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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou Katoa

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TAMARIKI

The new term is well underway now. We have had some new enrolments - nine new faces are being seen around school who have started this term. We welcome Jazmine Hammond, Ryder Snelgrove, Charlie O'Brien, Jayda-Rose Te Hina, Henry Lincoln, and Brodhi Cooper. Also, returning to GMS are Paetyn Ross, Andy Huang and Aprillia Ross. Fantastic to have you all here with us!

GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL ANZAC CEREMONY

This Friday instead of our normal assembly we have our school's annual ANZAC ceremony. This will start at 11.30am. All children will be part of a march to the Heart of the School past our flagpole. We have poppies for all the children in the school, and ask that the children bring a gold coin donation which we will give to the Taradale RSA. Children are also invited to bring some flowers to place around our flagpole as part of the ceremony.

TOTARA TRIP TO MOTEO MARAE POSTPONED

Unfortunately, the marae at Moteo Pa is not able to accommodate our visit we had planned next week. We still intend having a marae trip so we will inform when this is to occur.

PTA DISCO – FRIDAY 11 MAY

Less than ten days until the first disco in the Hall for more than two and a half years ...! \$2 entry

Times: 5.30pm - 6.30pm Year 0, 1, 2 and 3 6.44pm - 8.00pm Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

(Year 3's can choose only ONE session to attend!)

DJ Gibbs will be spinning the tunes. We will have sausage sizzle, chippies, drinks, lollies and glow stuff for sale.

Free water and fresh fruit available too.

PTA AGM – WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

Don't miss the PTA AGM starting at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. This will be followed by our monthly meeting. All new parents are most welcome to attend.

EXCITING BOOK LAUNCH!!!

Local author, Adele Broadbent has a new children's book '*Between*' coming out this month. To celebrate '*Between*' she is holding a special event at: The Old Napier Prison ([55 Coote Road Napier](#)) on Saturday 9th June 4-6pm. All tickets are \$25 and include a signed copy of *Between* and a much discounted entry to this famous tourist attraction with its own eerie history. Come and celebrate with Adele, tour the prison, test your psychic abilities and take part in other fun activities.

Get your tickets from Wardini Books Napier or Wardini Books in Havelock North!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Check the school mobile phone app or [www.gms.school.nz](#) website for more details:

- 4 May GMS ANZAC assembly
- 9 May PTA AGM and monthly meeting: 7.00pm start
- 11 May PTA Disco
- 21 May Young Leader's Day
- 11 June Pohutukawa swimming starts

Ka kite ano,

Mark Johnson

Principal



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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