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NEWSLETTER 16

Dear Parents and Caregivers - Tena koutou katoa

Tena koutou nga whanau, nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PAID UNION MEETING - WEDNESDAY 14 SEPT

Due to the meeting for the staff at the Municipal Theatre, school will open from 11.00am tomorrow. A small number of staff will be at school to supervise children who need to come to school before 11.00am.

Road patrol wardens will operate from 10.45am until 11.00am. We will have a normal morning tea time from 11.00am until 11.20am with teachers out on duty supervising children. Classes will start from 11.20am.

Tomorrow is a Mufti-Day to raise money for Ronald McDonald House. A gold coin donation is all that is needed to wear something other than your uniform.

Due to the late start to the day, the canteen will not be open tomorrow. It will reopen on Thursday.

The 'Elite Kapa Haka' group who are performing at the Ngata Kahungunu Festival have their practise transferred from Wednesday morning to Thursday 8.00am this week.

NAPIER INTERSCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Last week the Napier Schools Cross-country was held at Park Island in ideal running conditions.

Greenmeadows School were represented by 48 runners all determined to persevere and give their best in the races. This included a couple of last minute replacements who gave a very good account of themselves filling in for unavailable runners. We had some fantastic performances from our runners, especially since the races had up to eighty runners in them.

Congratulations to our top twenty place getters who were:

Judge Jury Year 6 Boys 2nd
Daniil Bailey Year 6 Boys 8th
Cohen Batterham Year 6 Boys 14th
Rylan O'Shea Year 5 Boys 2nd
Jesse Beals Year 5 Boys 3rd
Lockie Seerden Year 5 Boys 6th
Daryn Whyte Year 5 Boys 17th

Luke Hawkins Year 5 Boys 18th
Kalla Hays Year 5 Girls 17th
Sarah Wedd Year 5 Girls 19th
Zoe Ennor Year 4 Girls 6th
Lucy Angland Year 4 Girls 14th
Casey Thompson Year 4 Boys 20th
Jaimee Steed Year 3 Girls 1st
Rosanna Sayer Year 3 Girls 4th
Mitchell Simes Year 3 Boys 1st
Carols Bell Year 3 Boys 3rd
Morgan van der Munchkof Year 3 Boys 13th
Luca Greville-Jones Year 3 Boys 14th

Teams results:

Year 5 Boys repeated their win from last year and won their grade again in 2016!

Year 3 boys also won their teams event.

Year 6 Boys finished second in the teams race.

Year 3 and Year 4 girls finished third in their events.

Greenmeadows School finished second overall in the schools competition. A brilliant effort from you all!

BAREFOOT 10S RUGBY

Tomorrow (Wednesday) the GMS/Reignier Juggernauts rugby team play at Richmond School. The game starts at 1.00pm and we require one more car to help transport the team to the game. Please let the office know if you can help.

BEFORE THE 8.30AM BELL

Any day children can enter the school grounds and classrooms once the bell rings at 8.30am.

We understand that some children will get to school before this time. We let them gather outside the Library, but not spread around the school.

Teachers often have meetings before school or are preparing for the day prior to 8.30am, so can't always be in the rooms. If parents want to catch up with their child's teacher, after the 8.30am bell is the time to do so.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday 20th September at 5.30pm.

SPORTS SUCCESS!!!!

From Term 4 2015 our school received funding from Sport HB to employ a sports coordinator, Nicki Sunley. We set the goal for the project of having 60% of the school involved in sport within the school or representing school teams. We have been thrilled at the way participation rates in sport has grown considerably in the past year.

Of the 464 children we currently have at school, 67% of them have been involved in at least one sport in the past twelve months! This is a very impressive statistic and the efforts and organisation that Nicki has brought has been instrumental in this.

A complimentary sausage sizzle will be available from **5.00pm** outside Room 17. Please complete and return the slip on the notice that went home on Friday, indicating how many sausages your family would like.



We look forward to sharing these motivating learning activities with you and your family.

The GMS Mathematics Team

GMS PARENTS MATHS EVENING - THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

This Thursday evening, we will be hosting a maths evening here at school. The evening is titled



'Bangers and Maths - The Amazing Problem Solving Race'

The aim of the evening is to give you a chance to solve a range of different problems with your child, across all areas of the Mathematics curriculum. There will be a variety of problems set up in six classrooms, as you 'race' across the globe to win a prize pack to take home.



Details:

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Location: Heart of the School, followed by Rooms
12 to 17

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 14 September

School opens at 11.00am and classes begin at 11.20am
Also—MUFTI DAY!!!! Gold Coin Donation

Thursday 15 September -

Bangers and Maths parents evening with a problem-solving focus

Wednesday 21 September

Hawkes Bay Cross-country Championships at the HB Regional Sports Park
GMS kapa haka will perform at the Ngati Kahungunu festival

Friday 23 September - End of Term 3

Monday 10 October — Start of Term 4

Have a great week.

Ka kite ano,



Mark Johnson
Principal

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If you are thinking about moving, let's work together to help both YOU and Greenmeadows School achieve a great result.

For every property that is listed and sold with us, we will give \$500 back towards Greenmeadows School for them to use to benefit your children. The next time they need library books, sports gear or IT equipment could be on us! Give me a call today, I would love to hear from you.



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