



# NEWSLETTER

## EVENTS COMING UP

- July  
29 Parent/Teacher  
Interviews. School  
Closes at 1pm
- August  
16 School Speech  
Finals
- 17 Senior Folkdance  
Grp Festival
- 18-20 Y5 EOTC
- 23 Super Cluster  
Winter Sports  
Tournament
- 24 Junior Folkdance  
Grp Festival
- 31 Class Photos

## 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

Quote of the Week: When I hear somebody sigh, "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

Welcome back everyone to Term 3. We have plenty of changes happening.

Firstly however a special welcome to all our new children. We have some delightful 5 year olds who have started with Mrs Skinner in Room 1 and a few older children in other levels. Welcome one and all. We hope you enjoy your time at Greenhithe School.

### Staff Changes

Sadly next week will be the last for Jacki Harrison our Deputy Principal and Senco (Special Needs Co-ordinator). Jacki will be moving to Melbourne for the remainder of the year to help look after her mother who is ill. We wish her well; she will be very much missed. We have appointed Meryl Tucker three days a week until the end of the year to take over the Senco role. Meryl has vast experience as a teacher and latterly as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour. She has started working with Jacki to familiarise herself with the way things happen here.

A stork has again visited our staff. As you know Marie McPhail finished last term and we were lucky to have Gabrielle Marris return and teach in Room 12. This term we have three more staff leaving on maternity break. We again have been fortunate to find excellent replacements for all classes.

Room 6: Emily Sherpa will be leaving on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. She will be replaced by Tania Playfair, an experienced teacher from Glenfield and mother of three Greenhithe students.

Room 13: Monique Raffills will be leaving at the end of term 3. She will be replaced by Joanne Knox, another experienced teacher from the North Shore with previous experience as a Math Facilitator for Team Solutions.

Room 10: Kamini Puna will also leave at the end of this term. Relieving in her class will be our own Prue East who we are lucky to keep at Greenhithe.

Sadly again, farewell to these teachers although for them it is a happy occasion.

Some great events have taken place and it is a pleasure to acknowledge and congratulate them. The Year 5 Boys Basketball Team won their grade final last week. It was a very exciting game and they were deserved winners. Well done boys.

We have also had some good results in the Hockey Rep trials. Selected from Greenhithe were:

**Primary A Boys:** Taimana Iversen, Kiharoa Iversen, Callum Dempster, Daniel Kenney, Jack Kenney.

**Primary B Boys:** Luke Buxton, Harry Amor

**Primary A Girls:** Millie Goodman

Greenhithe ex pupils Ella Hyatt-Brown and Herewini Iversen were also chosen for North Harbour Hockey Intermediate A teams.

What a great Variety Show we had last night - 500 children from 12 North Shore Schools performing at the Bruce Mason Centre. It was a great night out. Thanks Room 16.

I now have a copy of the School Variety show DVD. For those who would like a copy remember they are \$15.00 and can be ordered at the Office. We would like to place our school order for these next week.

Our new classes are ready. Due to inclement weather the concrete play area in front of these classes has not yet been poured or completed. We hope to have this ready for use in a fortnight. It would be nice to have some sort of official opening later in the term. We have also completed some new walkways which link Room 3 and the middle school to the main block. This should make things easier during a wet winter.

#### **Teacher Aide Position**

We are wanting to employ a Teacher Aide who can speak Korean. Is there anyone out there interested or knows of someone else who would be suitable for this position?

#### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

These are being held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks parents for the great response. I will be closing the computer on-line booking today and printing out timetables for teachers. We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow. A reminder that school closes at lunchtime – 12.50pm.

That's it from me.

Have a great fortnight

Regards

Peter Marshall

#### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

## PTA News Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2010

### **Entertainment Books**

As of yesterday we were still waiting on payment of 14 outstanding books. These 14 families will be receiving another "hurry up" note from the school office. Thanks to the 10 people who, since our last newsletter, have returned their payment or book.

We would like to finalise this fundraiser so please if you are one of the 14 families could you bring your payment of \$65 (or returned book) to the office ASAP. Please remember that books cannot be returned in a damaged condition.

