inside the School Hall promptly at the end of the Disco 6.45pm or 8.30pm. Children will not be released without an adult.*

*Parent Help: If you would like to help make this disco a success, please come along on the night. We require parents to supervise and distribute food and drinks. Thanks and see you there!*

## SCHOOL BANKING

Indications are that larger numbers of children have been banking lately. A reminder that school banking day is Wednesday.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Room 1	Michael Howey
Room 2	Taylah Exton
Room 3	Lance Dustow
Room 4	Melissa Hellyer
Room 5	Kelson McKay
Room 6	Tamara Cornick
Room 7	Natashia Jorgensen
Room 8	Phoebe Johnson
Room 9	Tristram Fryer
Room 10	Jasmine Hawthorne-Gray
Room 11	Liam Houliston
Room 12	Carrie Palmer
Room 14	Luke Thorburn
Room 15	Jayden Ashton, Sam Keating, Connor Parslow
Room 16	Lauren Stephenson
Room 17	Trent Randell

Week 10 — Term 3 2009



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS (for more details look under 'School Events' on [www.gms.school.nz](http://www.gms.school.nz))

29 Oct	Early finish to school — 2.00pm
30 Oct	PTA Disco
2 to 6 Nov	Rooms 7 & 10 Swimming at Napier Aquatics Centre (Onekawa Pools)
3 Nov	Choir practise at Taradale Intermediate 1.00pm — 3.00pm
4 Nov	Mathletics — Year 5 and 6 Mathletics Team. Start 7.00pm
6 Nov	School Council Mini Gala Make a Wish Fundraiser. Dress up, gold coin donation, lunch time
9 to 13 Nov	Rooms 9 & 12 Swimming at Napier Aquatics Centre (Onekawa Pools)
9 to 13 Nov	Week of Optimist Yachting — Year 6 students
10 Nov	Choir practise — Taradale Intermediate 1.00pm — 3.00pm
10 Nov	BoT meeting 5.30pm
11 Nov	PTA meeting 7.30pm.
16 to 20 Nov	Rooms 8, 11 & 13 Swimming at Napier Aquatics Centre (Onekawa Pools)
16 Nov	Final choir practise — Taradale Intermediate 1.00pm — 3.00pm
17 Nov	GMS Athletics Seniors & Middles 9.30am—2.30pm
17 Nov	Choir Festival at Taradale Intermediate 7.00pm
18 Nov	(Postponement Day) GMS Athletics Seniors & Middles 9.30am — 2.30pm
18 Nov	Choir Festival at Taradale Intermediate 7.00pm
24 Nov	Inter School Athletics, Marewa Park (info to follow)
25 Nov	(Postponement Day) Inter School Athletics, Marewa Park (info to follow)
27 Nov	Niall de Burca whole School \$3.00 each
16 Dec	Last day of the 2009 school year

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Mark Johnson  
Principal

#### EARLY FINISH—THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Room \_\_\_\_\_ is able to be released:  
\_\_\_\_\_ at 2.00pm on Thursday 29 October \_\_\_\_\_ at 3.00pm—normal time (Circle one option)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

