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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 Kaylee-Rose Tatu, Mia Kamphuis and Jed Nevill.

The current roll is now 466.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

You should all have received a notice telling you all you need to know about the Student-Led Conferences. If not, there are copies in the office or on the school website.

We have had a great response so far - more than half the school are booked in already!! Get in quickly to get the best time slots for your family.

All families are expected to take part in a Student-led Conference and your children really value the chance to share what they have been learning with parents and caregivers.

Please note school finishes at 12.50pm on Monday 3 July. Children in conferences between 2.00 and 3.00pm are free to remain at school until the time of their conference.

SWIMMING SPORTS

We had another outstanding swimming sports at the Onekawa Pools. The children were fantastic competitors, giving their best and supporting each other in the different events. Tino pai tamariki!!!!

Place getters were:

Year 4 Girls

1st = Tyler Grant & Olivia Meynell 3rd Charlotte Field

Year 4 Boys

1st Mitchell Simes 2nd =Kaeden Duncan & Max Li

Year 5 Girls

1st = Zoe Ennor & Katie Donnelly 3rd Joanne Li

Year 5 Boys

1st Casey Thompson 2nd Beau Makea
3rd = Lachlan Richards & Jake McNatty

Year 6 Girls

1st Ellie Meynell 2nd=Olivia Dibben & Grace Henricksen

Year 6 Boys

1st=Rylan O'Shea & Jady Field 3rd Jesse Beals

Total House points:

1st Ahi 587
2nd Moana 623
3rd = Marama and Ngahere 394

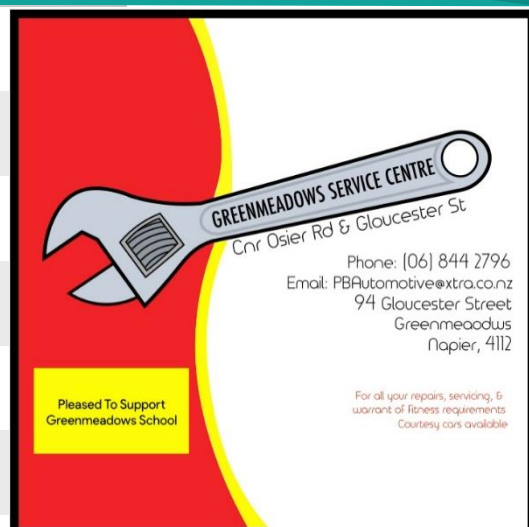
FAREWELL TO MISS PRUE

Tomorrow is the final day of posting for Miss Hayley Prue at our school. Hayley has had a very successful seven weeks in our school and has done some wonderful things in Room 5, especially with the time that Mrs Martin has been away. It is fantastic to see our former Greenmeadows School students back here and doing so well, as Hayley is.

We wish her well for the remainder of her studies over the course of this year.

Principal's Awards - Week 6 & 7, Term 2

Team 1	Lexi Turner - Taylor Vibert	Team 1	Jeremaih Ounsworth
Team 2	Emanuel Williams-Paniani	Team 2	Leo Fowler - Gabby Barra - Kian Neera
Room 5	Sophie Bailey Declan Morris	Room 6	Camryn Gibbs - Piper Tutt
Room 7	Xavier Matson - Aora Shroff	Room 8	Saketha Jandhyala - Hadley Richards
Room 9	Jacob Hansen - Ena Huata	Room 10	Bella Papp - Eila-Jay Beams
Room 11	Maddison Arnold - Kaydice Birch	Room 12	Beau Makea - Jessica Rice
Room 13	Katie Donnelly - Joseph McGovern	Room 14	Jesse Beals - Olivia Gilray
Room 15	Tylah-Jay Foster-Emilee Jeffares	Room 16	Wairua Edwards - Emily Carson
Room 17	Blake Haines - Emma Bidlake	Room 18	Izaak Ferguson - Nicolas Ratcliffe Stella Watts - Jonty Smith



GMS VALUES MEDAL

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

Perseverance

Jesse Tutt
Sophie Lyndon

Respect

Blake Wilson-Cochrane
Lucas Fordyce

Excellence

Emily Davidson -Payne
Azura Ferguson

MATARIKI 6 JULY

PTA will be running a sausage sizzle and marshmallow stall - it will be a great night out! More details to come next week.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST VAN

The Life Education Trust van is in school over the last two weeks of term.

Each area of school will have a different focus:

Kowhai - Nutrition and seasonal vegetables

Pohutukawa - Body systems and brain power

Totara - Digital citizenship

Placement of the van will be interesting now we have a container where the parking spot used to be!

MID-YEAR REPORTS

The teachers of students in Years 3 to 6 have been working extremely hard over the past few weeks preparing the mid-year reports. These are due to be sent home on Friday 30 June. When viewed in conjunction with the Student-Led Conferences these can build a strong profile of how your child is progressing so far this year.

With the report will be an information sheet explaining some of the information on the report so that parents can make some sense of the range of figures and various pieces of information. Hopefully this is of assistance.

Children in Years 1 and 2 are still getting their anniversary reports, and they too are looking forward to the Student-Led Conferences.



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

Where's Wally? Competition



Last week Wally and his friends were hiding around our school. Well done to everyone who searched the school and found all the clues. We had two lucky winners who both received a 'Where's Wally?' book.

Congratulations to Morgan Van Den Munckhof and Joey Li.

Matariki

We are celebrating Matariki in the library. Come and see our stars!



ABSENT CHILDREN IMPORTANT REMINDER.

Thank you for your 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.

It is **IMPORTANT** that you tell us **WHY** your child is absent e.g cold, tummy bug, strep throat not just sick or away. We can keep track of what is happening around the school.

LOST PROPERTY

Due to so many generous families we are able to carry a supply of spare uniforms and clothing for the times our children have accidents. Falling in the mud, going down a wet slide, tripping over in the wet bark ... you name it, it happens. We provide changes of clothing to make your child more comfortable. Our supply is close to running out - this means we have many items of our supply in homes that have not yet been returned. DO you have some of our school issue clothing at home? If so please return it to school washed and clean.

Many thanks.

NEW RUGBY STRIP

Lots of rugby players mean new jerseys are required so we have just received a new set of playing shirts. The design is similar to our sports shirts which look great. Fantastic models too!!!!



FORTHCOMING EVENTS!

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

- 30 June Year 3 to 6 reports sent home
- 3rd and 4th 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