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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou Katoa

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ENROLMENTS

Our school's latest enrolment is Sienna Simkin who has joined the super learners in Room 5. A very warm welcome to you Sienna!

MATARIKI EVENING – 20 JUNE 2019

Greenmeadow School's Matariki evening has been re-scheduled to this Thursday 20th June - hopefully the weather is kind to us!

The PTA will be having a sausage sizzle, selling marshmallows and delicious vegetable soup.

Times are:

5.00pm to 5.30pm - arrival

5.30pm - gather in Heart of the School

5.45pm - hikoi along Osier Road and Gloucester Street and back via the deck on the OSCAR building

6.00pm - roasting marshmallows, sausages and soup

6.25pm - Kapa haka group performance

6.40pm - end of Matariki celebration

Please note that the St Mary's Church carpark is not available to Greenmeadows School parents the evening of our matariki celebration. There is to be a church service timed for early evening and we need to keep the park clear for the parishioners.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON FUNERAL – CARPARK CLOSED

Following on from the notice above, a funeral from 1.00pm will be held at St Mary's Church on Friday 21 June. This means that there will not be car parking available in the church car park for school parents. Please do not attempt to park in this area on Friday afternoon. Thanks for your cooperation.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – MONDAY 1 JULY

The student led conferences are getting closer - have you booked a time to come and share in your child's learning? We have close to 200 booked already. Please keep the bookings coming!

You can book online by going to the school website or App and follow the link to the online booking service or pop into the school office or call and Sara or Carolyn will be able to assist you.

A reminder that school closes early on this day at 12.50pm.

PTA CHEESE ROLL FUNDRAISER

The cheese rolls orders have closed. Cheese rolls can be collected from the school hall this Sunday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Please bring your own reusable bags to take your ordered rolls home!

Thanks to all who supported this great fundraiser. The draw for the Highlanders Super 15 rugby jersey will be made on Sunday.



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MRS KARLENE NATTRESS – COMMUNITY READER

Room 14 have had the involvement of the wonderful Mrs Nattress for the past few years. She was regularly coming into school and reading with various children. Last week we got the very sad news that she had passed away suddenly.

In an amazing gesture her three children (who all attended Greenmeadows School) asked those attending Karlene's funeral to donate a book to our school as a memorial to their mother, and her love of reading with these children. Yesterday we were presented with 100 books, as well as a sizeable cash donation to support reading in our school. This was quite overwhelming but we are so very grateful to the Nattress whānau for this generosity at a very sad time for them.

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

As there is a lot on this Friday, we have decided there will not be an assembly this week. Next assembly will be Friday 28th June, (of course weather dependent).

RTR TAEKWON-DO - FREE HOLIDAY

FREE School holiday programme – an introduction to TAEKWON-DO (ITF) will be held at Taradale St Johns Hall, 366 Gloucester St, Taradale, during the 2nd week of the school holidays, 15-19 July (inclusive) **10.00am-11.00am**. These 5 x 60-minute lessons introduce participants to a week of challenge, listening & co-ordination skills, self defence, flying kicks, confidence building, manners, discipline, & much more! Email enrolment essential to rtrtkd@gmail.com with name & age. Confirmation & acceptance details will be emailed to successful applicants. This programme allows children **and adults** to experience our popular **RTR Taekwon-Do** which run classes at Havelock North High School, Hastings Intermediate School, and St Johns Hall, Taradale. More information can be found at www.rtrtkd.co.nz

GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Providing a safe, caring, stimulating and fun place for children.

A programme full of exciting outings, games, craft, activities and lots of fun things to do.

Friendly and caring staff with many years of experience.

Open to all but numbers are limited so be in quick!

Reasonable rates with a Work and Income subsidy available to working or studying parents.

Opening hours: 7.30am - 5.30pm.

Phone 0276034568 or email gmoscar@xtra.co.nz for enrolment information.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Check the school mobile phone app or www.gms.school.nz website for more details:

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| 20 TH June | Matariki evening 5.00pm until 6.45pm |
| 21 ST June | 'Girls Got Game' Basketball Festival/ Ki-o-rahi tournament |
| 1st July | Student-led Conferences - School closes early 12.50pm |
| 5 th 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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