



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa,

WELCOME TO GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL

Caleb Hunt and Jade Anderson have both started at our school recently — welcome to you both!

We also welcome back Mrs Anna Murphy as a teacher at Greenmeadows School. Anna will be the teacher in the new New Entrant class we are about to start early in Term 2. Anna taught at Greenmeadows School in a similar role last year and gave what became quite a large junior school class a wonderful start to their school years.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

By the end of this week current school account statements will be sent home for each child. Please check the totals on this statement as to whether your account is in 'debit' or 'credit'. Those who elected to pay their activity fee in advance will typically be in 'credit'. A reminder that the 10% discount for reduced school fees ends on Friday 15 April. Thank you to those who have paid this amount already — these are all valuable funds for our school. If you have any queries or wish to clarify anything regarding the school accounts please do not hesitate to make contact with the office. We aim to receipts for school fees out soon as well.

CONSENT FORMS

Attached to this newsletter are two consent forms backed onto one sheet to be signed and returned to school. The two forms are:

- 1) An overall permission form to cover EOTC in school life
- 2) A consent form for permission to have your child's images and first name in our school newsletters and website

Please return these forms to the classroom teachers—not the school office.

These forms are requested to be signed and returned by the end of this week. When a class has all forms returned and their books returned safely, they will receive an end of term treat from Mr Johnson this Friday.

SCHOOL BOOKS GOING HOME

All children will be bringing their exercise books home on Wednesday evening to share with parents and family members. We hope you get the time to look at the content in these books, to get an idea of some of the learning your child has been involved in over the course of Term 1. Please make sure the books return to school for Thursday morning so the learning can continue.

SPORTS UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Attached to this newsletter is an order form for the Greenmeadows School shorts and shorts that your child may need for the winter sports due to start in during Term 2. Please return this form to make an order by Friday 15 April so we can put an order in for clothing to be made.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

With ANZAC falling in the middle of the holidays we will have our school ANZAC Day celebration will be held on Tuesday 3 May. We will have a coin collection on that day for the Taradale RSA. Our school will be represented at the Taradale ANZAC day commemorations by members of our Student Council and house captains.

PMP PROGRAMME

Our school PMP programme is due to start up early next term. This is a programme which works with junior students and aids their coordination and language development. We need parents to help operate the programme—if you can help please let Kay Holst in Room 10 know your interest. Many thanks.

GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL PTA - EASTER RAFFLE

This annual fundraiser is going very well—please get all tickets and money into school urgently, as well as any unsold tickets sheets. The draw for the winners will be made on Friday 15 April. Thank you to all for your support in the raffle whether purchasing tickets, selling extra tickets or providing treats as the prizes.

MUSIC LESSONS

These are available on Thursdays at Greenmeadows School (guitar and keyboard). For details please ring Sandra on 876 9261.

PLUS REHAB PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES

Plus Rehab have made an arrangement with Greenmeadows School that will benefit all our staff and students. With the recent changes to ACC funding, Plus Rehab charges a co-payment with all ACC treatments. The initial assessment is now at a reduced rate of \$10 and ongoing therapy and rehabilitation at \$5 per treatment. These charges will apply to all students and all staff at Greenmeadows School.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (for more details look under 'School Events' on www.gms.school.nz)

15 Apr	End of Term 1 (3.00pm finish)
2 May	Start of Term 2
3 May	Greenmeadows School ANZAC observance— coin collection

Have a safe and happy week, and an enjoyable holiday break spending time with your children.

Ka kite ano.

Mark Johnson

Principal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Room 1	Anna Durrant Ellie Harding
Room 2	Rylee Ashton Shae Watts
Room 3	Karlie Morrison Oliver Stewart
Room 4	Aaliyah Rodda Tom Davies
Room 5	Ethan Groube Phoebe Johnson
Room 8	Rickie Ferguson-Bell Ruben Frost
Room 9	Aimee Dodd Jazzie McKenzie
Room 10	Garrett Chan
Room 11	Logan Sharp Olivia McKay
Room 12	Seb Kettle
Room 13	Aimee Marshall Te Reo Hiko
Room 14	Danika Brown Maddison Harris
Room 15	Shanae Harris Tessa Cotter
Room 16	Marty Annas-Kopa Callum van den Berg
Room 17	Aron Freeman-Pointon

Weeks 9 and 10 — Term 1 2011



GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER—To be returned to school by				
ITEM	Size (Please circle)	No Req'd	Cost	Total Cost
Shorts	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$13.50	
Sports shirt	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		\$12..50	
			TOTAL	\$
Child's Name: _____			Child's Room: _____	
			Home phone: _____	