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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to GMS

A special greeting to the children and their families who have started at our school over the past fortnight.

Blake Wilson-Cochrane, Emma Harrison and Castro Churton are our latest enrolments. This brings our growing roll to 456.

Teacher Only Day Monday 3 April

A reminder that there will be a Teacher Only Day on Monday 3 April. The school will NOT be open this day. Teachers will be visiting schools in the Manawatu that day. They are going to two schools - Lytton Street School in Feilding and Whakarongo School on the outskirts of Palmerston North.

Please make sure your friends and family know as well. The various OSCAR programmes are running on the day.

ANZAC Day Commemorations

The Taradale RSA have created a special youth ANZAC service for local schools again as they did in 2016. On Thursday the 13th April (the last day of Term 1) all Year 6 children have been invited to attend the service at the Taradale clock. This will run from 11.00am and take approximately an hour.

GMS FOOD FAIR

What an amazing GMS PTA Food Fair we had on Friday!!! Thanks to everyone who came along and supported what was simply the biggest and best Food Fair yet. Over the page we have acknowledged just some of the individuals and businesses who helped by donating towards the event. Many, many thanks to you all.

As for the PTA who did a brilliant job of coordinating - take a bow!!! Kerri and her team have been incredible in all the preparation for the event and all those efforts certainly paid off we raised **\$9,500**, nearly double what was raised last year!!



Pohutukawa Swimming

Congratulations for the very successful swimming for Pohutukawa classes so far! Keep checking the school calendar for the dates coming up to remind you to bring your togs. It is great to see the progress the children are making.

Dates left to swim:

Friday 31 March, Wednesday 5 April, Friday 7 April and Monday 10 April.

Principal's Awards - Week 8, Term 1

Room 1	Myah Little / Kaleah Muraahi	Room 2	Alexis Scott
Room 3	N/A	Room 4	N/A
Room 5	Jordy Hill	Room 6	Ruby Anderson
Room 7	Emma Pritchard	Room 8	Lucia Murphy
Room 9	Maycee Owen	Room 10	Kalan Wedd
Room 11	Leo Goodson	Room 12	Kaden Heke
Room 13	Amy Cairns	Room 14	Zhiheng Zhou
Room 15	Olive Mudway	Room 16	Bonnie Wedd
Room 17	Bailey Greeks	Room 18	Alisbah Qazi / Coby O'Neil



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TERM 2 SPORTS

Registrations for all Term 2 sports were due back at the school office on Monday 27th March. Team lists will be up on the sports notice board before the end of term. Please contact Nicki with any queries at nickis@gms.school.nz

NETBALL TRIALS

Team trials for all Yr 5/6 netball players will be held on Tuesday 4th April, meeting at the school netball courts on the first lunch bell (bring your lunch to eat at this time). Make sure you bring your netball shoes and a water bottle. See Mrs Bryan in room 12 if you are unable to attend or have any questions regarding this.

GMS SPORTS SHIRT RETURN

A reminder to make sure you return your Term 1 school issued sports shirt to the office before Monday 8th April. Clean!!! In a named plastic bag!!!! Many thanks.

TEEBALL/MINIPITCH SPECIAL MENTION

Congratulations to parent coach Julie Smith for being named by the HB Softball Association as the Napier Junior Administrator of the Year. This is an extremely well deserved accolade, as the time, enthusiasm and experience Julie brings to this sport every year is absolutely outstanding. Her support has ensured that Teeball and Minipitch remain a popular and available choice for our children during the summer terms. Great stuff!

ANTASTICKS HOCKEY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HB Hockey are hosting their popular Fantasticks holiday programme for 10 - 13 year olds from 26th - 28th April, 9am - 3:45pm daily at Park Island, Napier. The programme includes team building sessions, skills and drills, games, a mini tournament, fun sports quiz, trip to Ocean Spa, plus prize giving and awards. Full details and registration are available at www.hbhockey.org.nz.

