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NEWSLETTER 10

Dear Parents and Caregivers - *Tena koutou katoa*

Our thoughts and best wishes are extended to the entire school community of Taradale Primary School, where a terrible accident occurred earlier this week. I know I speak for all associated with the Greenmeadows School whanau, when I send a sincere and heartfelt message of support to the family of the young boy hurt at school on Monday.

WELCOME TO GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

A very warm welcome to Brylee Jones who is having her first day at school today! We wish her well for the years at school she has ahead of her.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Enjoy the three day weekend coming up ... make the most of the last public holiday until Labour weekend ...

NEPAL FUNDRAISERS

MUFTI-DAY Friday 29 May: come dressed in your favorite bright colours!!!! TOMORROW! Gold coin donation ... or if you are feeling generous send a Sir Edmund Hillary to Nepal and give a \$5 note!.

SHOE BOXES FOR NEPAL — we set the goal of having 300 shoe boxes filled to send to Nepal and we are closing towards that target quickly. We need all the donated shoe boxes filled and back at school by Friday 5 June.

Fantastic support from the GMS school community for this cause — thank you all so much.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Next week all families will get a newsletter to outline the information about the student-led conferences to be held on Monday 29 June. This notice will also be on our school website next week. Included in the notice will be the ways to book times for your child's conference through our internet booking service.

GMS SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

We had another swimming sports last week at the Greendale Pool. The children were fantastic competitors, giving their best and supporting each other in the different events. Certificates will be presented at Assembly tomorrow to the following students:

Year 4

1 st	Olive Mudgway	2 nd	Grace Henricksen
3 rd	Piper Stanley		

1 st	Daryn Whyte	William Rollings
3 rd	Luke Hawkins	

Year 5

1 st	Kaitlyn Barra		
2 nd	Lydia Wilkins	Georgia Brown	Katie Fellowes

1 st	Charlie Stewart		
2 nd	Nathan Stone	Cohen Batterham	

Year 6

1 st	Kate Skeels	2 nd	Lily Cameron
3 rd	Molly King		

1 st	Cameron Steed	2 nd	Jakob Morris
3 rd	Noah Smith		

Total House points:

1 st	Marama	560
2 nd	Ahi	537
3 rd	Ngahere	522
4 th	Moana	475

GMS VALUES MEDALS

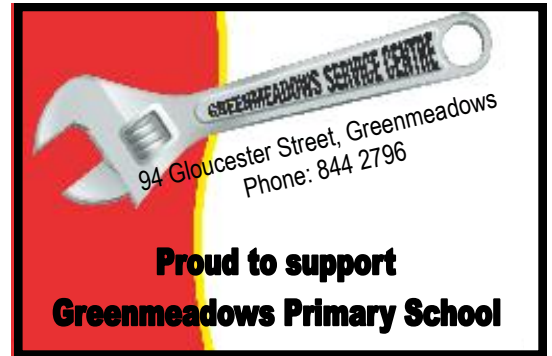
Congratulations to these children who were presented with medals at the last school assembly-

Respect:	Olivia Sinden
Perseverance:	Andre Adlington
Excellence:	Brianna Hansen

Well deserved everyone — congratulations on receiving these highly prized awards.

Room 1	Declan Morris	Room 2	Matilda Finnimore
Room 3	Amelia Wilkins	Room 4	Tyler Brinkworth
Room 5	Holly Menzies	Room 6	Olivia Meynell
Room 7	Ryley Wright	Room 8	Chloe Skilton
Room 9	Saffron Barnett	Room 10	Grace Lee
Room 11	Hunter Steadman	Room 12	Daryn Whyte
Room 13	Janelle Swain	Room 14	Luca Durbin
Room 15	Jack Bowers	Room 16	Ryan McNatty
Room 17	Garrett Chan		

PRINCIPAL AWARDS WEEK 5 TERM 2



Last week's Principal Award winners with their newly designed certificates.

ROOM 18 STARTS UP

After Queen's Birthday, our new class called 'Room 18' sets up in the Hall. Mrs Carole Pettersson will be the teacher in the Hall — Carole will start with eight children in the class.

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

TAEKWON-DO for beginners (ITF) is being held at Greenmeadows School Hall, Napier, during the 2nd week of the school holidays (13 - 17 July). These two packages of 5 x 1 hour lessons introduce children to a disciplined art of self defence. For ages **5 and 6** years (mini kids) - 9.30am-10.15am; **7 - 14** years - 10.30am-11.30am. Bring a friend. Pre-registration is necessary. Simply email rtrtkd@gmail.com or phone 0210323289. For more information Google 'rtrtkd.co.nz'.

SPORTS DRAWS

Hockey Saturday 6th June 2015

No game — Queen's Birthday weekend

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow our school assembly time will revert to 12.20pm. We will still be in the Heart of the School. If wet assembly will be cancelled, as our new class is set up in the Hall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 1 June *Queens Birthday Weekend (NO school)*
 - 11 June *GMS Matariki celebration 6.00pm*
 - 25 June *Scholastic Book in the school Library till the 30th June*
 - 29 June *Student-led Conferences*
 - 3 July *End of Term 2*
 - 20 July *Start of Term 3*
 - 4 Sept *Teacher Only Day (school closed)*
- Look on our school website for additional dates and events: there are plenty!!!!*

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite ano,

*Mark Johnson
Principal*

