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NEWSLETTER 16

Dear Parents and Caregivers - *Tena koutou katoa*

WELCOME TO GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

A very warm Greenmeadows School welcome to these children and their families: Reanna Robson, Cyris Allen and Ruby Anderson. They are all making a wonderful start to their time here and settling into learning fantastically. These student enrolments bring our roll to 453.

GMS VALUES MEDALS

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

Respect: Lennox Burton

Perseverance: Cassidy Murphy

Excellence: Amelia Wilkins

Well deserved everyone — congratulations on receiving these highly sought-after medal awards!



CAR PARKING ON OSIER ROAD

Greenmeadows School is very fortunate to have access to St Mary's Church car park directly across Osier Road to allow parental parking before and after school. The church is very supportive of the safety of our students, and quite happily permit our school community to use the park.

They ask that drivers **do not park on the grass areas** in the car park. If the car park is full, use McKeefry Avenue, which is just 30 seconds extra walk away. This is a reasonable request.

We want to ensure that ongoing use of the car park continues. Please assist us in this matter.

STAFFING AT GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

There have been a couple of changes in the junior school recently. We welcome Mrs Christina Tareha to school as she returns from maternity leave. She is teaching in Room 1 until the end of term for Mrs Currie, then will be working in Room 18 (the Hall) alongside Mrs Pettersson and Mrs Murphy next term.

As our numbers have increased in Room 18 lately, we have also had the wonderful assistance of Ms Shari MacKay in Room 18 until the end of the term. We are thrilled to have these new members on our GMS team!

UNISON NETBALL MEDALS

Unison supports netball in primary schools. One way they do this is by awarding medals to players who:

- show great participation in practises and game
- are always enthusiastic
- display a positive all-round attitude.

The following Greenmeadows School students won Unison medals this year:

Lily Cameron

Emma Bidlake

Morgan Vincent

Teaghan Jackson

Chloe Skilton

Jorja McIntyre

Brooke Ells

Grace Henriksen

Congratulations to you all — these will be reminders of a great 2015 in netball.

Our players have had a wonderful netball season with so many children involved in our teams. The GMS netball teams came a very close second in the Hazel Gillies Shield tournament on Spooner Shield day (one point behind the winners!).

A sincere thanks to all our fantastic school netball coaches - the time and effort you put in over the past few months is greatly appreciated. Also many thanks to all the parents who supported the teams. Finally, thanks to the Brinkworth family who donated us a whole collection of Harvey Norman netballs from the Napier store! Much appreciated!

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHOICES 2016

GMS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Our school cross country was held on Tuesday 8th September at Anderson Park. It was a fantastic day out with brilliant weather and so much positive school spirit on show! Mr Gibbs and his team of all our staff members put on another wonderful event.

We had a wonderful turnout of parents — thanks to the many parents who gave up their time to assist on the day. The famous PTA sausage sizzle was again very popular with everyone who was hungry. Many thanks to our fantastic PTA.

