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Greenmeadows School

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New Arrivals at Greenmeadows School

Only one new student this week. We want to welcome

Jada Hannah to Greenmeadows School and wish her well as she starts her learning journey at our school:

Dear Parents & Caregivers –
Tena koutou katoa

What a fabulous start to the term we have had. Greenmeadows has hosted a number of visitors already this term and all of them have commented on how well behaved our students are and what a positive vibe there is in the school. There are more exciting things to come next week. GMS prides itself on making learning fun and exciting.

The office spends a lot of time every morning chasing up students who are away without explanation. PLEASE phone, txt or email the school if your child is away.

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Allyson Ross
Acting Principal

Forthcoming Events

Swimming Sports

26 May

Years 4, 5, 6

Time trials

Friday.

30 May

Years 4, 5, 6.

Swimming finals

Soccer Field Day

27 May

Y 5 & 6 @ Park Island

Young Leaders

Conference

27 May

Elgregoe

29 May

Magician visiting

the whole school

Queen's birthday

2 June



GMS ANZAC ASSEMBLY



Last Friday we carried on the tradition of holding a special assembly to remember ANZAC Day. This year we had Sylvia Frame, Vice President of the Taradale RSA in to talk with the children. Sylvia showed the students photos of the different aircraft she had served on and was fascinating to listen to. The Taradale RSA were most appreciative of the \$258.70 we raised.

In Week 2 the Totara Syndicate walked down to Greenmeadows New Word. During our interesting experience at the supermarket with Nova, the nutritionist, we had tasks to do. We learnt that if we wanted to read the back of food packets we had to look in the 100g column to make it easier to compare foods. We also learnt about all the healthy food groups. At the end of our great trip we were gifted a cool little healthy food lunch box from New World and Nova gave \$60 to each class to spend on a healthy shared lunch. We had a wonderful time.

Amber Single-Owens & Morgan Wilkins

Totara Trip to New World



Lucky Room 11



Bella's mum entered Room 11 in a competition and we won. So last Wednesday Martin and Sarah from Classic Hits 89.5 came into Room 11. They gave us juice, a colouring in book and a Breakers voucher. We were on the radio.

We had to write our names on a bit of paper, Martin had to throw a dart on that piece of paper and the dart landed on my name. I won a remote control car!

We were so lucky.

Lucy Duncan

Values Medals

Perseverance



Summer Campbell

Excellence



Aaron Newman

Respect



Lydia Wilkins

Congratulations to our Value Medal Winners. We are proud of you.



GMS Principal Awards

Congratulations to these children who were presented with certificates at assembly last week.



Room 1	Kaeden Duncan	Room 2	Lucy England	Room 4	Tavian Roberts
Room 5	Katie Donelly	Room 6	Lukas Miles	Room 7	Brooklyn Huata
Room 8	Leila Burder	Room 9	Brooke Els	Room 10	Ethan Sullivan-Christie
Room 11	Teaghan Jackson	Room 12	Nathan Stone	Room 13	Daryn White



A huge thank you to the PTA and the school community for the money raised at our Food Fair last term. Here are some of the books Mrs Cook has purchased and there are a lot more to come. She is also looking at getting some new shelving so that you can see all the new books more easily.



Candidate Teachers at GMS



Karamea Lewis, Bec Start, Ashleigh Boyce, Nicole Smith, Paul Webb, Rayna McKenzie

You may have seen some new faces around the school. The above Candidate Teachers are completing their Bachelor of Teaching degree at EIT. As part of the programme they are in our school every Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the year. They are in different classes every week taking individuals or small groups. All of them bring different strengths and skills and they contribute within the classroom, with sport and cultural groups. Greenmeadows School is proud to be a partnership school and we see many advantages for our pupils, our teachers and the community with this new initiative.

Taradale Fire Brigade

We watched Aiden. He wet the road. Jake McNatty

I saw the fire fighter. I got to squirt the hose.

Aiden Solomann

There has been great excitement and learning in the Kowhai Syndicate during their FIREWISE unit.



School Disco

On Friday I went to the school disco. I got lots of glow in the dark stuff for the disco. We found lots of friends at the disco. I got a drink and candyfloss and a glow in the dark ring. Lennox Burton

At the disco I was dancing hard out and I liked the music. Jett O'Brien

The PTA raised \$1300 at the disco. Thank you to all those who helped on the night. What a fantastic effort.



The Arcade

Cade went to the arcade and bought a lemonade. His friend, Wade, made a trade for his seat in the shade. Wade went walking while sipping a lemonade and found his sister, Jade. Now Wade and Jade walked past the arcade and found a game called the Invaded Marmalade. Wade overpaid for the upgrade for the Invaded Marmalade. Wade went home shocked by the trick in the game he played. Meanwhile Cade went back to the arcade and paid for another lemonade. The next day Cade, Wade and Jade decided to play a game of charades. They played and they played charades until they made the grade. "Yay," yelled Cade, Wade and Jade.

Emily Hawkins & Ella Parnell

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

It is an OSH requirement that all visitors to the school sign in at the office. This includes parent help and sports coaches. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Parenting Programmes Term 2 2014

Toolbox: Friday 23 May 27 June 9.30 – 11.45

Parenting 6 – 12 year olds with confidence.

Parenting through separation: Tuesday 5.45 – 8pm

Courses are free of charge. Koha towards expenses is appreciated.

PHONE: 876 2156

The Warehouse has informed us that they are dropping off 100 10% discount vouchers to the school office for our parents to use when purchasing uniforms. If you don't get a voucher you may ask for one in store at the Service Desk. More shipments of our uniforms have arrived and hopefully all back orders will be up to date shortly. The children look very smart in their uniforms.

To continue with the new colour format we are hoping to move towards emailing the newsletter. This would save the school a significant amount of time and money. Have a great week.

Allyson Ross

My Nana

My Nana likes to go for walks on the stop-bank. Sometimes I go with her.
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She invites me to dinner and I love the dinners she makes.
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She smells like perfume and she wears glasses when she reads.

My Nana has brown hair that is short and she wears dark clothes.
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She is cuddly when I cuddle her.

My Nana has a lovely voice.

Maia Bosman



Kelly Sports is again offering its Multisport Programme on Tuesdays after school this term at Greenmeadows School. Our After School Programs are designed specifically for Year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog's Breath Café, Napier will be awarded each session. To enroll please visit www.kellysports.co.nz or for further information contact Alex Jones at hb@kellysports.co.nz or phone 843 4219

