

# Newsletter - No. 10 Tuesday 29 June 2010

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

The eleventh week of our term has arrived which means there must be a holiday just around the corner. What a busy term we have had—so much has happened since the middle of April when the second term started. On behalf of us all here at school I wish you all a happy and safe break with your children.

## WELCOME TO GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

The roll continues to grow here at our school and four students have started recently. We welcome : Alister Dickson, Ella-Rose McOnie Mathew Baker and Dylan Baker. Our roll is now up to 370.

## TERM 2 REPORTS AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

We have been thrilled to get the great response from so many families making themselves available to meet with the teachers this week. This is a highly valued exercise for us here at school, and we hope that parents are getting a lot of information from our new report format and extended interview time frame.

The school will be seeking feedback on how effective our reporting and interview format has been. We will do this with an online survey linked to our school website that will be created towards the end of the second week of the holidays, as well as a return form on the first newsletter of Term 2.

A reminder that the school day finishes at 3.00pm on Wednesday 30 June, our last day for interviews.

Parents wanting to book a time with your child's maths teacher (there is a maths exchange in the middle and senior teams) will be able to do so online from the middle of the second week of the holidays, in the same manner as the bookings were done for this series of interview bookings. These interviews will be held early next term.

## NAPIER PRIMARY SCHOOLS BAREFOOT 10s

Our school has entered into this new tackle rugby competition that starts on the first Wednesday of Term 3. Games will be played at 3.30pm—our first game is at Henry Hill School on July 21st.

## WALKING BUS

There will not be a walking bus this week. The walking bus starts again the first Thursday of Term 3.

## GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

We are still getting requests to purchase uniforms for children to wear when representing the school. Use the order form below if you wish to place an order:

ITEM	SIZE	NO:REQUIRED	COST	TOTAL COST
Shorts			\$12.50	
Sports Shirt			\$13.50	
Polo Shirts			\$13.50	
Tee Shirts			\$ 8.50	
Crew Sweat Shirt			\$14.50	
Hooded Sweat Shirt			\$19.50	
Track pants			\$14.50	
TOTAL				\$

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT HELP NEEDED—CAN YOU HELP US?!?!?!?**

Next term we require parents to help us with two very important projects within our school:

- i) PMP which runs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00 until 10.50am
- ii) Road patrol supervision—our school is quite unusual in that we have two patrolled crossings to operate. This means we need a large group of parents to help us supervise them. This affects the safety of all children, so if you can help in either the morning or afternoon please help us.

If you can help with either, please let the office know this week. It only takes a phone call.

**NAPIER COMMUNITY FOODBANK BUS**

We got an amazing response to the food bank donation drive. Thank you to those families who supported this.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS (for more details look under 'School Events' on [www.gms.school.nz](http://www.gms.school.nz))**

29 June — Parent Interviews (school closes 2.00pm)

30 June—Parent Interviews (school closes 3.00pm)

2 July—End of Term 2

19 July—Term 3 begins

Have a great holiday break. Ka kite ano.

Mark Johnson

**Principal**

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

Room 1	Jacob Driver Ella Nicholson	Room 3	Tane Thomas Michael Pistorius
Room 4	Natashia Jorgensen Jordan Peninsula	Room 5	Bryce Lott Leah McKay-Summersby
Room 6	Elena Guylott-Nepia Riley Johnston	Room 7	Ella Herekiuha Luna Davoli
Room 10	Devlin Petuha Lia Sefton-Zachan	Room 9	Lana Simes Emily Watts
Room 12	Oliver Burder Nikita Taylor-Chaffey	Room 13	Tessa Cotter Zoe Palmer
Room 14	Olivia Thorburn Bella Robb	Room 15	Dylan Barron Briana Thomas Tara Kearney
Room 16	Nanami Goto Trae Sorensen	Room 17	Andrew Meybaum Hamish Berriman

Term 2 Weeks 9 and 10 winners were:

