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NEWSLETTER 11

Dear Parents and Caregivers - Tena koutou katoa

Halfway through the year ... and the school holidays about to begin on a gloomy wet Friday. Oh dear ...

Te wiki o te reo Maori is about to come to end. We have been celebrating the Maori language at GMS over the course of this week. The theme that we have been following is 'akina te reo' or 'give Maori language a go'.

LATEST ENROLMENT

We would like to welcome Ruby Orringe and her family to GMS. What a great start to school you have made in Room 3. Our roll is currently 442 pupils.

STREP THROAT

We have had several cases of strep throat here at school over the last two weeks. It is currently affecting children in a number of Hawkes Bay schools.

If your child has a headache, vomiting and a sore throat ensure your child is seen by a G.P. All strep infections require antibiotics. Untreated infections can cause serious health complications.

ROAD WORKS UPDATE

As you may have noticed, the road crew have stopped laying pipe as they are very close to the Osier Road/ Gloucester Street intersection. Osier Road up to the current worksite is being resealed as well as the new Kea Crossing being installed to minimise the impact to the public when pipe laying resumes. During this period, Osier Road will be closed to through traffic at Forward Street and Grant Place. Drop off for the children will still be via the church car park, however this may change depending on space on the side of the road.

At this stage work in the intersection is scheduled to take four weeks to complete from the 18th of July. The majority of the work will be occurring during the school holidays however there may still be some work continuing for a week or two at the start of the new term. During this time there will still be two lanes open on Gloucester Street however traffic restrictions will be in place.

KEA CROSSING RELOCATION

One of the benefits of the storm water works has been the opportunity to move the Kea Crossing closer to our main school gate. This will improve safety for road users and pedestrians. It will also let the parents of Little Guppies safer when dropping off and picking up their children.



YEAR 3 AND 4 RUGBY TEAM

A number of players put their names forward to join a Year 3 and 4 rugby team next term. Unfortunately only one other school was able to make a team, so the afternoon competition for these players will not go ahead. We will look to organize lunchtime games between those interested schools for these players.

RESIGNATION OF NICOLE JOHNSON

One of our teachers, Mrs Nicole Johnson, has currently been on maternity leave since the middle of 2015. Nicole has recently informed the school that she will resign her position ... and she is expecting another baby later in the year. Nicole started teaching here in 2009 and has taught throughout the school with classes in a number of different age groups. She was also involved in a wide range of extracurricular students over the years.

We wish Nicole, her husband Ashton and son Wilbur all the very best for the years ahead ... and know we will be hearing about the exciting tales of the times to come.



Room 1	Xavier Matson Lucas Withey	Room 2	Lexie Stitson Jake Demouth
Room 3	Noah Walls Nivara Vibert	Room 6	Sarah Burton Brylee Jones
Room 5	Matty-Jae Harrison Paetyn Ross	Room 8	Cassidy Murphy Mikaela McSkimming
Room 7	Kody Bulled-Henry Olivia Taylor	Room 10	Lucia Murphy Maia Moore
Room 9	Hunter Steadman Teaghan Jackson	Room 12	Brooke Hansen Seth Watts
Room 11	Harrison Campbell Maddie McDonald	Room 14	Kiana Bowman William Rollings
Room 13	Maddy Leipst Rylin Glenny	Room 16	Ryder Moore Grace Hall
Room 15	Logan Finnimore Brad Single-Owens	Room 18	Stella Watts Kaylen Jones
Room 17	Leila Burder Cooper Fox	Room 18	Lennox Burton Luka Jones

PRINCIPAL AWARDS— WEEKS 9&10 TERM 2 2016



GMS LIBRARY OPEN IN HOLIDAYS

Our school library will be open on the Tuesdays of the holidays between 10.00am and noon. Children of any age can come along to read, exchange books or simply enjoy our fantastic Library. 'Caught Being Good' will be on offer too for those who show excellent reading!

