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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou Katoa

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ENROLMENTS

Greetings to the five new tamariki who have started at our school over the past fortnight. These students are:

Seirra-Dawn Sauia, Charlie Gouder, Jack Stockan, Brylee Knuiman and Zephyr Palasantzas.

It is wonderful to have you here with us! 514 students are now here on the roll.

CAMP INFORMATION MEETINGS – 12TH NOVEMBER

An information evening for the Year 5 and Year 6 camps will be held on Tuesday 12th November in Room 15b starting at 5.30pm. There will be a general chat around camp procedures followed by discussion on individual camps for parents attending.

KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE 8TH NOVEMBER

Tickets are available at the school office for the Taradale combined schools kapa haka festival on Friday 8th November. There is a matinee performance at 12.30pm and an evening show at 6pm.

SCHOOL READER AMNESTY

Please check under beds, behind couches and in your bookcases - school readers are out there in Greenmeadows ...

These are the books that come home every night for home reading. They cost between \$10-12 each so it is vitally important we get as many back as possible. Please return all books ASAP: no questions asked - we just need them back. We want to spend our school funds on buying new books, not simply replacing the missing ones.

KIA TU RANGATIRA AI: LEARNING, SUCCEEDING, AND THRIVING IN EDUCATION

Our school would like to invite you and your whānau to take part in this important research project by completing short **questionnaires** - either online or in hardcopy. Hardcopies of the survey will be sent home from tomorrow (Friday).

Overall the questionnaires will help us better understand the personal, teacher, whanau and community factors that positively impact our student learning and success at school.

- Completing a questionnaire about your child's attitude, engagement at school and their future aspirations. It also asks you to nominate and describe a family, tribal or local role model for your child.



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Here is the whanau survey link if you choose to do this electronically:

https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8FWVPKvH0HmYKTb

This link has been shared on our school Facebook page - the more responses we get, the better profile we can build of learning here at Greenmeadows School and keep improving for the future.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic book orders close Friday 1st November at 9am - no late orders.

GMS ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

Year 2 student Joshua Pawson has instigated a project for our school to recycle bread bag tags and old toothpaste tubes. Please send any of these you may have at home along to school and they can be placed in the collection bin in the office. Joshua will organise them to be collected, and kept out of the landfills.

CANTEEN - ONLINE ORDERING

A reminder that online ordering is now available for the canteen. Follow the links on the school website under the 'Canteen' tab. Make sure that all orders are in by 9am on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. It is by far the easiest way to order your child's lunch!

GMS FOOD FAIR/XMAS RAFFLE

Keep an eye out for the notice that came home today with your child ... plenty of information there: we want to make this Food Fair the best yet!!!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Check the school mobile phone app or www.gms.school.nz website for more details:

4 th November	Pizza and cake Jump Jam fundraiser
5 th November	School Photo Day (wash the face and comb the hair!!!)
8 th November	Taradale schools Kapa Haka Festival at Pettigrew-Green Arena
13 th November	GMS Athletic Sports Day (Years 3 to 6)
22 nd November	GMS Food Fair 4.30pm to 6.30pm
25 th November	Senior School Camps start this week
17 th December	Breakup and Prizegiving 6.00pm start
19 th December	Last Day of Term 4 - 12pm Finish

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Mark Johnson
Principal



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