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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ENROLMENTS

We have started the first week of term with 464 students. Our latest arrivals are these wonderful tamariki: Katelyn Lefau, Olivia Lefau, Renee Lefau, Liam Lefau, Ava Ratima, Hudson Corbett, Lincoln Corbett, Vincent Corbett, Kyla Nuku, Liam Hyndman, Cartel Alexander, Zhayla Bailey and Sahaj Rawat. It is wonderful to have you all here at GMS!!!

## MISS PRUE RETURNS!!!

This term we also welcome back Miss Hayley Prue to our teaching staff. Hayley was with us in Term 4 2018. She will be working alongside Mrs Mackay in Team 1. Mrs Murphy will be moving to Room 5 to open this as our next New Entrant class in the coming days.

## PAID UNION MEETINGS - EARLY CLOSE THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

We always try to manage the various paid union meetings during the school day by juggling teachers and classes, doing a whole range of tuakana teina activities. However with so many different things happening at school next week, we will be closing early next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. School will end at 12.50pm at the start of lunch. Please note that the canteen will be closed next Thursday as well.

## POHUTUKAWA CLASSES SWIMMING

Swimming for the Pohutukawa classes starts next Monday. Please get all that clothing named!!

## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property grows every term. We are letting you know the numbers of 'unclaimed stuff' we have here ... some things are named but they are either unreadable or the names of past students.

- \* 5 towels
- \* 1 pair of goggles
- \* 7 pairs of shoes
- \* 3 odd shoes
- \* 3 drink bottles
- \* 1 pencil case complete with contents
- \* 5 sweatshirts
- \* 5 polar fleeces
- \* 6 hats

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS - 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

Nomination forms will be mailed out later this week, with nominations closing on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Keep an eye out in your mail box! The election roll will be available for inspection by parents, caregivers and guardians at the school office during normal school hours.

## GMS PTA EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter raffle was drawn on the last day of term 1. Congratulations to the following lucky people who came and collected their prizes:-

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize - Nicole Hansen  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize - Emma Duncan    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize - Kate Ratcliffe | 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize - Jan Lawrence   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Prize - Kirsty Brown   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Prize - Jacob Matson   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Prize - Jan Dine       | 8 <sup>th</sup> Prize - Ayush Sundar   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Prize - Anahera King   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Prize - Kylie Scullin |

Many thanks to everyone who supported this - we raised more than \$5000 as a result of this amazing event.



If you are thinking about moving, let's work together to help both YOU and Greenmeadows School achieve a great result.

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## SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Lucky Book club orders close Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 9am. Please note that late orders can not be accepted.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TIMES CHANGE

During the winter terms we have assembly later in the day than in Terms 1 and 4. Assembly will be on Friday at 11.30am.

## FEED THE BUS - TUESDAY MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

The food bus is coming to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Children can bring along non-perishable food items such as canned food, cereals, pasta, noodles etc. Please make sure the goods you are donating are within their use by date. Children can start bringing in their donations, there will be a box in each classroom.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Totara class trips to Ranui Farm, Flemington - Central Hawkes Bay
9 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes early at 12.50pm - paid union meetings (canteen closed)
6 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Pohutukawa Swimming - Check app for class swimming times
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Lucky Book Club closes 9.00am
21 <sup>st</sup> May	"Feed the bus" visit

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

Mark Johnson  
Principal

**LOST!!!!** Anyone spied this pillow design at home? Please let the office know if you have.



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