



# NEWSLETTER

## EVENTS COMING UP

### August

25-27 Yr 6 Camp

27 Daffodil Day

31 Class Photos

### September

7 Sports Photos

14 BOT Meeting  
6pm Staff Room

14 Parent Evening 6pm  
Library, New Entrants  
Starting Term 4

### Term Dates 2010

Term 3 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July - Start  
Frid 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - End

Term 4 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Start  
Frid 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - End

### Term Dates 2011

Term 1 Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Start  
Frid 15<sup>th</sup> April - End

Term 2 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Start  
Frid 15<sup>th</sup> July - End

Term 3 Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Aug - Start  
Frid 7<sup>th</sup> October - End

Term 4 Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Start  
End of Term 4 TBA

Quote of the Week: "When you look at your life, the greatest happinesses are family happinesses."

We are extremely proud of our children and what they are able to accomplish. They have lots of opportunities, despite the weather, and are able to fit a lot into a school day. Have a look at what has happened in a fortnight since our last newsletter.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Five chess teams travelled to the North Shore Primary Schools teams' Tournament. Out of 36 teams entered, we managed 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> places respectively. A creditable performance in a thinking game at which I am not very adept.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Years 5 students had road patrol training with the police instructors. A good test of controlling traffic in very wet conditions.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** - School speech competitions. A nervous day for the seniors.

New Zealand Library Week. Jayne prepared lunchtime activities all week in the library. A very busy place to be.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** - The Senior Folk Dance group went off to the Group Festival and according to Mrs Treeby they were the best on display. Naturally!

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - EOTC (Education Outside The Class) for 91 Year 5's. Today was orienteering and cooking.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** - EOTC continued for Year 5 who were out of school for the day.

ASB Get Wise Programme-Financial Literacy for all Year 4's

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Year 5 - Final day out with EOTC.

ASB Get Wise for all Year 2's.

The Lizard man came to speak to all Year 2's in the afternoon.

Years 3 and 4 - 172 children all aboard for the zoo.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Super Cluster Winter Sports Tournament. Many of our senior children went out for the day. They took part in Netball, Miniball, Hockey, Rugby and Soccer. Read later about our outstanding successes.

**Monday evening** - Miss Waller, Mrs Bate, her daughter and I had the pleasure of hearing Matthew Kitson speak at the Zone Speech Finals. What a credit he was to our school and his proud parents!

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** - The Junior Folk Dance were away at the Group Festival. Very cute and accomplished they were.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** - Another fortnight over and here's our next newsletter. Oh and by the way, our Year 6 children are off on a three day camp this morning.

All these events take much organisation with so many children involved. It takes a lot of time and planning from staff. We also have a committed parent group who help with transporting, coaching and supporting children. Thank you all so much. It just proves the adage *"it takes a whole village to raise a child."*

#### Amphitheatre and new block.

Our new classes are finished and furniture has been ordered. We will now start moving children into the new rooms from next week onwards. The plan for next year is to have Year 6 children on the top deck, followed by Year 5 (some up top and some below), with the remaining downstairs rooms for Year 4 classes. Next year we will re-number our classes to make a sensible progression. Due to classrooms added over the years, our numbering system is a little haphazard.

Unfortunately our amphitheatre and tiger turf grass is yet to be completed and laid. This is well behind schedule due to the weather. The best laid plans of mice and men can't cope with heavy showers. Fingers crossed this will be completed over the next fortnight. The children are eager to use the new facilities.

Regards  
Peter Marshall

## Curriculum Corner

This week we have an exciting new development on the Greenhithe website which you will find useful and informative if you have a child in the New Entrant or Year 1 classes. The short video clip shows a teacher modelling how to read with a child at home and provides helpful prompts and tips.

Reading at home is vital to your child's progress. We often have parents ask what they should do when hearing their child read. The Pause, Prompt, Praise process is used at school and encourages children to work out sounds, words and sentences for themselves. Our aim is to make children independent and confident readers as soon as possible.

Click on **Learning** on the Greenhithe website menu or alternatively, click on the link below.

<http://www.greenhithe.school.nz/learning>

## PTA News

### **Entertainment Books**

We have received a few more payments since the last newsletter ... anyone else think it is déjà vu reading this? ... I agree this is beginning to get repetitive and I would really like to be able to not include this same paragraph in two weeks time ... come on those families we are STILL chasing; return your \$65 payment to the office to save someone ringing and chasing you for it. It is so far past the "due date" that Entertainment Books are no longer accepting returned books and are chasing us for payment – and any unpaid for books are going to be deducted from our profit for this fundraiser ☹.

