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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. Our newest enrolments are Noah Roper, Danika Welch & Te Timitatanga Bristowe-Anderson.

The current roll is now 463.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Next week all families will get a newsletter to outline information about the student-led conferences to be held on Monday 3 July. 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.

All families are expected to attend their child's Student-Led Conference. This includes all children from New Entrant to Year 6. The children spend a lot of time preparing for these and take a lot of pride talking about the learning they have been involved in and where they are going to next.

GIVE IT UP FOR GMS!!!!

The GMS school community never fails to impress!!!! Through students being involved in 'giving it up' they have raised \$5400!! What a sensational amount for the school. We will be talking with the Student Councillors about the ways of allocating this amount. Spot prizes will be handed out at today's assembly, as well as the class awards.

The prize-winners were:

Most Money Raised

1st	Maia Jones \$150
2nd	Ashdyn Edwards \$125
3 rd Equal	Lukas Miles \$120 & Kaeden Duncan \$120

Most Creative Thing To Go Without

Ellie Goodson - Turning on Lights with hands
Claude & Reggie Turner - Free time at night to help clean kitchen
Greer Hambleton - Pocket money, Donated to starship

Spot Prizes for over \$15 Returned

Totara Syndicate - Jett O'Brien
Pohutukawa Syndicate - Lachlan Webber
Kowhai Syndicate - Mia Haerewa

MATARIKI EVENING – 6 JULY

Get out your calendars ... the last week of term is not only hosting the Student-Led Conferences, but it will also have our Matariki evening. Children and their families will be able to come along to school in the evening to celebrate the start of Matariki. PTA will be running a sausage sizzle and marshmallow stall - it will be a great night out! More details to come soon.

HB TEACHERS RUGBY

The Teachers rugby team take the field on Sunday at Whitmore Park kicking off at 2.00pm. Mr Bain and Mr Papuni are all prepped and ready to go, in playing the HB Police team. Come along and watch - it should be a very entertaining encounter. The Police team will be very keen to make up for the large loss they suffered last year. Gold coin collection for the Child Cancer Foundation will be taken at the game.

Principal's Awards - Week 5, Term 2

Team 1	Campbell Hansen	Team 1	Charlotte Wallace
Team 2	Lachlan Clark	Team 2	Dot Fowler
Room 5	Syntheia Woolward	Room 6	Madison Smith
Room 7	Ava Geenty	Room 8	Lochie Shaw
Room 9	Oscar Li	Room 10	Amanda Kinzett
Room 11	Leo Goodson	Room 12	Emma Gorrige
Room 13	Maddie Johns	Room 14	Liam Johns
Room 15	Nathan Bulled-Henry	Room 16	Olivia Harding
Room 17	Isobella Comber	Room 18	Emma Duncan - Ayush Sunder

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CHESS TOURNAMENT

Yesterday eight senior syndicate students from our Totara Chess Club attended the HB Chess Tournament in Hastings. Each child played 7 games, learning great new skills. They showed fantastic concentration, perseverance and etiquette.



Back: Emma Blake, Joanne Li, Fynn Taylor,,George Fellowes Front: Ashton Plapp, Zhiheng Zhou, Jett O'Brien and Beau Makea

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PARKING UPDATE

A number of families are using the bus stop and the disabled parking directly in front of the school on Osier Road in the morning for quick drop-offs. This makes life harder for our road patrol team and before school care providers that use the bus stop. Please use the St Mary's Church car park, or drop children off further along Osier Road, even when only stopping for a short time. Your children won't mind the extra walk. Many thanks for responding to an earlier request to use the church car park respectfully and to keep off the grassed areas. There has been a marked improvement here.

It is also very much appreciated when our families make use of the school crossings when the road patrol teams are on duty. Your support of our road patrol teams sends a positive message to our children about road safety.



GMS VALUES MEDALS

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

Perseverance
Logan Hansen

Respect
Shanaya Shanvi

Excellence
Tristin Symes



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



Brochures will be coming home on Monday 12th June and need to be returned to school before Friday 23rd June. While each child receives a brochure, you can put in one order for all your children through Scholastic's new Online Ordering system, LOOP and make the one payment for all your children. Here's the link: <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz> It is great to see so many parents using the LOOP system. If you would prefer to send your order to school please ensure it is in a marked envelope with your child's name and class. Correct money needs to be enclosed as we are unable to give change.

PHONE MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

Please ensure your children's after school arrangements are made before they come to school each day. We get a number of messages for children each day but sometimes for unforeseen reasons we cannot deliver all messages, particularly when there is only one staff member in the office. If you do have an urgent message for your child, please ensure you ring your message into the office before 2pm.

ABSENT CHILDREN

Thank you for continued support in contacting the school before 9am with your child's absence

Remember to text **0279264452**, ring the school or use the school App to report an absence.

SORE THROATS

A sore throat can lead to rheumatic fever. Rheumatic Fever is very serious and can cause heart damage. Every time your child has a sore throat it could be serious. Don't ignore. Take them to a doctor or nurse straight away to get it checked. Call Health line on 0800 611 116 to find out more.

PTA NEWS

Last night the GMS PTA held their annual meeting. What an amazing last twelve months the PTA have had in terms of fundraising, support for our students and community positivity ... a group of dedicated hard workers.

Congratulations to all who are part of the PTA, or who simply support it for the achievements and cohesion this group has. All office holders were re-elected for another twelve months which is a true vote of confidence in their skills and abilities!

The official positions are held by:

Chairperson - Kerri Burgess Secretary - Pam Angland
Treasurers - Kelly Hepburn and Rachel Sharp

OSCAR AGM

The Oscar Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th August at 5.30pm, in the Oscar building – All are very welcome to attend.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS!

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

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| 30 June | Year 3 to 6 reports sent home |
| 3 rd and 4 th July | Student-led Conferences |
| 6 July | Matariki Evening at school |
| 7 July | End of Term 2 |
| 24 July | Term 3 starts |
| 11 August | GMS PTA Quiz (To be confirmed) |

Have a great week.
Nga mihi nui. Ka kite ano.

Mark Johnson, Principal