



NEWSLETTER

EVENTS COMING UP

November

- 19 Yr4-6 Athletics Day
(rain day)
- 19 PTA Golf Day
- 20 Life Education Mufti
Day
- 24 BOT Meeting
7pm Staff Room
- 30 New Entrant Parent
Evening 6pm Library

December

- 2 PTA Meeting
7.30pm Staff Room
- 9 Christmas on the
Green

Hall Events

- 5 Albany Singers
- 12 Ceroc
- 19 Shore Grace Church

TERM DATES 2009

Term 4

- Mon 12th Oct – Start
- Thur 17th Dec – End
(Finish at 12 noon)

Term Dates 2010

- Term 1 Thurs 4th Feb – Start
Thurs 1st Apr – End
Friday 2nd April
Good Friday Holiday
- Term 2 Mon 27th April- Start
Friday 3rd July –End
- Term 3 Mon 19th July – Start
Frid 24th Sept - End
- Term 4 Mon 11th Oct – Start
Thur 17th Dec - End

Quote: "The severity of the itch is proportional to the reach".

DISCO

Thank you to the parents who organised and ran last Fridays Disco. It was a very successful event and I could see all the children enjoying themselves. It was a long night so thank you again to the organisers and to a particular grandmother who stayed from 4pm-10pm.

MUFTI DAY

This Friday will be the last Mufti Day for the year with donations going to the Life Education Trust. We will also take the opportunity to photograph our Year 6 children for their end of year presentation photo. Please could the Year 6 children wear tidy mufti so they look great.

CHAMPIONS

Champions has run the "Bible in Schools" programme for the Seniors for the last 5 weeks. From this Thursday it will be for those Year 1-3 children who want to attend from 9.05am-9.35am. A reminder for those parents who don't wish their children to attend, that a note to their class teacher will excuse them. This week you will find a link on our school Website with a survey re the Champions "Bible in Schools" programme. I know there have been strong views out there so please complete the survey so we can take all opinions into consideration when planning for the future.

STAFFING 2010

There will be some changes happening for classes next year. Charlene Van Rensburg and Sarah Nees have been appointed to permanent positions and will both continue next year in the Junior and Senior areas.

We welcome Tania McCorkindale who has been appointed to a position in the junior school and will take over from Karen Jones who was on a fixed term position in Room 9. We wish Karen all the best and thank her for stepping into the breach with Room 9 this year.

Jenelle Sutherland will be going on maternity leave from Term 2 next year. Emily Sherpa has been appointed as her maternity release teacher but will take over the class from the beginning of the year to ensure continuity for the children. Congratulations Jenelle on your impending motherhood.

Shanley Hunt will be returning from her maternity leave in Term 2. Prue East will continue as 'maternity' release for Shanley for Term 1.

There have also been some 'in house' changes with some staff moving syndicates. Dawn Pollard will be moving into the middle syndicate and Sarah Waller will be moving into the senior syndicate.

We will be doing our class lists over the next few weeks. We do of course take into consideration children's friends, their strengths and suitability to teaching styles. We have full confidence in our teaching staff at Greenhithe and class allocations will be finalised by the management staff. I am sure you will all be happy.

A reminder that school finishes for the year on Thursday 17th December at the earlier time of 12 o'clock. No need for a packed lunch that day.

Regards

Peter Marshall. Principal

Deputy Principal News

APPA

Well done to all of those who participated in the choir festival last week. It was a brilliant evening with a fabulous performance by our choir led as usual by Mrs Treeby. As Mr Marshall told the children during assembly last week, our children were great ambassadors for our school. Throughout the performance they sat quietly and listened attentively to others' performances. Parents should be justifiably proud of their children and Mrs Treeby did a fantastic job in keeping the practices going. The end result was well worth the work choir members!



A few weeks ago we had a presentation at assembly by 'KBB Music', who are available, for a fee, to hire and teach musical instruments to children in 2010.

Towards the end of 2010, there may be a possibility to form a school band.

If there is sufficient interest KBB will come along next Wednesday 25th at 6.30pm, for a demonstration in our school hall. So far we have had 16 replies. If you are interested in attending, please let the office know by Friday this week. There is of course no obligation to enrol if you attend this evening.

PTA News, Wednesday 18th November, 2009

- **Artwork Calendars and Cards**

Jackie T is still finalising the profit from this fundraiser; hope to have a figure for you in the next newsletter.

- **Disco. Friday 13th November**

Another successful disco with fun being had by all that attended.

Sub committee are still finalising the profit from this fundraiser; hope to have a figure for you in the next newsletter.