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

- Entertainment Books (Term 2 – ongoing until the outstanding books/\$\$ come in)
- Artwork Calendars (Term 3)
- Trivia Night (Term 3) Date to be confirmed at meeting next week
- School Disco (Term 4) Date to be confirmed at meeting next week
- Golf Day (Term 4) Date to be confirmed at meeting next week
- Some miscellaneous items such as swim bags / sunscreen etc exact items yet to be confirmed – if you have any suggestions let us know (Term 4)

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.

### **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 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010 in the Staff Room – all welcome to share your ideas.

# New Classrooms

At the start of term 3 the classrooms in the new block are finally finished. They look very good and bare. They are the same as the other classes but they smell quite strange because of the paint!

Next to the building site they are building a concrete area sort of like an amphitheatre so we can have lunch there and have outside assemblies.

I think it adds a great touch to our school having these new classrooms and it looks fantastic.

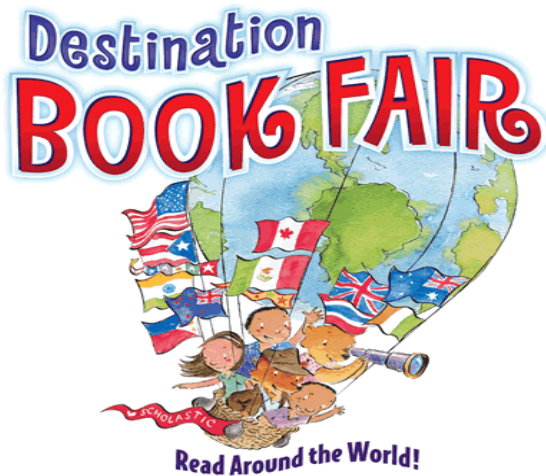
By Ben and Josh



## National Bank/ASB School Banking

National Bank School Banking is available in the Library on Thursdays from 8.30am – 9.00am. If you wish to open an account you can collect an application pack from the School Office. Logan Pringle of Room 16 won the Term 2 Prize Draw and got \$50 deposited to his account. Ease deposit means one entry into the draw for Term 3.

ASB Banking is done on a Tuesday morning. Application packs can be collected from the Office and deposits put into the ASB deposit box in the office foyer.



Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held in week 9 of this term – that's from 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Last year was a huge success, thanks to all your wonderful support. I'm hoping we'll be able to repeat that again in 2010.

This time, we've decided to hold the Fair a bit later in the year so that you can buy books to put aside as Christmas gifts.

Look out for more details closer to the time.

## Library News

Rooms 5, 7, 10, 14, 17 and 18 will be getting Library teaching from me this term. Please see the Library's web page for any changes to your child's Library day.

Thanks to a donation from the PTA, we now have colourful new shelf dividers in all sections of the Library. Front-of-shelf labels in non-fiction also make finding books easier.

### Wheelers Books

I buy a lot of the Library's books online through Wheelers... but did you know anyone can buy books from them? When you do, you can nominate Greenhithe School to receive \$1 from every \$10 you spend!

It's easy to use their website and they have an amazing selection of books at great prices. Take a look at [www.wheelers.co.nz](http://www.wheelers.co.nz)

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## All Star Cheerleaders

All Star Cheerleaders is running free trial classes for American Style Cheerleading. Held at 189 Archers Road, Glenfield. 4-6yrs Monday 3.30-4.30pm, 7-10yrs Wednesdays 4-5.30pm & 11yrs+ Mondays 6-9pm. Everyone is welcome no experience necessary. For more information call 0800 CHEERLEADER or [www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz](http://www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz).



**Moving to Thursday lunchtimes, from August 19  
Greenhithe School Hall**

**New team – Amanda, Pete, Michelle and Stephenie**

**Next topics - we are learning to keep our promises, be a true friend and encourage others.**

**(Currently we are taking a month off, due to hall unavailability)**

## United Soccer 1 Primary Schools Soccer Clinics

US1 will be starting their soccer clinics at Greenhithe Primary School on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 8.00am – 8.45am for six weekly sessions. All ages and ability levels welcome ranging from starter to competent. For booking enquiries contact Malcolm McPherson US1 North Harbour Area Coach on 4143688 or [mmcpherson@unitedsoccer1.org.nz](mailto:mmcpherson@unitedsoccer1.org.nz). NEW CHEAPER PRICE \$45 per child and \$20 for other siblings

