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Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou Katoa

Kia orana everyone,

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ENROLMENTS

Our school's latest enrolments are these wonderful learners:

Maz Dudson, Caleb Pinny, Lachie Meech and Makaila Tupara

A very warm welcome to you all and your whānau. These four children bring the total on the current school roll to 485.

SPOONER SHIELD – FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

Tomorrow sees the six different sports teams from GMS head to Bledisloe School to take part in the different sports that make up the Spooner Shield competition. All spectators and supporters are most welcome to come along. The forecast looks a little unsettled for tomorrow so we will have to see what eventuates. If there is a postponement, this will be put on our Facebook page and an alert sent out through the GMS App.

Our teams have been practising well and we had good rehearsals in the Greenlock Shield games against Havelock North Primary on the 26 July. All the best GMS!!!!

SCHOOL WELCOME FOR NEW FAMILIES AND WHANAU

On Friday 16 August we are planning to have a school powhiri to welcome all our new students and their whānau. All new families are welcome to attend. This will take place in the Heart of the School starting at 9.10am.

AMAZING CUSHION CONCERT!!!!

Last night our students performed to a large audience of family and whānau in the first 'Cushion Concert' held at the Tamatea High School auditorium. Thanks to Tamatea High Principal Mr Robin Fabish to allowing us to use this space. What an entertaining evening was had - incredible talent is nurtured and developed within our students. Our thanks to all who were involved - the dedicated teachers and support staff who contributed, and the wonderful performers we have at GMS!

There will be photos shared on our school Facebook page of the concert.

CANTEEN SHOP ONLINE – COMING SOON!

We are excited to let you know that our canteen will soon be online!!

You will be able to order your morning tea and lunch, for the day or for the rest of the term through the myKindo.co.nz portal.

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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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You would have received by email an information sheet with the necessary links to setup your Kindo account and a link to an online tutorial to see the ordering process in action. There are also links on our website and on the school App.

The system goes live on Wednesday 14th August but you can login now and setup your account. Online orders close at 9am on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays but you can pre-order for each day.



LOST KEYS

These keys were handed into the office two weeks ago. They were found on Osier Road, outside the school grounds. Do you know anyone whose visited Yosemite National Park and loves cats?!?

JUMP JAM DISCO FUNDRAISER

The Jump Jam team and parents are organizing a disco in the school hall on Friday 23rd August to raise funds for their trip to Tauranga in November to participate in the Jump Jam regional competition. There is a \$2 entry fee and there will be sausages, snacks, drinks and glow sticks for sale. Water and fruit will be available free of charge.

- Years 0 to 3: 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- Years 3 to 6: 6.45pm - 8.00pm

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT PACKS

The Intermediate enrolment information packs went home this week. Taradale Intermediate enrolments are to be completed online this year and all instructions are in the pack.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

9 August	Spooner Shield @ Bledisloe School
12 and 14 August	Faraday Trip - Kowhai Syndicate
16 August	Powhiri for new whānau
21 August	Football Tournament - Year 5/6
23 August	Disco - Jump Jam Fundraiser
13 th September	PTA Walkathon
3 September	Cross Country - Whole School @ Anderson Park

And finally on a very sad note, I need to inform you that Mrs Helen Harvey's husband, Frank, passed away suddenly last night. Frank was a wonderful man - always generous with his time and positivity to anyone he met. I am sure I speak for the entire Greenmeadows School community when I pass on our support, wishes and thoughts to Helen and her wider family.

Ka kite ano

Mark Johnson
Principal



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