

## Newsletter 12

# Greenmeadows School

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## Welcome

We are pleased to welcome,

Nevaeh Tipu-White,

Ellie Haines, Jonty Smith and  
Leanne Martin to  
Greenmeadows School.

We wish them well as they start  
on their learning journey with  
us.

Keep in touch with GMS  
through our tweets:

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## Save the Date!

**Reports home**  
**27 June 2014**

Please check your  
child's bag for the  
mid-year school  
report.

**Parent Interviews**  
**30 June 1 July**

2pm finish on  
Monday and  
Tuesday.  
Interview code  
47YK7

**End of term**  
**4 July 2014**

Next term starts  
on 21 July. Have  
a fabulous break.



## Dear parents/caregivers

We are coming to the end of our second term – it has flown by. I have enjoyed my time in the big boss' chair and thank you all for your support. We have had a fantastic term and this newsletter is a celebration of some of the things our students have been involved in. As the term closes we farewell Mr Darren Holloway and wish him well at Bledisloe School. We look forward to welcoming Mr Maaka Papuni as our new Deputy Principal and we are also thrilled to welcome back Mrs Nicole Johnson, returning early from her OE to take over in Room 17. If you haven't already done so, please book your school interview. We are aiming for 100% attendance. There are a few non-regulation items creeping into our school uniform. We really want the students to feel very proud of their uniform and we need to keep it looking really smart. Please support us in this.

Have a great week.

Allyson Ross  
Acting Principal

## We are still having an issue with parking before and after school.

- Please do not park on any grass areas in the church grounds
- Please do not use the Salvation Army Shop car park, it is for customers only
- Please do not park in the disabled car park unless you have a permit
- Please do not double park to drop children off

**The church allows us to park in their car park but expects us to follow their conditions. The Salvation Army car park is private property and they need the parks for paying customers. Please ensure GMS shows respect for its neighbours.**

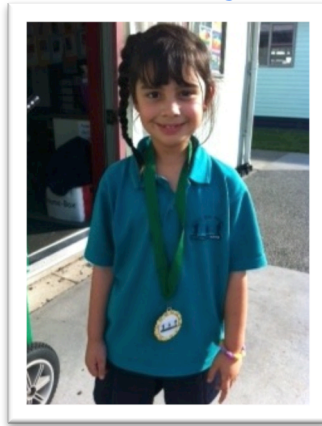
## Values Medals

### Perseverance



Isabel Harris

### Excellence



Chloe Skilton

### Respect



Jazmyne McKenzie

Congratulations to all our Week 6 medal winners.

We are proud of you!

## GMS Principal Awards



Congratulations to these children who were presented with certificates at assembly week 6.



Room 1  
Room 4  
Room 8  
Room 10  
Room 13  
Room 16

Ryley Wright  
Olivia Gilray  
Tabitha Francis-Thickpenny  
Tyler Haddabora  
Aimee Dodd  
Andrew Brown

Room 2  
Room 6  
Room 11  
Room 14  
Room 17

Sophie Lyndon  
Nicole Carlisle  
Kaden Johns  
Phoebe Johnson  
Kayla Glentworth

Room 3  
Room 7  
Room 9  
Room 12  
Room 15

Jada Hannah  
Max Weekley  
Max Giddens  
Riley Burke  
Ella Ford

# Values Medals

## Perseverance



Samuel Ennor

## Excellence



Melissa Kinzett

## Respect



Lana Simes

Congratulations to all our Week 7 medal winners.

We are proud of you!

# GMS Principal Awards

Congratulations to these children who were presented with certificates at assembly week 7.



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Room 1 Kayla Hooper  
Room 4 Shyla Heke  
Room 7 Rosana Sayer  
Room 10 Liam Santo  
Room 15 Tristrm Fryer

Room 2 Myah Smith  
Room 5 Aaliyah Mitchell  
Room 8 Rylee Moore  
Room 11 Kapree Tamai  
Room 16 Kees McKirdy

Room 3 Paulina Feagai-Kingi  
Room 6 Cruz Single  
Room 9 Sarah Wedd  
Room 14 Emily Hawkins  
Room 17 Madeline Sayer

## Celebrating our students

### NCR Soccer Skills

Napier City Rovers has been coming into school to teach us soccer skills. We have been taught dribbling and we are going to learn about controlling the ball. When you dribble the ball feet to feet it is called 'Happy Feet'. It helps me learn more stuff about soccer and we get stickers to pass the skills we've been doing.

Jadyn Field



### Gymnastics Team

On Tuesday 24 June GMS went to the gymnastic festival at Omin Gym. We had to do all these things like, vault, beam and a floor routine. My favourite thing was at the end we were allowed to all jump into the sponge pit. That was awesome! Our coaches are Mrs McCosh and Mrs Kinsey. Gym is an amazing thing to do.