## NEW! Afterschool Computer Programme at Marina View School

Bubble Dome is launching an exciting new afterschool programme in 3D Animation, Games Design and Inventions at Marina View School this term on Wednesday afternoons starting in Week 3. This is an 8 week programme, open for all students aged 6- 13 years interested in Computers, Art, Design, and Inventions. Students will be given a software list so they can continue using the software for their own school and personal projects providing hours of learning and creative opportunities! Spaces strictly limited. For questions and to make a booking please Phone: 09-622-0670 or Email: [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or Visit: [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz).

## 'Caltex Energy for Resources Grant for Reading Recovery

Recently Greenhithe School applied for a Caltex Energy Grant and were lucky enough to be amongst the winning schools. The package includes money which is to be spent on books to help support the Reading Recovery Programme.'

## Toukon Ryu Karate - New Beginners Class

Karate promotes confidence, self-esteem, discipline, etiquette, respect and of course Self-defence and fitness. Pls come down to try it out to see if you like it: Free trial class: Wednesday or Friday nights in the school hall 6.00 - 7.00pm or feel free to call Paul on 021 297 2431 / 416 1266 or txt Karate to 4040 for more info.

## Running Club- Getting children fit while having fun

Improve your child's stamina, endurance & speed for any sport or event. Unique 8 week running programme for children regardless of ability. Includes 3 progress assessments, nutrition & healthy hints & a personalized diary. \$65 per child & \$55 per extra sibling. Get a friend to register & get a **free** Running Club fluorescent vest valued at \$10. Get your friend to indicate your name on registration form. Next programme starts at Greenhithe School - lunchtime - Wednesday 4th August. Please complete registration forms & payment at [www.runningclub.co.nz](http://www.runningclub.co.nz). Ph Deb Crowe 021 1228556 or Deb McNee 021 1006953



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# GLENFIELD JUNIOR SHARKS TOUCH

*DATES:*

*STARTS TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010*

*VENUE: GLENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL*

*Transfer to Kaipatiki Park, Glenfield on 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> October*

*GRADE: Year 1 & 2 Mixed and Boys*

*GRADE: Year 3 & 4 Mixed and Boys*

*GRADE: Year 5 & 6 Mixed and Boys*

*Entries must be received by:*

*FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010*

*COST: \$45.00 PER PLAYER*

ENQUIRIES: Pete Mitchell

**MOBILE: 021 767717**

**EMAIL: [am.pm5@xtra.co.nz](mailto:am.pm5@xtra.co.nz)**



**Glenfield Sharks  
Junior Touch 2010**

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Your child has expressed an interest in playing Touch for Greenhithe School. This is open to all students from year 1 - 6. Teams will be girls and boys grades including mixed grades.

Games will be played at **Glenfield Intermediate School and transfer to Kaipatiki Park, Glenfield.** Games will commence at 4pm, run for 15 minutes each way, last round 5:30pm possibly 6.00pm depending on team numbers. The season will run for 12 weeks starting from the Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and finishing on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010

The children wear the Greenhithe sports shirt and play in either touch or sports shoes. **Shoes must be worn.**

**Fees**

The cost per player will be \$45.00 per player (minimum 10 players per team) that includes team registration, chance to compete plus giveaways and prizes for all children.

**PLEASE IF ANY PARENT OR OLDER FAMILY SIBLINGS WOULD LIKE TO HELP, EITHER AS A COACH OR A MANAGER PLEASE CONTACT US.**

Please return payment with the slip below by 20<sup>th</sup> August to the office if your child is interested (cheques made out to Greenhithe School or eftpos available at the office). Any questions please contact: Pete Mitchell HM 4137471 Mob 021 767 717 or e-mail [am.pm5@xtra.co.nz](mailto:am.pm5@xtra.co.nz).



Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl (please delete one)

2009 team: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Friends your child is interested in playing with: \_\_\_\_\_  
(We will do our best but not always possible to please everyone)

I would like to **coach/manage** a team (*with support*) (Please circle one)

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Caregiver/Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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