



Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou Katoa

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## ALERT LEVEL 2 ROUTINES TO CONTINUE

Greenmeadows School has coped so well with the different routines and restrictions in place while we remain at 'Level 2'. We were going to review these after the first two weeks back at school - and that time has arrived.

We decided that we will continue on with the following:

- no children in the school prior to 8.30am (unless they are road wardens or going to OSCAR)
- between 8.30 and 9.00am no parents into school grounds unless they are new enrolments or extremely unsettled/anxious children - sign in for contact tracing will be required
- a shorter lunchtime from 12.50pm until 1.35pm (15 minutes eat then, 30 minutes play)

The staggered end of the day:

- 2.40pm depart Kowhai Syndicate (Years 1 and 2) & older siblings
- 2.50pm depart Pohutukawa Syndicate (Years 3 and 4) & siblings plus children who use the Reignier Catholic School crossing on Guppy Road
- 3.00pm Totara Syndicate (Years 5 and 6) and external After School Care groups

Parents picking up children either stay outside school boundary or assemble in one of three collection points which will be marked with cones:

- i. Gloucester Street Gate
- ii. Dental Clinic grassed area - GMS OSCAR meet here
- iii. Area outside library

(if they adhere to this - no sign in for contact tracing required)

Parents can bring their children into school in the mornings if they are 'extremely upset or anxious' but **must** ensure that the contact tracing records are kept. We are still using sign in recording at the office, Room 4 and for the Wednesday morning transition to school classes in the OSCAR room.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ENROLMENTS

Greenmeadows School welcomes three new students to our kura who have started in the last week - Lennox Stok, Mason Boyce and Joshua Miller. Great to see you all settling in so well boys!

## SCHOOL REPORTING FOR 2020

The school lockdown and disrupted weeks throughout late March, April and half of May have thrown our school assessment and reporting systems right out of kilter ...

We have decided to do the the following:

- put the 'anniversary' reports for the Year 1 to 3 children on hold this year. This means that all children in the our school will receive a comprehensive end of year report in Term 4
- have another series of parent interviews early in Term 3.



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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## SEESAW

During lockdown, Seesaw became an invaluable resource that enabled us to deliver much of our distance learning programme. For many of our older learners especially, parents would have noticed numerous notifications going out daily to support your child's learning. We wonder if some of you may have turned off your notifications.

Now that we are getting back to normal usage, it is time to switch those notifications back on please so that you can stay up to date with what is happening in classrooms. Many thanks.

## CANTEEN

The school canteen is now open again on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. You can order online through KINDO. You can find the link to this on our school website under the canteen tab. Please note there are currently **NO** cash sales, it can only be done online while in Alert Level 2.

## TARADALE COMMUNITY POOL

A Message from the Taradale Community Pool committee:

Please see below a link to a survey regarding any parent interest in the Taradale Community Pool. We would really appreciate it if you could please fill it in and pass on to any other families who you think may be interested in swimming lessons in the future. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/taradalepool>

## GMS PTA EASTER RAFFLE

Last week we had the draw for the DELAYED Easter raffle ... thanks to everyone for their support buying tickets, or donating the chocolate treats. The following were our prize-winners:

1st Sheng Zhao	2nd Sue Jones	3rd Stephanie Chandra	4th Michelle Hawthorne-Gray
5th Chester Sauia	6th Tracey Willing	7th Lachlan Burnett	8th Dagmar Barbiarcik
9th Lynne Burton	10th Alison Webb		



Due to recent disruptions to the school year, there will be just one issue of Book Club this term. Instead of Issue 3 or Issue 4, it is called **Term 2 Book Club** and it is a **Bumper** issue, so have fun perusing its pages and discovering all the goodies hidden inside!

The brochures will be handed out to students this week. Orders are due back by Friday 12 June. Or you may prefer to order online via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering for Parents). Go to:

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz> Your order will automatically attach to the School Order which will be forwarded to Scholastic on the closing date. All orders earn Scholastic Rewards for the School. Happy Reading Everyone!

## OSCAR AGM

OSCAR AGM will be held on the 15th June @ 5.30pm. All families are invited to attend this at the OSCAR rooms.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

3rd July                      End of Term 2    20 July                      Start of Term 3

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Mark Johnson  
Principal



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