NETSTARS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The HB Netball Netstars holiday programme is available again these coming holidays, with options available for all age groups. Each participant receives a T-shirt and Ball, with sessions including skills, games, fun activities and a Napier/Hastings combined tournament. For full information and registration visit www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz.



KELLY SPORTS WINTER SPORTS WARM-UP! TERM 2

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GMS Values Medals

Congratulations to these fantastic students who were presented with the GMS values medals in the last assembly.

Respect: Jett O'Brien
Perseverance: Sofia Dine
Excellence: Alex Barra

New Newsletter Format

Many thanks for all the positive comments we have received about the new look newsletter - it does look excellent doesn't it!

New Website Addition

You will notice on the school website a new tab at the bottom called "Community Notices". Under this tab you can view any community notices, school holiday programmes or events which we have been asked to advertise.

TEAM UP
WITH TREMANS

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 school trip, the new playground equipment - it could be on us! Give me a call today, I would love to hear from you.



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LIBRARY CORNER!

Dr. Seuss Competition

Congratulations to Emma Donnelly, Joey Li, Amanda Kinzett, Brylee Jones and Max Weeks who won a Dr. Seuss book in the Thing 2 competition.

Thank you to everyone who entered this competition and I hope you are enjoying your new bookmarks.

Book Character Dress Up Day

This will be held on Thursday April 6th. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and bring a gold coin donation.

This donation will help purchase new books for our school library.

Exciting News

E-books are coming to GMS.

Students from Pohutukawa and Totara Syndicates will be able to access e-books from home or school on multiple devices.

Once we have this ready each student will be given details of how to use this, a login and password.

This will in no way replace the books in our library but support reading.

DOGS AT SCHOOL

If you are bringing your dogs to school can you please ensure they are tied up outside of the school grounds and away from the entrance ways. Thanks.

GMS FOOD FAIR SPONSERS

Without the kindness and generosity of these businesses, we would not have had such a successful Food Fair with amazing prizes.

Please support them, like they supported us.

Beaukayes Florist	Indigo
Onekawa Pools	Haumoana Farmyard Zoo
The National Aquarium of New Zealand	Laserforce
Par 2 Mini Golf	Total Mowers Greenmeadows
Garden Depot Tamatea	Holt Planetarium
Villa Maria Estate	VTNZ
The School Shop	Oil Changes
Bay Beds	Mrs Sharp Mobile Knife Sharpening
Carpet Discounters	Loose Change Taradale
Resene	Daisy Chain Florist
NZ Home Loans - Napier	Harvey Norman Napier
Onekawa Coffee Corner	Total Food Equipment
Mylk Food Store	Goodtime Pies
Repco	Muscle Mechanics
Pak n Save Tamatea	Hunting and Fishing Napier
Rembrandts	Sileni Estate
Turners and Growers	Taradale Auto Repairs
Dominos Greenmeadows	Pet Essentials
Streetwise Coffee	Southern Hospitality
Jersey Kitchen	Greendale Tennis Club
McDonalds Hawkes Bay	Pollett Furniture
Greenmeadows New World	Marewa Pharmacy
Mitre 10 Mega Napier	City Hire Centre
Orbit Coffee	Noel Leeming
Flip Out	Lil Hair Boutique
Greenmeadows Service Centre	ANZ Taradale for cooking sausages
ToyWorld Napier	Atkin Construction
Black & White Accounting	ASB Taradale for making delicious Burgers.
HB Regional Council	
Moby Dicks for helping cook hot chips	
City Hire for loaning us their BBQ and Generator to keep those bouncy castles Up.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS!

Check the school App or www.gms.school.nz website for details on the events coming up.

3 April Teachers ONLY day - school closed.

6 April Book Character Dress up Day (Gold Coin Donation)

12 April EPRO 8 Challenge Finals

13 April Taradale and Districts ANZAC Day service

13 April Term 1 ends

1 May Term 2 begins