- **Golf Day. Thursday 19th November. Pupuke Golf Course**

This event takes place tomorrow ... thank you so much to everyone who has contributed goods and services to our prize and auction pool. We have 16 confirmed teams and 18 auction items for the day as well as some wonderful prizes which are fantastic and the majority of all of these items have come from our school and wider community. Below is our sponsor list to date and we would like to encourage you all to support the businesses that have supported us :

Aaron Lupton (KiwiRider), Albany New World, Allen & Unwin Book Publishers, Bamboo Balance, Bikram Yoga North Shore, Cadbury, Chris Kemp (Nth Harb. Stadium), David Storey Motors, Dutch Delight Greenhithe, Good Events, Greenhithe Chemist, Greenhithe Dairy & Liquor, Harcourts Greenhithe, Hasbro Toys, Hedgehog Bikes Takapuna, Hygiene Systems, ING Life, Inge Chappell, Kings Liquor, La Panier Greenhithe, Lester de Vere Photography, The Malthouse, Pak'n'Save Albany, Purplesapphire Ltd, Recreational Services, Sky Television, Sole Beauty Greenhithe, Solice Hair Greenhithe, Specialized Construction, Stephanie Wiffen, Sterling Sports Albany, Syd Hansen-Renz – Bella Bloom Florist, TC Marketing, The Barbers Chair Greenhithe, Tony Wheeler, Universal Homes Albany
Family baches from: Peter Marshall, Judi Mayn
And of course the Families of the School

- **Fair. Sunday 21st March 2010 10am-2pm**

A BIG THANK YOU to all the people that turned up for the casual drink at the Malt House last Thursday evening. Being a new parent at school is a new chapter. Meeting new people and making lots of new friends. Volunteering for the school fair also gives you the opportunity of being more involved with people and making friends. Being available on the day is the biggest commitment. Again, the more volunteers the more money raised for our school. At present we are looking for

someone to donate both stamps and envelopes or pre paid envelopes as we have not been successful with the NZ Post this year. If anyone would like to drop off a box of stamps at the school office, please let the office know what they are for and we will collect them. We are also keen for people's input for sponsorship names, so that we can contact people as soon as possible in the New Year. The more great prizes on offer the more money to be raised. The White Elephant was a huge fund raiser last time. This time we want the same again. If you are moving house or just having a good clear out, please keep anything you feel would be saleable on the day (not rubbish). We do not have the school hall to house all of the white elephant goods before the event and would appreciate it if anyone has a garage or some sort of storage in Greenhithe that we could use leading up to the fair, maybe a week or two before.

Please contact Carrie 021 540 703 or Sarah 021 908 004 on greenhithefair@xtra.co.nz with any great ideas and of course if you are available to help out either on the day, before or after. Put the date in your diary **21st March 2010**. It will be here before you know it.

- **Reminder ongoing 2009 fundraisers**

- ◇ Inkworks Recycling Programme

- Drop your used cartridges into the box in the entrance of Room 23 (the room on the top court beside the dental clinic). This is very easy fundraising money for us to earn. Postie Plus

- If you are ever purchasing any of the plain navy school uniform items that the Postie Plus stores carry when you go to pay, mention Greenhithe School as they keep a record of the amount spent over an annual period and we can get a rebate for the school.

- **Next PTA Meeting, Wednesday 2nd December, 7.30pm in the Staff Room. All Welcome**

School Pool

We require someone or a couple to administer the relief team and carry out pool duties, (vacuum etc) when Barrie is unavailable over weekends and holidays. Anyone out there interested please contact Barrie.

To Rod and Simone Salt, many, many THANKS for your excellent work doing this over the last two years – from us all at school.



Amanda, Denise, Steve and Michelle would like to thank the Year 4, 5 and 6 students for being such a great group to work with these last 5 weeks. We enjoyed your smiling faces, your bright inquiring minds and found you so polite! Topics we covered were living peacefully, not seeking revenge, forgiveness, avoiding jealousy, appreciating what we have, and speaking the truth.

Champions for the Year 0, 1, 2 and 3 students starts this Thursday 9:05am in the school hall until mid December. Parents are most welcome to visit.

MOTAT

Please be advised that the offer of free entry to MOTAT for North Shore City Council residents has been EXTENDED to Monday 30th November.

Please note that this offer does not include LEOTC bookings.

Contact the writer should you have any queries. For LEOTC visit enquiries, please email bookings@motat.org.nz or phone 815 5808.

