



Dear Parents and Caregivers – Tena Koutou Katoa

A slightly earlier newsletter this week with some important things on the radar.

WELCOME TO GMS!!

Our latest arrivals at school are Lara Greve Baronceli, London Coon, Emma Goodman, Carter Henn, Hunter Henn, Pryde Irwin, Ari Middleton and Emerson Diehl. Our roll is 476.

We have also opened up in the Hall again with our growing New Entrant numbers and Mrs Kinsey is taking this class.

ALERT LEVEL 2 AT GMS

Following the news that we will remain in Alert Level 2 until Wednesday next week, the following will apply to Greenmeadows School, from Monday 17th August. They should look pretty familiar to those of us who were here at Level 2 last time:

1. Students are not to arrive at school before 8.30am unless absolutely necessary (e.g. parents/caregivers need to get to work). If you have to come before 8.30am, then you must enter through the main school gate on Osier Road, unless they are going to OSCAR in the mornings. They are to assemble in front of the library.
2. The Gloucester Street gate can be used by children arriving at school from 8.30am.
3. We ask that parents drop off children at the school gate unless your child is new to school or anxious then they can take them to class. Please do not stay any longer than necessary.
4. If parents do come into school they must use the 'NZ Covid Tracing App' to scan their presence on site or record their details of time in and out at the office.
5. At the end of the day: parents assemble in marked pickup areas at Gloucester Street gate, by the dental clinic and at the school's main gate. We still have our staggered ending to the day which cuts down on congestion.
6. Full school assemblies will not happen under Level 2, although syndicate gatherings are going ahead.

Thanks for your cooperation. GMS have such an amazingly supportive community - this should all be very smooth and easy to manage.

REMINDER: TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

The staff are all doing first aid training this Friday. School is closed.



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SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORMS

Keep returning those sports shirts - there are a number still outstanding. If your child's sports top is not returned there will be a \$45 charge to their school account.

CANTEEN NEWS

Just a reminder that the GMS Canteen is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week.

The Kindo system for online orders is working really well, **orders need to be completed by 9.00am**. We strongly encourage parents to use this system. With the move to Alert level 2 all orders must be completed online, **no cash** will be accepted.

To order through Kindo you will find the link on our school website (www.gms.school.nz) under the 'Canteen' tab. Sports registrations also must be completed through Kindo, so once you've registered you can access both sports and canteen orders. We have been advised that the Kindo App works really well and more user friendly if placing orders on your phone.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM

At this stage we are still planning on holding our school cross country in Week 7. This may change if different Alert Levels are in place. Also the size of the permissible gatherings may mean the event could go ahead, but without spectators, which would be a shame indeed. We will keep an eye on how things may change in the next ten days.

Each year the PTA run a sausage sizzle fundraiser at the school cross country. The cross country is coming up on the 1st September, order forms need to be returned to the office no later than 25th August with the correct money enclosed, no change given.

The PTA need parents to help out on the day, if you can help please contact Kerri Burgess on 021 0274 7591.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

21 August	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
1 September	GMS Cross Country @ Anderson Park
11 September	Spooner Shield
25th September	Teacher Only Day - School closed (start of term break)
12 October	First day of Term 4

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Mark Johnson
Principal



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The PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle at the upcoming cross country. The cross country is held on **Tuesday 1st September 2020**. Sausages cost \$2 each. All children need to pre-order and pre-pay for sausages. If parents/caregivers would like to order, please add this to your child's order. Children will be able to collect their sausage after their race. There will be limited cash sales on the day, for those that are extra hungry!

Please fill in a separate order slip for each child. If you are ordering for two or more children, all orders and money can be placed together. **The form and money need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 25th August.**

We need parent helpers on the sausage sizzle! We all have children that we want to cheer on and see cross the finish line. If you are available to help us out, we promise you won't miss your children cross that finish line!

Please contact Kerri Burgess 021 0274 7591 if you can help on the day.

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