Below are the results of the races listed in order of year groups:-

New Entrant Girls

- 1st Lacey Skilton
- 2nd Kaia Hohaia-Hall
- 3rd Azura Ferguson

New Entrant Boys

- 1st Logan James
- 2nd Dylan Steyn
- 3rd Jordy Hill

Year 1 Girls

- 1st Eila-Jay Beams
- 2nd Amanda Kinzett
- 3rd Sophie Smith

Year 1 Boys

- 1st Samuel Ennor
- 2nd Kalal Miringaorangi-Turua
- 3rd Aaron Newman

Year 2 Girls

- 1st Jaimee Steed
- 2nd Khadynce Miringaorangi-Turua
- 3rd Rosanna Sayer

Year 2 Boys

- 1st Carlos Bell
- 2nd Mitchell Simes
- 3rd Tyler Parkinson

Year 3 Girls

- 1st Zoe Ennor
- 2nd Jessica Pyott
- 3rd Calais Bell

Year 3 Boys

- 1st Jett O'Brien
- 2nd Dantae Delamere
- 3rd Rylin Glenny

Year 4 Girls

- 1st Kalla Hays
- 2nd Clara Newman
- 3rd Sarah Wedd

Year 4 Boys

- 1st Rylan O'Shea
- 2nd Blake Haines
- 3rd Caleb Hunt

Year 5 Girls

- 1st Rylee Moore
- 2nd Giana Weeks
- 3rd Kapri Phillips

Year 5 Boys

- 1st Cohen Batterham
- 2nd Daniil Bailey
- 3rd Braxton Bell

Year 6 Girls

- 1st Jamie Evans
- 2nd Courtney Banks
- 3rd Lily Cameron

Year 6 Boys

- 1st Tom O'Shea
- 2nd Kees Mackirdy
- 3rd Shae Watts

The top six place getters in the races for Years 3 to 6 are selected for the interschool cross-country at Park Island next week. A notice will be sent home with these children to organize transport and arrangements for the day, so make sure these are seen!



PRINCIPAL AWARDS WEEK 6 TERM 3

Room 1	Ashdyn Edwards	Room 2	Camryn Jack
Room 3	Hamish Pyott	Room 4	Samuel Ennor
Room 5	Carlos Bell	Room 6	Brooklyn Mullins
Room 7	Mikaela McSkimming	Room 8	Holly Stewart
Room 9	George Fellowes	Room 10	Thomas Anderson
Room 11	Kylah Thompson	Room 12	Frankie Morrison
Room 13	Keeley Tibbitts	Room 14	Katie Fellowes
Room 15	Baylee Sharp	Room 16	Sophie Freeman-Pointon
Room 17	Logan Ide	Room 18	Matilda Finimore



As advertised in previous newsletters the open day and evening were held at Tamatea Intermediate and Taradale Intermediate.

We also have available from the school office prospectuses for Puketapu School who offer Year 7 & 8 education as another option for intermediate for next year.

HEALTH CURRICULUM SURVEY

Each school is required to give their parent community the opportunity to give feedback on the school's Health curriculum. We have prepared a survey for any families interested in giving us their thoughts on the programmes we offer at school. A copy of this survey will be available from the school office until the end of Term on Friday 25 September, as well as on the school website.. Any feedback would be great.

DAFFODIL DAY

The Daffodil Day mufti fundraiser on Friday 28th August raised a massive \$425.00 for the Hawkes Bay Cancer Society. Thanks to everyone for their support.

QUIZ NIGHT—JUMP JAM FUNDRAISER

On the 2nd October at the Meeanee Hotel the Jump Jam team are holding a Quiz Night to raise funds for their forthcoming trip to the finals in Christchurch. \$60 for a team of 6, purchase your tickets from the school office or contact Toni Miles on 021 1844 791.

YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP FEES

A reminder that all camp fees have been billed to your child's school account. With only three months to go, now is a good time to start making payments towards this.

UNIFORM NOTICE BOARD

If you are looking to sell or buy used uniforms please take a look at our used uniform notice board which you can find outside the school office.

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

FREE TAEKWON-DO classes for beginners (ITF) are being held at St Johns Hall, 366 Gloucester St, Taradale, during the 2nd week of the school holidays, **6 -9 October**. These 4 x 1 hour lessons introduce participants to a disciplined art of self defence. For ages **7 - 14 years** 10.00am-11.00am. Pre-registration is required by emailing rtrtkd@gmail.com For more information just Google rtrtkd.co.nz.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

15th Sept	Napier Schools Cross Country
17th Sept	Room 14 trip to Aquarium
23rd Sept	Kowhai Team—"Wheels Day"
25th Sept	Last day of Term 3
12th Oct	First day of Term 4
15th Oct	Digi Award finals — Municipal Theatre
23rd Oct	Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day—School closed

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

Have a great week everyone.

Ka kite ano,

Principal

Mark Johnson