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## NEWSLETTER 13

Dear Parents and Caregivers - *Tena koutou katoa*

### WELCOME TO GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

A very warm welcome to these children and their families to our school:

Luka Turner, Connie Zeng, Maximus Weeks,

Peyton Vaughan, Charlie Scott, Nerissa Scott and Maraea Simpson-Stafford.

They are all making a wonderful start to their time at our school and settling into learning fantastically. These student enrolments bring our roll to 449.

We also welcome two members of staff this week. Ms Kim Davidson has taken over in Room 17 with her class of Year 5 students. She has joined us from Onekawa School.

Mrs Jane Carter is the new teacher in Room 5 having previously been teaching at Nelson Park School. Both our new teachers are having a great start to the term and their classrooms are buzzing with active students loving their learning



*Our new teachers: Ms Kim Davidson (left) and Mrs Jane Carter enjoying their third day at GMS!!!*

And ... finally in the staff news department ... Nicole and Ashton Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born during the holiday break. Brilliant news and congratulations all round!

### ASHTON SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair.

We earned over \$1,000 in books for our library (as below).



Congratulations to our daily winners:-

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Hayley Catley

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Unique Tonihi

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Dave Fellowes

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Joan Fisher

### EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

Greenmeadows School will host reviewers from the Education Review Office in the next few weeks. They will be in our school for a few days from Monday 3 August. We are really looking forward to the opportunity to have them see the changes in our school since their last time with us and to see the excellent progress our children are making.

### GMS VALUES MEDALS

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

**Respect:** Teaghan Jackson

**Perseverance:** Lachlan Webber

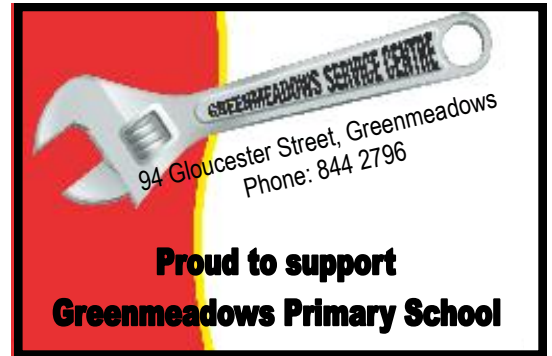
**Excellence:** Olivia Black

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



Room 1	Tylah-Jay Neverman	Room 2	Olivia Field
Room 3	Adam Catley	Room 4	Tristin Symes
Room 5	Jaimee Steed	Room 6	Makena Hawkins
Room 7	Kayla Hooper	Room 8	Amelia Burgess
Room 9	Emma Blake	Room 10	Maddy Leipst
Room 11	Lucy Duncan	Room 12	Liam Tane-Foulds
Room 13	Sachleen Bedi	Room 14	Maninder Singh
Room 15	Reuben Davies	Room 16	Lily Cameron
Room 17	Rylee Moore	Room 18	Brylee Jones

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS WEEK 10 TERM 2



### KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is offering its Term Three Multisport programme on Tuesdays after school this term at Greenmeadows School. Our After School Sports Programs are designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can learn the fundamentals of 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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or for further info contact Rachel Weeks [athb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:athb@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 8434219.

### Napier Family Centre—Term 3 Course— Just for Kids

For 7 - 10 year old boys and girls. The course is activity based and helps children explore issues such as strong feelings, building confidence and social skills through interaction, team building and fun. Groups are limited to 10 children and run by two trained, experienced facilitators.

**Course Dates:** 4th August - 8th September

**Day:** Tuesday afternoons

**Time:** 3.30pm - 5.00pm

**Duration:** 6 weeks

**Venue:** Napier Family Centre, Cnr Morris Spence Ave & Wycliffe Street, Onekawa

**The Student Tuition Centre @ 40 Morris St in Napier**

**Do you struggle to help your child with their homework?**

**Do you want to help your child do better at school?**

**Come to an open weekend August 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 2.00-5.00 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00-5.00.**

**Check out [www.excellyourchild.com](http://www.excellyourchild.com) and ring Anne on 8340214**

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

24 July

Tough Guy & Girl

3 August

Education Review Office visit

7 August

Spooner Shield

4 Sept

Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Look on our school website for additional dates and events: there are plenty!!!!

To finish off ... our wonderful Jump Jam group performed for the whole school at assembly last term. They also entered into a national competition by submitting a video ... and during the holidays Miss Miles got the exciting news that the group was selected to go to the national competition in Christchurch!!!

What a great achievement! Well done!

*Have a great week everyone.*



*Ka kite ano,*

*Mark Johnson*

*Principal*