### **Reminder about our confirmed fundraisers for the remainder of 2010**

- Entertainment Books (STILL ongoing until the outstanding \$\$ comes in)
- Artwork Calendars (Term 3)
- School Disco (Term 4) Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please mark this date in your calendar as nearer the time we will be asking for lots of parent helper volunteers for the night – we were short of parent helpers at the last disco
- Golf Day (Term 4) Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at Pupuke Golf Course. Please see the full page flyer later in this newsletter (plus you should have had a hard copy home)
- Miscellaneous items (Term 4) such as swim bags / sunscreen etc. Exact items yet to be confirmed – if you have any suggestions please let us know

- Trivia Night (Term 3) We have decided to move this event to Term 1 of 2011. More information will follow later in the year.

If anyone has any ideas or comments on the above or any future fundraising ideas, please come along to our next meeting, or email our secretary on [clareandmatt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clareandmatt@xtra.co.nz).

If any of you have any suggestions regarding future spending of PTA Funds; and are not able to come to a meeting to present them, please email the secretary on [clareandmatt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clareandmatt@xtra.co.nz) and they will be presented on your behalf. Also, just so you are aware, all ideas for spending that we have, then go to the school board for their approval. Thank you to the parents who have been letting us know their suggestions recently.

### **Ongoing Ink Works printer cartridge recycling**

Reminder - please 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.

Next PTA Meeting scheduled is; 7.30pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 in the Staff Room – all welcome to share your ideas.

## Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010. Please return prepaid envelopes to the office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

## School Banking

There will be no National Bank school banking this week as the year 6 students are on camp. School banking will continue as normal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010.

## Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Greenhithe School will be raising funds for the Cancer Society by holding a mufti day. Please wear something yellow and bring a gold coin.

## Senior Folk Dance Group

After practising at lunchtimes since the beginning of Term 2, the Senior Folkdance group finally participated in a Folkdance Festival with children from 15 other schools on August 17, at the ASB Stadium. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and would like to do it all over again! Mrs Treeby would like to say well done to the group for all their effort and also to say how great they all looked.



## Library News

I'm pleased to report that **Library Week** went really well. The number of children who took part in the daily lunchtime activities was, at times, overwhelming!

On **Monday** we had an absolute deluge of eager mini-book and bookmark makers. Creativity was abundant and the Library was bulging at the seams with so many participants.



Origami was on the menu for **Tuesday** and again, we were inundated! There were loads of wonderful paper creations.

**Wednesday's** storytime was a bit more sedate. We read a number of stories to the children, including *Mr Muggs the library cat*, *The Wonky Donkey*, *When a Monster is Born* and *Greedy Cat and the Goldfish*.



Mr Marshall made a guest appearance at the Library games and quiz event on **Thursday**. It was great to see how much the children knew about their Library – and Mr Marshall was pretty knowledgeable too!

The winners of the **Library Competition** were Matthew Lawrence and Taimana Iversen who both correctly guessed 46kg as the weight of the pile of books. Well done!

Thanks very much to everyone who participated in Library Week. I really appreciate the girls who helped me out each day – I really



everyone who and a BIG thank you to each day – I really

## Great Success for Greenhithe Sports Teams

Greenhithe School had great success on Monday at the Winter Sports Day, held at Kristen School, involving 13 schools from our Super Cluster area. Teams were made up mainly of Year 6 children, however there were some Year 5 children chosen.

There were five different sports played during the day – football, rugby, hockey, miniball and netball. Each code had at least four games of pool play before the grand final. We made three finals and **WON THEM ALL!!!!** Congratulations to our rugby team who beat Coatesville in the final, our football team who beat Upper Harbour in the final and our hockey team who beat Kristen in the final. Our miniball team, which was made up of all Year 5's apart from one player, were one win away from making the final, so a fantastic effort from them too. Our netball team battled hard all day and even though the results didn't go their way, they showed fantastic sportsmanship and effort.

A special thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and supported our teams during the day. And a HUGE thank you to our coaches for the day Donna Cook (netball), Yvonne Jurlina (miniball), Karen Goodman (hockey), Pete Mitchell (rugby), and Darren Hales-Owen and John Mole (football). You did an amazing job!

Sharon Hilton-Jones  
Stephanie Griffiths



### Winter Sports Tournament

#### ~ Soccer Report ~

He passes to the left. He passes to the right. He throws in a couple dummies and uses his fancy footwork there. He shoots... **HE SCORES!!!**

These are just some of the strategies used by our very own soccer team, Greenhithe 1, in the 2010 Winter Sports Tournament held at Kristin School on the 23 August, 2010. Greenhithe 1 won the final – 7-0 against Upper Harbour. It was an outstanding battle but we came out victorious. I always knew that Greenhithe would win the tournament and we all cheered as the last horn went off and our team celebrated by having a sprite and a bar of chocolate.