Dutch Delight - Greenhithe

After School Special

Fries, Poffertjes or Toasted Sandwich with Ham & Cheese, served with some fresh fruit and a glass of juice for only \$5.00 (Monday – Friday 3.00pm – 5.00pm)

Fitness & Boxing Skills for Kids

The popular adults fitness programme 'Punch Up', which runs in the village hall, has been adapted for kids. Children aged from 5 to 13 years old are enjoying the fitness sessions while learning the basics of boxing skills. Both girls and boys are improving their fitness through a fast moving exercise pattern which leads into some boxing skills practice.

Sure to tire them out, this programme has had excellent feedback from parents and the kids. Benefits include:

- Fun – laughter, smiles, achievement
- Increased cardiovascular fitness and strength
- Unloading large amounts of energy
- Confidence with the basic boxing skills (there is no opposed boxing – the kids only hit the punch bag or thin air)
- Self-control and belief

The kids programme is every Saturday at 8am for 5 – 8 years old for 30 minutes. These sessions are casual and charged at \$5 per child. Following this at 8.45am is the session for 9 – 13 year olds for 45 minutes, costing \$8 per child. These two sessions run throughout the year.

A holiday programme is also offered for the period 21 December to 29 January. During this period kids will attend one weekday session for one hour. These sessions will use the fitness and strength focus of the Saturday morning sessions, and add a special teaching component each week. The intention is that a child who attends 6 holiday programme sessions will end the holidays with a sound grasp of the fundamentals of boxing technique with the additional confidence; control and belief that this brings. This holiday programme costs \$85, including each child's own Velcro hand wraps to keep. The Instructor – Child ratio will not be more than 1 to 6. Make up sessions can be arranged where possible.

Limited spaces available, booking essential.

Contact : Neil Templeman M: 021 739 796 E: neil_templeman@hotmail.com

Greenhithe Adult Netball Team!

JOIN IN THE FUN 6.30pm Thursday evenings on the Greenhithe School Courts, Sunnyview Road. If you are interested please call Angeline on 413-5110 or email: angeline@ekexec.co.nz.

If it rains we don't play if it's fine we will be there.

There is no commitment to play every week but we need to make sure that we have a minimum of 14 players each week. Great fun for Summer!

North Shore Junior Orchestra

We are holding auditions for the 2010 orchestra on Wed 9th and 16th December, for children between the ages of 8 and 14, who play a musical instrument. We rehearse every school term Wednesday from 4.00pm to 5.15pm at Rangitoto College in preparation for 3 concerts throughout the year. Ph David Kay - conductor - (09) 440 9075 or see our website www.nsj.o.org.nz for an audition form.



The Lions Club of Greenhithe

Present their annual

Seniors Concert

Saturday 21st November, 2009

Starting at 1.30PM

In the Greenhithe Village Hall

(opposite the village shopping centre)

**Come along and enjoy the entertainment
and join us for afternoon tea -**

FREE ADMITTANCE

FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE

RSVP BY THE 14TH NOVEMBER TO:

LION NOEL AT 4433.217 OR LION BOB AT 413.8433



MAGPIES ... A story that's never been told

ARTISTS Claire Hey | Liz Constable | Amanda Pilbrow
Tracy Britton | Louise Hood | Barbara Joy | Monika Welch

MAGPIES are an eclectic group of female artists, exhibiting together for the first time.

The exhibition is a treasure hunt of edgy, offbeat work, in a diverse range of medias.

The artists, like magpies, collect and reuse unconventional materials, resulting in richly unique pieces.

OPENING on Saturday 5th December 2009 at 2pm. The exhibition continues until the 17th December.

www.depotartspace.co.nz

FORGET TWITTER ... we have some serious Squawking to do!

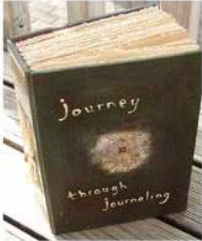
Over the next seven weeks we will be sending you a profile and an update of the exhibition.

Please send this email on to all of your curious friends and make sure you are attending our opening on Saturday 5th December at 2 pm.

EMERGING ARTIST ...
As part of this exciting exhibition we are supporting another bird yet to take flight. A uniquely handmade journal full of magpies art work will be auctioned. The proceeds of which will be used to allow an emerging artist to have their first solo exhibition at the Art Depot. Details of how to bid for this will follow next week.

INFORMATION FOR THE EMERGING ARTISTS...
Send photos and your story of why you are ready to take flight to clairehey@hotmail.com

Liz Constable



Amanda Pilbrow



Tracy Britton



Louise Hood

