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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ENROLMENTS

Our latest arrivals are these energetic tamariki: Ra Brightwell-Mackey, Om Kothiyal, Isabella Bridge, Logan Mitchell and Charlie Tavai. These learners bring our roll to 469. It is fantastic to have you all here at GMS!!!

## TEACHER STRIKE ACTION - WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Due to NZEI members voting to take strike action alongside PPTA members (high school teachers), our school will be closed on Wednesday 29 May. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes. Scheduled sports that day may be affected. Ripper rugby will be cancelled. The football tournament organised for this day has been postponed until Term 3. Those children who are involved in basketball should be prepared to play as this is organised by a group separate to schools. The Greenmeadows School OSCAR Programme will be open from 7.30am - 5.30pm for a fun day of play on Wednesday May 29. Call 0276034568 or see Tina in the OSCAR building for more information.

## FEED THE BUS CAMPAIGN

The bus visited yesterday to collect the incredible amount of food that had been donated by whānau from our school. Thanks to all for your incredible support of this.



## MATARIKI EVENING

The school is holding its annual Matariki evening on Thursday 13th June. The PTA will be having a sausage sizzle, selling marshmallows and delicious vegetable soup (made by the wonderful children in Totara). We would love some parents to help out with this! We will send home more information closer to the time.

## GMS SWIMMING SPORTS YEARS 4 TO 6 - WEEK 6

The Year 4 to 6 students will be involved in the annual swimming sports event at the Napier Aquatic Centre. Heats will be held on the morning of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June and the finals Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June (also in the morning).



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## **PTA PORTAIT FUNDRAISER**

Pay a \$10 sitting fee and receive a FREE 10" X 13" photograph of your children or family. The photographer will take three different photographs which will also be available to purchase. Bookings can be taken at the school office or alternatively call Raeleen on 027 4635066.

## **PTA CHEESE ROLL FUNDRAISER**

Each family should have received an order form for purchasing cheese rolls this week. These are the perfect snack to pull out of the freezer and heat in the coming winter months. Anyone who orders three dozen or more cheese rolls will go in the draw to win a genuine Highlanders game jersey worn by James Lentjes, in an actual Super Rugby game!!!

Order forms are due back to the school office by Friday 14th June. Cheese rolls will be made on Sunday 23rd June and can also be collected that day from school. More information is outlined in the order form and attached letter. Spare copies are available from the office.

## **CANTEEN REMINDER**

A reminder that the school canteen is only open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. A price list for the canteen can be viewed on the school website.

## **TACKLE BULL RUSH - FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES**

All children can have fun playing tackle bull rush on Friday lunchtimes all they need is a mouth guard and a spare t-shirt.



## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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

6 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Pohutukawa Swimming - Check app for class swimming times
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Teacher strike action - school closed
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Whanau hui 6.00pm start
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Queens Birthday - School Closed
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Sport Trials - Years 4 to 6 9.30am until 12.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Sports Finals - Years 4 to 6 9.30am until 12.30pm
13 <sup>TH</sup> June	Matariki Evening
1st July	Student-led Conferences
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 2

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

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Mark Johnson  
Principal



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