By Thomas Delamore  
Room 21



**2010 WINTER SPORTS EVENT**  
**AT KRISTIN SCHOOL MONDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**



**THE HOCKEY FINAL:**

**GREENHITHE VS KRISTIN.**

**THE STADIUM WAS ECSTASTIC. THE COACHES WERE NERVOUS BUT THE PLAYERS WERE READY! THE REFEREE TOOK A DEEP BREATH AND BLEW ON THE SILVER WHISTLE. THE MATCH WAS UNDER WAY. THE VISITORS, GREENHITHE, PUSHED OFF AND HAD AN AMAZING START ... ALREADY LEADING 1-0 BUT SUDDENLY, KRISTIN HIT BACK! SUPRISINGLY, GREENHITHE WENT TO THE BREAK LEADING 7-1! AFTER AN END-TO-END HALF, GREENHITHE TOOK THE GLORY,**

**10-1!**

**BY CALLUM DEMPSTER**

**WINTER SPORTS**  
**~ 2010 ~**

Greenhithe School had a fabulous time at winter sports on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010. Fifty eight kids represented Greenhithe School! All the teams did very well at their events: Rugby, Hockey, Soccer (2 teams), Netball and Miniball. We won three of these events. The Greenhithe **Rugby** team won their final 15-0 against Coatesville! The Greenhithe **Hockey** team won their final 10-1 against Kristin! The Greenhithe **Soccer** team #1 won their final 7-0 against Upper harbour!

**AWESOME JOB EVERYONE!!!**

**BY LUKE & HAMISH**

**T-Ball/Softball**

Interested in playing T-Ball/Softball this summer for East Coast Bays United Softball? Registration Day: Wed Sept 1st 5.30-7.30pm Rosedale Park, Albany, or register online [www.ecbs softball.org.nz](http://www.ecbs softball.org.nz).

**Running Club & Adidas Auckland Lids Marathon 2010**

Now is the time to join the RUNNING CLUB team for the 2010 adidas Auckland Kids Marathon. Each child "clocks up km's" to complete a full marathon over 8 - 12 weeks. The programme is completed in grand fashion as each kid is able to finish the final 2.195 kilometres of the marathon distance in front of thousands of cheering fans, friends and family through the finish line gantry of the Adidas Auckland Marathon on 31 October 2010. Children will be responsible for "clocking up" their own kms in the lead up to the event.

RUNNING CLUB will offer **FREE** "clock up the kms" fun runs starting September 5th at Auckland Domain for all children who have registered for RUNNING CLUB or the Kids Marathon. **Register for the FREE fun run's & follow the links for the kids marathon at [www.runningclub.co.nz](http://www.runningclub.co.nz).** To join the Running Club Team for the Kid's marathon - click on "search for an existing team" - enter Running Club - there is no password.



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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Welcome to Kelly Sports September/October 2010 holiday programme. This sports based holiday programme will give your children the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, improve their confidence and most importantly have a huge amount of fun!!!

**VENUE: GREENHITHE SCHOOL HALL**

WEEK 1	MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER
<b>Morning</b> 8-30am-12-30pm	Indoor Soccer World Cup Pirates Treasure hunt	Circus Fun Arts N Crafts Kelly Sports Olympics	<b>All-day trip to AUCKLAND ZOO</b>	Duathlon * bring along your bikes and helmets Arts 'N' Crafts	Rugby & Soccer session Ready, Set, Cook
<b>Afternoon</b> 1-30pm-5-30pm	Basketball & Netball session Ready, Set, Cook	Amazing Race Movie Marathon		Additional cost for trip \$20	Ready, Set, Cook Sports Extravaganza

Week 2	MONDAY 4 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER
<b>Morning</b> 8-30am-12-30pm	Amazing Race Capture the flag	Sports Extravaganza Arts 'N' Crafts	Circus Fun Indoor Soccer World Cup Treasure Hunt	<b>All- day trip TEN PIN BOWLING LASERSTRIKE</b> Additional cost for trip \$20	Basketball & Netball Session Kelly Sports Olympics
<b>Afternoon</b> 1-30pm-5-30pm	Rugby & Soccer session Arts 'N' Crafts	Duathlon * Bring along your bike and helmets	Ready, Set, Cook up Movie Marathon		<b>PARTY</b> Dress up as your all-time favourite character

**SPORTS EXTRAVANGANZA:** Soccer, Rippa Rugby, Basketball, Netball, Hockey and Cricket – fundamental skills and fun-filled games with a play-off for the team trophy

**KELLY SPORTS OLYMPICS:** See if you can win an Olympic medal, in the great Kelly Sports Olympic Games

**DUATHALON:** bikes, scooters, rollerblades or anything with wheels. Modified courses for different age groups.

**MOVIE MARATHON:** Watch new release and classic children's movies – **free popcorn!!!**

**ARTS 'N' CRAFTS:** Have a go at a variety of arts 'n crafts plus loads of board games!

**AMAZING RACE:** Race against other teams to find answers to hidden clues. Prizes for the winners!

**CIRCUS FUN:** Learn how to juggle, use devil sticks and do handstands

**READY, SET, COOK:** Learn how to make easy, yummy recipes – the best bit is you get to eat what you make.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN ENROLMENT FORM PLEASE CONTACT  
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