

Newsletter 15

Greenmeadows School

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New Arrivals to GMS

Room 3 is growing! Our roll is now 434!

A special GMS welcome to Angus Hawthorne-Gray, Kalal Miringaorangi-Turua, Rosa Angland, Tristin Symes, Riley TeiKamata, Charlotte Wilkins, Hamish Pyott and Ayush Sundar. We hope you have had a wonderful start to your years at school.

Keep in touch with GMS through our text messages:

Follow (space) GMSNapier To 8987 (tweets can now be received on 2 degrees network)

Look us up on Facebook as well.

Save the Date!

Spooner Shield 22 August

60 children will represent GMS in rugby, netball, football and hockey.

GMS X-Country 2 September

Anderson Park

12 – 3

All welcome.



Dear Parents and caregivers – Tena koutou katoa

There are so many things happening around Greenmeadows School as we race towards the halfway point of the third term.

The numbers attending Greenmeadows School keep growing and we are predicting an end of year roll of close to 450 students. This means that we will have to set up another New Entrant class next term. As in 2013, we will have set this class up in the Hall from the start of Term 4. We are currently advertising for a teacher to take this class.

It is great to see so many of the report surveys returned. Please keep them coming back - the lollipop reward will be handed out this Friday, so get the forms back in soon!

We are building towards the annual winter sports tournament that is the Spooner Shield this Friday. This is one of the highlights of the year for the senior students who aspire to be in one of our teams. If the weather is unfavourable and causes a postponement the event will be rescheduled to Friday 29 August.

We are in the process of increasing the amount of information we include on our website. The calendar is being updated more regularly and a lot of enrolment information is now online. There is also a list of 'Frequently Asked Questions' that we often encounter.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.
Ka kite ano

Mark Johnson

Values Medals

Perseverance



Emily Hawkins



Grace Henricksen



Luke Sharp

Excellence



Anna Durrant

Respect



Maia Moore



Hadley Richards

Congratulations to our Week 3 & Week 4 Values Medal Winners.

GMS Principal Awards



Congratulations to these children who were presented with certificates at assembly in Week 3 and Week 4.



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Week 3

Room 1 Charlotte Brown
Room 4 Beau Makea
Room 7 Dylan Mabry
Room 10 Rieley Jackson
Room 13 Sachleen Bedi
Room 16 Theppituk Rattanaworametha

Room 2 Annabelle Wilson
Room 5 Christopher White
Room 8 Ella-Rose McOnie
Room 11 Kaden Johns
Room 14 John Harrison

Room 3 Luke Sharp
Room 6 Max Li
Room 9 Jesse Beals
Room 12 Katie Fellowes
Room 15 Tayla Wilkinson
Room 17 Tegan Knowles

Week 4

Room 1 Elijah North
Room 4 Macy Penn
Room 7 Oscar Li
Room 10 Logan Finnimore
Room 13 Georgia Brown
Room 16 Porche Potgieter

Room 2 Ernest Woolward
Room 5 Hunter Steadman
Room 8 Kyran Walls
Room 11 Lily Bowers
Room 14 Sharn Gliddon
Room 17 Jakob Morris

Room 3 Ava Moylan
Room 6 Sarah Hansen
Room 9 William Dine
Room 12 Milie Ford
Room 15 Karlie Morrison

A great effort!



Our library space has been brightened up with a colourful display of flags from around the world. They represent the 20 different nationalities currently enrolled at Greenmeadows School. Mrs Cook is running a competition to see who can name every flag. How many can you name? Good Luck.

Celebrating Students' writing

Writing from Room 8

Husky Hounds

*I hear the ferocious husky's groaning and growling in a gloomy way
I see a monstrous, clumsy husky staring at the villainous pussy cat
With spooky eyes
I feel terrified that the fascinating hounds are going to pounce on me.
I wonder if the pups have noticed the eight little kittens
Tip-toeing across their feet.
Logan Finnimore*

Bad bombs

*I hear the bombs bombing in Gaza,
Burning the children like lightning striking a house.
I see injured people trying to dodge steaming hot bits of metal.
I feel sad for the little girl for being wounded.
I wonder why they put bombs everywhere?
Rieley Jackson*

The Greenmeadows School Board of Trustee elections are due to be held on 14 November 2014. There are three places due for re-election. If you are interested or would like further information please contact the school office.

CROSS COUNTRY 2014

*Cross-country season is back again! We are starting to get ready for the event to be held in two weeks time on **Tuesday 2 September** at Anderson Park.*

The following information sets out the timetable for the day:

10.30 – 10.50am Early interval for the whole school

11.20am Kowhai classes (Rooms 1 to 7 and 11) get organized to walk to Anderson Park before the rest of the school. They depart when ready.

11.45am Pohutukawa & Totara classes walk to Anderson Park

12.10 – 12.25pm Shared lunch/pre-race snacks

12.25 – 12.40pm Walk the course

12.45 – 2.30pm Races in order (and approximate lengths)

- New Entrants/Year 0 approx. 450m
- Year 1 girls, then Year 1 boys 490m
- Year 2 girls, then Year 2 boys 600m
- Year 3 girls, then Year 3 boys 800m
- Year 4 girls, then Year 4 boys 800m
- Year 5 girls, then Year 5 boys 1100m
- Year 6 girls, then Year 6 boys 1250m

2.35pm Return to Greenmeadows School

Sausages that have been preordered will be available after each race.

Kowhai classes will walk back to school after the Year 3 and 4 races.

Postponement date (if required) is set for

Thursday 4 September. We look forward to seeing plenty of parents along to support.

Parent Help Request – Road Patrol

If any parents could assist with road patrol either in the morning or afternoons please get in contact with Maaka Papuni. Your time and assistance would be greatly



The children wearing our GMS school uniform look fabulous! It is great to see students taking pride in their uniform and wearing it correctly. The staff and Board of Trustees are aware that there are still some issues with supplies from The Warehouse. Please be assured that we are working closely with them to remedy this as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

It is great to see students and teachers taking advantage of our warmer weather and taking their lessons and learning out into the sunshine.

Greendale Tennis Club Opening Day

Saturday 6th September (if wet following week)

Juniors times:

Beginners 8.30 - 9.30am ages 3-12
All others 9.30 - 11.00am ages 12-19

For more info contact Ian Smith 844 3732

Greendale Swim Club Upcoming Holiday Programmes!

Intensive Stroke Clinics and Learn to Swim Block Courses - available Week 1 of holidays - 29th September - 3rd October and Week 2 - 6th October- 10th October. Get in early and book a place in these excellent courses - have your child confident and ready for the summer months!

Last day for bookings –

Wednesday September 3rd.

For further information and electronic enrolment forms and information please email Amy -

greendalelts1@gmail.com

Sun shines on cold ice
Slowly unfreezing water.
Daffodils explode.
Bryce Lott



Autumn trees stand tall
Gold crunchy leaves tumble and fall
Letting the grass down.
Ben Coles



Frozen icy drops
Sparkle bright
with the sunrise
Then they melt
away.
Mia Barretto



Speckled rays of light,
Reflect off silky water.
Boats gently drifting.
Lydia Carson.



Creamy balls of wool
Trotting on delicate legs,
Bleating for their mums.
Ella Herekiuha



As spring awakens from
it's winter sleep
it stretches it's
beauty across
the land.
Tristm Fryer

