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NEWSLETTER 18

Dear Parents and Caregivers - *Tena koutou katoa*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Tena koutou nga whanau, nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Term 4—here it is and we all breath deeply to approach the busiest ten weeks of the year ... so much happens in our final term! Swimming, Optimist yachting, Year 5 and 6 camps, Kapa haka festival and Kids for Kids concert are just some of the activities in the first HALF of this term!

WELCOME TO GMS

We would like to welcome these new students to GMS:

Chloe Parkinson,	Mia Haerewa,
Alexia Scott,	Blake Bickers,
Braxton Hooper,	Sophie Goodman,
Kate Meynell,	Rhueben Dennis,
Nevaeh Tonihi-Lamb.	Leandro Benitez Ives,
Zoe Groenveld	Amelia Chong

We would also like to welcome back Katie and Gorge Fellowes to GMS. This list of new students brings our roll to 479 — which appears to be an all time record!

DIGIAWARDS SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our students who were finalists in the Napier Digi Awards last week—there was an incredible number of students from our school who were involved. Have a look at the display in the office foyer for all the place getters in a fabulous display showcasing their work. Special congratulations are extended to Rosa Angland who received the 'Supreme Award' across all age groups—a simply fantastic result!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

By now you should of received home the school photo order envelopes. Can all orders please be back at school by next Friday the 28th October. Because this is a massive operation we need to stress these points:

- **NO Late Orders**
- Cash or cheques only
- Cheques to be made out to **Rossi Photography (NOT Greenmeadows School)**
- NO EFTPOS or internet payments as the money goes straight to the photographer.

Photo days are the 1st and 2nd of November.

JUNIOR SWIMMING

This has been going extremely well so far this week — great effort juniors for remembering your togs and towels! Tino pai!

TREMAIN TEAM UP PROMOTION

This promotion continues to bring rewards for our school. Thanks to the efforts of Debbie Dudding, we have received donations of \$2500 so far this year. Fantastic!



GMS VALUES MEDALS

Congratulations to these fantastic students who were presented with the GMS Values medals in the last assembly:

Respect	Brooklyn Huata
Perseverance	Sarah Burton
Excellence	Sara Petuha

GMS PTA

Friday 28 October - Halloween Disco:

Junior 5.30-6.30 and Senior 6.45 -8pm .
\$2 entry. If you could send children with \$2 coin it would help get kids in to hall faster ... Chips, Drinks, lollies and glow stuff for sale, we also have FREE fruit and water available all night. If you are able to help on the night at either session, please phone/text Kerri 021 0274 7591. Costumes optional.

Thursday 24 November - **GMS Duathlon**, PTA will be selling burgers, sausages and drinks.

Thursday 1st December - **Total Food Equipment** shopping Evening \$10 per ticket which includes entry, 20% off in store, complementary drink on arrival, nibbles, goodie bag and so much more. Stay tuned for ticket details

CALENDAR ART: Calendar orders - one last order. All money needs to be in by Wednesday or paid into PTA bank account, if you would like to place an order. We are still waiting on a few payments also. To keep up to date with all the PTA events, check out our Facebook page - 'Greenmeadows School PTA'

Room 1	Dora Zheng	Room 2	Alice Ratcliffe
Room 3	Olive Raikes	Room 4	Emanuel Williams Paniani
Room 5	Cody Chen	Room 6	Amber Bryan
Room 7	Tiarna David	Room 8	Oscar Li
Room 9	Cole Dallimore	Room 10	Ruby Heywood
Room 11	Charlotte Wilkins	Room 12	Mila Wishnowsky
Room 13	Kaden Heke	Room 14	Maia Chernyshev
Room 15	Calais Terry-Moore	Room 16	Hunter Harris
Room 17	Sophie McLean Kyran Walls	Room 18	Olivia Meynell Dantae Delamere

PRINCIPAL AWARDS – WEEK 1 TERM 4



OSCAR AGM

This will be held on Thursday the 24th November at 7pm.
Venue: Oscar Building Greenmeadows School. All are very welcome.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This activity earned the school a donation of \$510!!! The funding will go towards sports equipment to keep our children moving and staying healthy – many thanks to everyone for the amazing support.

Have a wonderful relaxing long weekend ...

Ka kite ano,



Mark Johnson
Principal

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

14-31 October	Rooms 5,6,7,11 Swimming
17-20 October	Year 6 Optimist Yachting
21 October	Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day (School Closed)
24 October	Labour Day (School Closed)
26-27 October	Taradale Kapa Haka Festival
28 October	Halloween Disco
1-2 November	School Photos
2 -15 November	Rooms 1,2,3,4 Swimming
3 November	Kids for Kids Choir Performance Municipal Theatre
7-11 November	Year 5 and 6 Camp Week (Rooms 17,16,15,14)
15-17 November	Year 5 Room 12 Camp
18 November	Ukulele Festival
22 November	School Athletics Day
24 November	School Duathlon @ Anderson Park
12 December	Reports out
13 December	End of year Breakup and Prize-giving
14 December	Postponement for Prize-giving
15 December	Last day for 2016

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- 35cm wide x 46cm tall
- Multifunctional bag ideal for swimming, using as a sports or activity bag, a library or book bag, or even as an overnight bag
 - Made from a durable water-resistant and water-repellent fabric
 - Available in a range of colours
 - Machine washable

Purchase yours today for just \$20 and Mud Mates will **donate \$4** from every bag sold to Greenmeadows Primary School.

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If you are thinking about moving, let's work together to help both YOU and Greenmeadows School achieve a great result.

For every property that is listed and sold with us, we will give \$500 back towards Greenmeadows School for them to use to benefit your children. The next time they need library books, sports gear or IT equipment could be on us! Give me a call today, I would love to hear from you.



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