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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

Claudine Meerlo, Paige Bunn, Khobey Gibbs, Summer & Natalia Berry, Liam Fear, Zayan Khan & Isabel Seerden.

This brings our roll to 494

GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL SURVEY

Every two years we have a community survey to get feedback on different aspects of school here at GMS. In the next week you will all be given access to the 2017 survey. We have usually done this survey on paper. This year families will get the chance to complete the survey online through a link. Don't worry though ... some traditions are not being lost: there will be a lollipop for every child of a family that completes the survey!!! Keep watching for it in the middle of next week.

The final frantic fourth term is upon us ... and we are already into the second half of Week 2.

TARADALE SCHOOLS KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

All the best to the two groups of students who are taking part in the Taradale Schools Kapa Haka festival over the next two nights. Kapa haka is on such a high with our school at the moment with so many children choosing to take part. Greenmeadows School actually has two separate performance groups taking the stage on the Wednesday and Thursday nights - which is amazing! Have a great time up on stage and make all in your kura and whanau proud!

GMS AT THE JUMP JAM NATIONALS

For the third year in a row, Miss Miles has seen her team of fantastic dancers qualify for the New Zealand Jump Jam championships! This is outstanding for our dancers who are so dedicated. We wish them all the very best of luck as they perform in Auckland at the end of this week.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Yesterday you would of received the school photo order envelopes. You would of noticed this year we are using LC Scott photographers. Ross Ganon who usually takes our school photo's was unable to do them this year.

Please read the envelopes carefully. You can either pay by cash or cheque in the envelope provided or you can pay online at www.lcscott.co.nz. If you pay online DO NOT return the envelope to school. Any questions please contact the office on 8447024.

Please make sure all orders are returned or completed online before photo day the 7th November.

BOT MID TERM ELECTIONS

With the upcoming Board of trustees mid-term elections coming up you will shortly be receiving in the mail a nomination form. These are due back by the 17th November.

SUMMER UNIFORM

With summer nearly upon us please remember your child will need to be wearing a school uniform hat. If your child does not have a hat they will have to sit in the shade at break times. Hats can be purchased at The Warehouse for \$20, please ensure you have your name clearly written on the inside.

YEAR 6 OPTIMIST YACHTING PANDORA POND



Book Club



Lucky Book Orders were sent home yesterday. Book orders will need to be returned to your child's teacher by 9.15am Friday 3rd November.

Absolutely no late orders will be accepted. Please ensure you complete the form correctly, with your child's name, class room, item number and book title.

Please return your order with the correct money as no change will be given or cheques must be made out to Scholastic Book Club.

If you prefer to pay by credit card, our school is in the LOOP! Visit: scholastic.co.nz/LOOP to order and pay. If you register for LOOP online, watch your inbox for special bonus book offers.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS!

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

- 24 -27 October Optimist Yachting Year 6
- 2 November Kowhai Swimming begins
- 7 November School Photos
- 8 November Athletics Day
- 13-17 November Year 6 Camp Wellington
- 13-15 November Year 5 Room 13 Camp Omatua
- 15-17 November Year 5 Room 12 Camp Omatua
- 20-22 November Year 5 Room 14-15 Camp Omatua

Nga mihi nui. Ka kite ano.

Mark Johnson, Principal