CAUGHT BEING GOOD IN THE PLAYGROUND

The following children have been 'Caught Being Good' five times or more by teachers in the Greenmeadows School playground so far this year.

Kalan Wedd - Room 5
 Amelia Stewart - Room 6
 Eila-Jay Beams - Room 7
 Dillon Hepburn - Room 8
 Rosana Sayer - Room 8
 Taneesha Driver - Room 10
 Kaitlyn Barra - Room 17
 Georgina Hunuhunu - Room 17
 Jazmyne McKenzie - Room 17
 Asha Penn - Room 17

They have each received five or more CBG slips for displaying one or more of our core values. Well done to these star students. They certainly help to make our playground a lovely place to be!

We have a number of students that are very close to being 'caught' for a fifth time. Keep up the great mahi kids, and you too will receive a CBG certificate in a school assembly.

HEADLICE

Headlice is still an ongoing problem at school. Treatment is free if you visit your Doctor and obtain a prescription. Request the treatments from your Doctor that are fully subsidised.

Some poems from Room 17

WIND

When the air moves, it shuffles the leaves,
and it whistles against my house.

When the air moves, it hits my washing,
pulls my deck chairs into the garden
and calls my name to come out and play!

When the air moves, it swoops my sisters hair,
it tumbles against my house,
tiptoes across my lawn,
and rolls over my deck.

When the air moves,
it flickers across my grass,
and roams along the trees
slamming every gate on its way.

By Janelle Murphy

WIND

It howls like a lonely dog.

It shaves the waves onto the damp sand.

It twists the leaves into a tornado.

The never ending wind blows the branches off the trees throughout the years.

I get goosebumps as I stomp through the puddles.

By Riley English

CANTEEN

Thank you for your continued support of the canteen. Term 3 there will be some changes to the canteen menu keep a look out in your child's bag for a new menu first week back.

Moosie and Juicies can no longer be ordered with your lunch orders from next term.

If you would like a Moosie or Juicies take your \$1.00 to the canteen after you have eaten your lunch.



SCENES FROM TERM 2 2016



GMS VALUES MEDALS

These students were presented with the GMS Values medals in the last two assemblies. They were:

Respect	Amanda Kinzett Tyson David
Perseverance	Emma Hutchinson Lochie Shaw
Excellence	Emma Gorringe Lacey Skilton

Ka wani ke! Awesome!

GMS PULSE NETBALL

The GMS Pulse netball team of Year 6 students have had an excellent term of netball — going through unbeaten in their nine games. Kia kaha e hoa ma! Let's go team!



PTA NEWS

The PTA Disco held last Friday night was a great success — thanks to everyone who supported this wonderful event.

At the latest meeting we talked about the events for the remainder of the year. We have also set up a Facebook page 'Greenmeadows School PTA' that we encourage parents to follow to see what is happening.

TERM 3

Quiz night—Adults Only

Cross country—sausage sizzle

Calendar Art—late in Term 3

TERM 4

'Give it up for GMS'

School Duathlon—late November or early December



FREE MINI KIDS TAEKWON-DO CLASSES

BEGINNERS classes are being held at Taradale St Johns Hall during the 2nd week of the school holidays from 18 to 22 July. These fifty minute lessons introduce children to a disciplined art of self defence. They are suitable for ages 5 & 6 years and go from 10.00am-10.50am. On line enrolment is essential at www.rtrtkd.co.nz/free-school-holiday-program.html More information can be found at rtrtkd.co.nz

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

8 July	End of Term 2
12 July	GMS Library open 10.00 to noon
19 July	GMS Library open 10.00 to noon
25 July	Start of Term 3
27 July	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm
1 August	Tough Guy n Girl Challenge

Our thanks to Phil and Kathryn Simmons Greenmeadows Service Centre and Debbie Dudding from Tremains for their ongoing support of our school. The sponsorship they provide has allowed us to print this newsletter in colour. Many thanks!

Have a great holiday. Be safe, warm and dry!

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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