Melissa Kinzett

### Liam's presentation

I entered a colouring in competition. It was of a car and some trees and a thing from Marine Parade. There were two people, some grass and some sheep. I got 2<sup>nd</sup> place and I won the school \$1500.



### Hockey

GMS has one hockey team that plays interschool hockey at HB Hockey Grounds on Saturdays. Our team is made up of Year 4 – Year 6. Our coaches are Luke Wilkins and Mr Webb. It is a really fantastic game to play and it is really fast. We have had 4 games so far this season.

Morgan Wilkins

## Celebrating students' writing

### The best ever memory

I could feel the salty spray crashing against my legs. I look at the sun sparkling on the bright blue water and the waves collapsing on the shore.

My sister starts to tug at my togs, begging to have a swim. We walk into the salty sea with big smiles on our faces. Huge waves splash up against our bodies. When a giant wave comes we lie down and close our eyes and wait for the wave to tumble over us.

After a while our mum and dad greet us with a picnic lunch on the white sand.

Later Amy and I cartwheel into the foam and run into the deep ocean.

You can hear us laughing from miles away.

Lucy Cairns

### A moment in time

I heard the boys screaming while another one was laughing like a hyena.

I thought he was going to fall but then I realized he was not.

I saw them leaping and reaching for the ball.

I felt the freezing water.

I wondered if it would all end in disaster.

Grace Hall

When we were scrambling our little legs the whole planetarium was full of stars and interesting stuff. We watched a movie. If you are in zero gravity you have to sleep on the ceiling, walls or the floor because you'll just bang into people.

We watched a movie, it was hilarious. I howled with laughter.

Meanwhile we were learning the names of the constellations.

Tyler Hadabora

I have enjoyed adding lots of photos to the newsletter this term. Sending it out via email saves the school a great deal of printing costs and allows us to send it in colour, and more frequently. Please let the school know if your email address is not current. It is great to have photos of our children participating in the various learning activities at GMS. However I am aware that some families may not wish their child to appear in the newsletter.

If you do not want your child to appear in any photos in the newsletter please indicate below and return to school. Thank you. Allyson Ross

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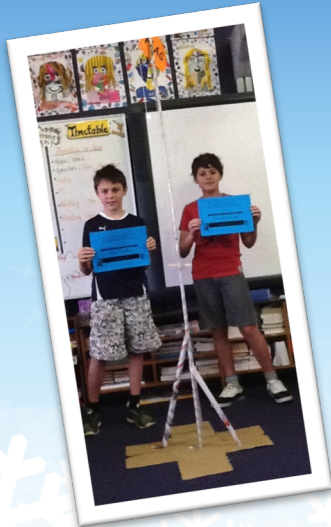
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to appear in any newsletter publications from Greenmeadows School.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

LEARN, GROW ACHIEVE

# More celebrations



The Napier Technology Challenge was held at Napier Intermediate on Wednesday 25 June. Six teams from Greenmeadows went.

Tristram, Jobe and Finn's team came third out of twenty-five teams. Ben C, Karlie and Ella H came fifth. The challenge was to make the tallest flag pole with a pulley so you could raise the flag. We made ours 2.206m high. It was a lot of fun. We would recommend it to anyone who likes building things. Tristram Fryer and Finn Exeter

*Gaynor is telling us about the amazing olden days. They had fancy clothing. Gaynor was embarrassed when she left her underwear out on the chair.*

*Her face went all red. She put them in a box.*

*She said, "Oh, I am a silly girl."*

*We played knuckle bones and marbles. There was an old vacuum cleaner. The children had to suck up paper.*

*The boys wore clothing that was very, very old. The boys and girls wore hats, very silly hats. The boys wore hats like Michael Jackson. They had black and white stripes.*

*It was cool when Gaynor made a candle out of beeswax. She made one for Room 5.*

*Liam Johns*



## Kowhai Team's 'Living in the Past Day'

Wednesday 2 July

Children are asked to dress up in outfits from the past: Early Settlers, Art Deco, Seventies, etc Grandparents are invited to come along and talk to small groups of children from 9 – 10.50am From 11.20 – 12.50 the children will be completing a circuit of fun activities. Parents and grandparents are more than welcome.

## A big thank you....

**We have a large number of parents who volunteer their own time to come into school and help. We really appreciate all those parents who:**

**Do road patrol, help with numeracy ladder practise, sports coaching, parent help in the classroom, transport, gardening..... the list is endless.**

**Some people give up their time on a regular basis and it really does make a difference. Thank you very much!**