



NEWSLETTER

February

26th Year 4-6 Swimming Sports

28th Save day Yr 4-6 Swimming Sports

March

1st Rms 11 & 12 Swim Display 2-3pm

4th – 8th Year 6 Camp
Year 5 EOTC

6th Rm 7 & 8 Swim display 2-3pm

7th Rm 1,2 & 6 Swim Display 2-3pm

11th Dental Van all week

12th Yr3 Swim Demo middle Block

14th Save day Yr3 Swim Demo middle block

Term Dates 2019

31st Jan – 12th April

29th April – 5th July

22nd July – 27th September

14th October – December
(date to be confirmed)

For School Donations and Activity fees:

School Bank Account
Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

Our PRIDE values of **Perseverance, Respect, Initiative, Diligence** and **Excellence** are very important to us at school. The children are reminded about what these values look like in many contexts around our school, including in the playground, on the sports field and when learning in the classroom. The leadership team of myself, Kelly Knowles and Michelle Butler give out PRIDE certificates when we catch children obviously showing our values, these are displayed in the office, before coming home with the children. It is one of our highlights to see these values being shown around our school. We acknowledge those children who get these awards in the newsletter. In the last two weeks, the children who have gained these awards are:

Mila Holmes, Jerry Zhang, Mila Isara, Ria Nielson, Daniel Bright, Ellie Rowbotham, Daisy Powell, Holly Bevington and Ella Williams.

School Leaders: We pride ourselves on the amazing leadership skills that are developed in our school. We try to create leadership opportunities for the children, whether in the classroom with a responsibility or as they come into year 6, the roles of house captains and school leaders. The roles of house captains and school leaders are highly coveted positions. The selection process is rigorous, we take advice from current and previous teachers and the children are required to submit an application letter, the quality of which this year was mind blowing. It was an incredibly hard decision that the team took. I'd like to thank every child who applied and we are trying to look for other leadership opportunities for those who missed out. I would like to congratulate our school leaders for 2019. I know you will do us proud! Our new house captains are listed in the sports corner!

Thomas Penney, Chloe Willis, Holly Wimpory, Luca Rowbotham, Nelly Vizner, Cooper Heal, Jerry Zhang, Isla Gilby, Paige Rees, Ria Nielsen, Sienna Houkamau, Danielle Lee, Dan Bright, Marley Gibson, Mikayla Reid, Veronica Ortiz-Rojas

Property: Our outside spaces development is moving on at pace, funded through our Ministry of Education property grants. I know the children are loving the new turfed area and we hope to have the next one ready in the next couple of weeks. I know the work creates some challenges, but having a field we can use for a lot more of the year and some additional play spaces for the children to use will be worth the disruption in the end.

Meet The Teacher: Our meet the teacher evening was a great success and thank you to everyone who came along. I know the teachers are excited to share the plans they have for the year. We got some great feedback from parents about the information they received and how nice it was to meet some of the other parents in the class. Thank you so much to those parents who took advantage of the office being open and contributed their school donation.

We did get a comment that it would be great if you could pay these online, so for those who haven't managed to come in to school as yet, I am including the internet banking option below for you to make it easier. Again, we thoroughly appreciate your support in this. The donation is \$220 (reduced to \$200 if paid in the first two terms).

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Please put your child's name as a reference for the donation.

Roadworks and Safe Driving:

With the roadworks on Greenhithe Road causing a bit of a traffic issue at school drop off and pick up, can I make a suggestion that if it is an option for you and your child, that you could consider walking to school or join a walking school bus, especially with the wonderful weather we are experiencing.

I am sure most of you saw the 'letter to the editor' in the newspaper last week, so it seemed timely to ask that you remember our school neighbours and community when dropping off and picking up children. Please don't use the bus stop as a drop off point and please refrain from dropping off over driveways. I know our neighbours appreciate your support and it helps keep your child safe around the roads and crossings.

Finally a quick reminder about school uniform. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform and hat for school. During the school day, this is our green polo shirt, which makes our kids look great. We have the uniform shop open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with school hats available from the office.

Ngā mihi
Stephen Grady

Heart Kids Fundraiser

*Thank-you everybody for helping to support heart kids. We managed to raise **\$765.95** for them. The money will help to look after the kids with heart defects.*

your sincerely
Dan.

SPORTS CORNER

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected as our House Captains for 2019.

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2019

POUNAMU	TAUHINU	TE WHARAU	WAINONI
Tate Gibson	Ariana Lawrence	Charlie Durbin	Casey Boyd

Adison Hall	Cruz Neuendorf	Isaac Preece-Twose	Chase Kirkland
Zoe Johnstone	Christian Potter	Ellie Rowbotham	Hannah Middleton
Raika Macdonald	Daisy Powell	Cara Wallace	Zahara Tibbotts

SWIMMING

Our Senior School Swimming Sports (Years 4-6) will be held on Tuesday 26th February, Saver Day Thursday 28th February. Here is a timetable of the events.

