



CHATTERBOX

NEWSLETTER NO. 14

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Dear Parents and Caregivers :: *Tena koutou katoa*

WELCOME TO GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

Luke Johnston and Logan Sharp have started with us in Room 11 over the last few days. We hope these two boys have a wonderful time as members of Greenmeadows School. Our roll is currently 389. We welcome Mrs Alicia Dearing who is in Room 14 with Mrs Dale on a teaching posting until the end of Term 3.



MRS LUBBE RETURNS TO ROOM 17

After spending the first half of the year recuperating from back surgery, and the past few weeks on a return to work programme, Mrs Johleen Lubbe will commence fulltime duties in Room 17 from Monday 13 September. We wish her all the best for the return to Greenmeadows School. Our sincere thanks are extended to Mrs Miles and Mrs Kinsey for the dedication and all their efforts in running this class so successfully for the past two and a half terms. Their input has been appreciated by us all.

NEW ENTRANT TEACHER

Mrs Anna Murphy will commence as the new New Entrant teacher on Monday 6 September. Initially she will work in Room 11 with Mrs Martin, before opening up our last vacant classroom in Room 12. Anna has previously taught at Greenmeadows School as a junior teacher - pupils in her last class are now in the senior school. We welcome Anna back to the Greenmeadows School team.

MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY - THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Fingers crossed for the forecast coming true and the weather allowing us to hold our school cross country on Thursday. Due to the wet conditions at Anderson Park we are forced to hold our event here at school.

The timetable for the day is as follows:

- 12.50pm Lunch starts (an early finish for middle and senior pupils at 1.35pm)
- 1.35pm Classes assemble on the field
- 1.40pm Races commence (1st up Year 3 girls, then boys)
- Presentations from 2.40pm

Children are encouraged to come along on the day dressed in their house colours, as this will be an interhouse event. If wet, the races will be postponed until the following day Friday 3 September.

Placings at this event help us to pick our interschool cross-country teams. Those selected for the team will be notified following our school event.

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Last week the junior classes cross-country event was held at school. It was marvellous to see all the children running and giving their best in the cool conditions. And what a turnout of parents! Thanks for coming along to support our children in their efforts - all that training paid off, and it was great seeing so many children able to run the entire distance.



Above: The start of the Year 1 girls race with an enthusiastic and large field setting off to a great pace.

The results of the races were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 girls	Michaela Upston	Amber Single-Owens	Leah McKay
Year 2 Boys	Caleb Houston	Finn Exeter	Coby Price
Year 1 Girls	Claire Meybaum	Ella Parnell	Jamie Evans
Year 1 boys	Benn Fanning	Cameron Steed	Seth Beckett
NE girls	Courtney Banks	Ella-Rose McConie	Jah Hughes-Lock
NE boys	Luke Crosby	Cohen Batterham	Kees McKirdy



Left: Action from the front of the Year 1 boys race from last week's junior cross-country.

NEW PARENTS MORNING TEA

The morning tea for all new parents is due to be held next Wednesday 8 September from 9.10am in the staffroom.

All parents of children new to the school are invited along to hear about the school, meet other new parents and be introduced to some of the school management team. If you have not been to a previous New Parents morning tea and your child has started school in 2010, then you are most welcome to come along.

PTA MEETING

The meeting for September will be held on Wednesday 8 September in the staffroom. Start time will be 7.30pm.

All new members are welcome.

WY AWHYPIHO

The junior classes have two requests:

- Does anyone have a supply of 5 to 10kg of wheat we can use to fill wheat bags for PMP and Room 12. Any help would be appreciated.
- Dough cutters - do you have any old play dough toys at home you no longer need? Our juniors love playing with the play dough, so any extra equipment to enhance this play would bring wider smiles to the junior faces.



PTA PIZZA FUNDRAISER TONIGHT

A reminder about the Domino's pizza fundraiser set for tonight, Wednesday 1 September when the

Greenmeadows School PTA will receive \$1 for every pizza sold at the Greenmeadows Domino's Pizza shop.

Forget making dinner and raise money for our PTA at the same time! Don't forget to toot when you see our senior students on the billboards outside as well.



OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

There are vacancies in the holiday programme running from September 27th to October 8th. Booking forms are available from the OSCAR rooms. The OSCAR office is open from 7.30 until 8.45am and from 2.30 to 5.30pm.

KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports are running an exciting HOLIDAY PROGRAMME called Sports Mad. Children from 5 to 13 can attend and it will be held on Monday 27th September to Friday 1st October from 8:30am - 3:30pm at the Napier Tech Sports Clubrooms.

Activities include:

T-Ball, Unihoc, Indoor Cricket, Orienteering, Soccer, Dodge Ball, Golf and plenty more!

Get your registration forms from the office or for more information visit www.kellysports.co.nz or contact Donna on 8434219 or donna@kellysports.co.nz.

★ PRINCIPAL AWARDS ★ TERM 3 - WEEKS 5 & 6

Room 1

Awatea Winterburn
Rylee McIntyre

Room 3

Sophie Towler
Timana Pereniko

Room 4

Jordan Simpson
Holly Kinzett

Room 5

Coby Price
Karlle Morrison

Room 6

Braden Gibb
Ella Ford

Room 7

Sophia Gross
Savana Peach

Room 8

Jazzy McKenzie
Porche Potgeiter

Room 9

Ella Parnell

Room 10

Holly Ireland
Morgan Shakeshaft-Vincent

Room 11

Maia Driver

Room 12

Ewan Green-Searle

Room 13

Shanae Harris
Camryn Bailey

Room 14

Brandon Driver
Sophie Dark

Room 15

Luke Thorburn
Joel Peninsula

Room 16

Nick Ironside
Alex Kean

Room 17

Melissa Hellyer
Newton Chan



WHAT'S COMING UP...

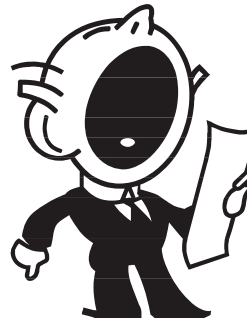
For more details look under 'School Events' on www.gms.school.nz

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Middle and Senior Cross-country
- 3 Postponement date for GMS Cross-country
- 8 New Parents' Morning Tea (9.10am)
PTA Meeting (7.30pm)
- 14 Interschool cross-country at Park Island
- 15 Postponement date for interschool crosscountry
- 24 End of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 11 Term 4 starts



Have a great week. Ka kite ano

Mark Johnson
Principal