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Dear Parents and Caregivers :: *Tena koutou katoa*

Into the second half of the year and we have hit the ground running back here at school. Everyone seems refreshed and ready to go again after the holiday break.



## TERM 2 REPORTS AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

### 1. Mathematics Teacher interviews

- these are now able to be booked online in the same way bookings were made for parent interviews last term, with a link on the Greenmeadows School website. The maths interviews can be booked online using the code 'EW5CM' or by returning the slip attached to your child's class teacher, who will hand to the maths teacher. We have allocated five minutes for each interview and have set aside time on Monday 26 July for these in the period after 3.00pm.

### 2. Survey on Reports and Parent Interviews

- an online survey has been prepared for families to give feedback about the report and interview process. We value the opportunity to hear from you as we work through the process of refining the ways in which we communicate information to families. You can find the survey on the Greenmeadows School website. If you would like a paper version of the survey please return the slip attached to the newsletter.

## WELCOME TO GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

The roll at our school has reached 376 with our latest enrolments including Rylee Moore, Claire Zhao, Evan Gray, Jessie Taylor, Jamie-Lee Humphreys, Logan Ide and Lydia Wilkins. A warm welcome to you all-and we wish you happy days at our school! Welcome also to Hayley Jury who has started working supporting in Room 11 - great to have you back with us Hayley. Teacher trainees Christina Withey and Jolie Swinbanks return next week to Rooms 12 and 10 respectively.

## TERM 3 - THE SPORTS TERM...!!!

Sporting activities are a major focus of the next ten weeks as this list below sets out. There may be more newsletters over the next few months to communicate a range of details, so checking school bags may be required!

- 1. Class Swimming** - this starts next week with Rooms 13 and 14 being involved in eight consecutive lessons from Monday 26 July swimming every afternoon. In the week before the swimming commences each child in the classes concerned receives a notice outlining what is coming up in regards to the aquatics programme. On Thursday 5 August Rooms 6 and 7 commence their swimming.
- 2. Spooner Shield** - is due to be held (and defended by Greenmeadows School) on Tuesday 10 August at Bledisloe School. The postponement date for the event is Thursday 12 August.
- 3. Napier Barefoot 10's** - our school has entered into this new tackle rugby competition that starts this first Wednesday. Games will be played at 3.30pm - our first game is at Henry Hill School. We have been overwhelmed with the numbers who want to play. Great commitment team!
- 4. Heinz-Watties 7 a side rugby** - is due to be held on Thursday 19 August in Hastings.
- 5. Basketball** - a number of senior students have put their names forward to be part of the school's basketball teams that play on Thursday afternoons. Can any community members help coach teams? We have enough players for three teams and would love to have separate management teams for each side.
- 6. Football** - also on Thursday afternoons for boys and girls from Years 4 to 6.
- 7. Cross-country events** - are a little way off, but the time to start building those fitness levels.



## WALKING BUS

The walking bus starts again this week. See you so long as it is not raining. Let's see if we can match our Term 3 record of 30 passengers during the next ten weeks.

### GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL LOST UNIFORMS

Over the past few months we have lent a number of school uniform shirts to students (mainly in the senior school) which have not been returned. We now have no shirts to lend - so could all shirts borrowed from school please be returned to immediately. Make sure they are washed before returning them. Also we have only ten Greenmeadows School rugby jerseys left at school - does anyone have any that may have been brought home by older brothers in the past few years??? **No questions asked, but we would welcome back the missing six jerseys.**

### PARENT HELP THANKS

Thanks to those who volunteered to help with both PMP and Road Patrol supervision.

### JOIN THE FUN WITH GIRLGUIDING

**We have vacancies for girls aged 7 and 8yrs to join us at:** St. Augustine Brownies. We meet Thursdays at the Onekawa School Hall from 4.15 – 5.45pm. Girl Guiding NZ offer a leisure and life skills programme that helps girls and young women to reach their full potential and make a difference in the world.

**For further information contact leaders:**

Tracey Parsons 845 0435 or Wendy Forman 834 0766

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Joel Morrison who had \$20 deposited into his Manchester Unity savings account as a Term 2 winner.



## WHAT'S COMING UP...

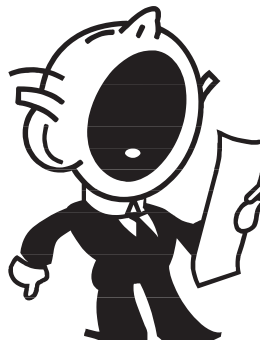
For more details look under 'School Events' on [www.gms.school.nz](http://www.gms.school.nz)

### JULY

- 26 Rooms 13 and 14 start swimming  
(notice sent home Week 1)
- 27 You've Got the Power show with El Gregoe  
(notice sent home on Tuesday 20 July)

### AUGUST

- 5 Rooms 6 and 7 start swimming
- 10 Spooner Shield



Ka kite ano

*Mark Johnson*  
Principal

### Reports and Interview Survey Request

Please send home a survey form to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of family)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Return to class teacher of your eldest child).

### Mathematics Interview Request

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Maths Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (This slip will be returned to you with the time confirmed.)