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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ENROLMENTS

We have had two students start with us since the last newsletter. Welcome to Kayden Nesbitt who has started in Room 4, and Mason Gibbs in Room 1. We hope you simply love your time at GMS!

## A BIG NEXT WEEK AT GMS ...

Plenty on at school next week to mark on your calendar ...

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - BANGERS'n'MATHS

Now to be held next Wednesday 20 March at Anderson Park from 5.00pm onwards

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - HIWI THE KIWI SHOW

A notice has already been sent home about this performance next Friday. This will be in place of assembly next week. If the weather is wet, then there will be performances in the Hall under cover by the Minstral.

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - SCHOOL DISCO

A notice has gone home about the disco next Friday starting at 5.30pm for Years 1 to 3, and 6.45pm to 8.00pm for Years 4 to 6 (Year 3s can choose to go to the senior disco if they wish instead of the junior one).

Also we have two teams entered into the girls' football tournament being played next week at Park Island and a team at the cricket festival on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at Nelson Park.

- PHEW!! Busy ...

## NZEI MEETINGS

There are meetings scheduled for teachers to go to regarding the latest pay offer. These are due to be held next week. As there a number of meetings over a few days, we will be able to keep the school open as usual to avoid disruption to our community.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Are you struggling to find books for your child to read? Are you not sure what books to buy as a present? Not sure what book to read next? Adele Broadbent is a local author who also works at Wardini Books in Napier. With her amazing book knowledge she has created a fantastic resource. This is full of great book reviews with an extensive topic range and is highly recommended.

<https://whatbooknext.com>

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

These were sent home last week and need to be returned to school before Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Remember these can be ordered online via the Loop app. Visit [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) to download the app. If you are sending your order to school you must send the correct cash or cheques are to be made out to 'Scholastic New Zealand Limited'. Please remember to add your child's name and class. Many thanks.



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## BOOK WEEK

Book week was held during week 5 this term. This involved a range of activities, competitions and book studies. A 'book character' dress up day was held on the Thursday and raised \$451 towards new books for our school library. We were lucky to have ex Black Cap cricketer Mathew Sinclair, visit our library to read to children. We thank Mathew for giving up his time as a sales consultant from Harcourts Taradale, to share his favourite childhood book with us.



***Pictured above: our senior cricket players with Blair Tickner who represented New Zealand earlier this year. Blair came and took a training session with the players. It was great for him too, as he used to be a GMS kid!!!!***

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March | Bangers and Maths 5.00pm onwards |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March | Hiwi the Kiwi Show (no assembly) |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March | Disco after school               |
| 12 April               | Last day Term 1                  |
| 29 April               | First day Term 2                 |

Please check the school website or school app for times and event venues.

Mark Johnson  
Principal



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