YEAR 4 – 6 SWIMMING SPORTS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

9am – 11am 10 Year Old BOYS and GIRLS

Freestyle - 1 length

Non-Competitive flutter-board races - 1 length

Backstroke - 1 length

Breaststroke - 1 length

Medley – 1 length each of backstroke/breastroke/freestyle

11-30am-12-50pm 9 Year Old BOYS and GIRLS

Freestyle - 1 length

Non-Competitive flutter-board races - 1 length

Backstroke - 1 length

Breaststroke - 1 length

Medley – 1 length each of backstroke/freestyle

1-15pm - 3pm 8 Year Old BOYS and GIRLS

Freestyle - 1 length

Non-Competitive flutter-board races - 1 length

Backstroke - 1 length

Breaststroke - 1 length

MINIBALL

Miniball registrations are closing tomorrow. Miniball is played on a Tuesday night for Years 3-6 children at the North Shore Events Centre. We are still looking for two more year 3 or 4 players. Practices are before school. If you go to Enrolmy you will find all other relevant information. Click on the link below to register.

<https://enrolmy.com/greenhithe-school/all-school#activities>

NETBALL

Netball registrations are open until FEBRUARY 28TH. Netball is for all children Years 1-6. Years 5 and 6 children play at Netball North Harbour in Northcote on a Wednesday afternoon. Years 1-4 play on a Saturday morning at Pinehurst School. Competition begins in Term 2. If you go to Enrolmy you will find all other relevant information. Click on the link below to register.

<https://enrolmy.com/greenhithe-school/all-school#activities>

Trials will take place for Year 3-6 children in school time. Your child would need to come to school with suitable footwear. I will send a reminder closer to the time of trials.

Please note the following dates:

Year 3 - March 7th

Year 4 - March 7th

Year 5 - March 14th

Year 6 - March 12th

HOCKEY

Hockey registration is opened. Hockey is offered to Years 3 – 6 children and games are played on a Monday night from 4pm. The competition begins in Term 2. If you go the school website you will find all other relevant information. Please click on the following link to register.

<https://enrolmy.com/greenhithe-school/all-school#activities>

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to Isla and Cara who represented North Harbour in the Under 10's Girls Elite touch team at Northern IPS (Inter-Provincial Series) in Rotorua. Way to go girls!



KEEPING IN TOUCH

If there is anything that you would like included in the school newsletter, an achievement that you think is worth sharing, please email me at sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz

Sharon Hilton-Jones
Sports Co-ordinator

FOGS - Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday 28 February 2019 at 7:30 pm

Where: School Staff room

Come and join the current FOGS team for a chat and drink.

All welcome!

Any questions or more information on our agenda please email Adele on ajlusher@hotmail.com or phone 021 952 229

Juicies for sale only \$2 each

A great turnout last week so we are doing it again

Tropical, lemonade, berry and apple flavours are available

When: Friday 22nd February & Friday 1st March - Weather dependent.

3.00 pm to 3.15 pm

Two locations to purchase:

1. On the top court near room junior playground
2. Bottom courts near the senior playground

Thank you for your support!

SHORE TO SHORE 5KM FUN RUN SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2019

RUN - RUN / WALK

The 2019 Shore to Shore 5km fun run/walk is back!

The fun run/walk starts at 9.00am at **Takapuna Grammar** School and heads along Takapuna and Milford beaches to finish at the beautiful **Milford Reserve**.

This is North Harbour's largest annual fun run/walk and helps the community to support their local schools. A portion of each entry fee goes back to participating schools. Don't miss out!

TIMED RUN/ WALK

The timed option allows participants to receive an official finishing time. Timed runners will start at 9.00am and will receive a timing chip along with their registration. Timed runners will need to enter at Entrance 1 where the bus drop off is along Winscombe St.

The school will provide a free sausage sizzle and water for all entries at our school.

Registrations are now open to enter the 5km fun run, just follow the link to enter-

<http://shoretoshore.co.nz/>

Clip of Shore to Shore 2017

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=157&v=mHBUt91_Jeg

The school will be responsible for picking up your race numbers and timing chips the week before the race, and getting them to you.

If you need any help using the website to enter the event, please see Tash Alexander in Room 24.

Mandarin lessons

Our free Mandarin lessons will be starting next week on 25th February, it will be taught by Tong Jin in the afternoons. If anyone wanted to join Mandarin Groups please email your child's name, classroom number to tongji@greenhithe.school.nz. Thank you.



KIDZ CAN MUSIC COMPANY

Hi there to all Greenhithe Students. Kidz Can Music Company is your local Music School. We are able to offer students the opportunity to learn Piano and Singing during the school day. Lessons will start from the 4th Feb. Why not give it a go.

Lessons cost are as follows.

Private Piano \$25.00 per lesson

Private Singing \$25.00 per lesson

Group Piano \$16.00 per lesson (in a group of up to two students)

Group Singing \$16.00 per lesson.

For more information regarding times please contact –

Susan Fraser on

410-1506 or 021 378 007

Hockey Clinics

We hope you are all settled in for the remainder of the Term 1. Please see below for our **Development Clinics** and **Have-A-Go-Hockey Clinics**. These are the perfect opportunity for your hockey players to get ready for the upcoming season, they are also appropriate for those children who are interested in hockey but haven't played before. The programmes cater to different ages groups (and ability levels):

Have-A-Go-Hockey is designed for Year 3 & 4 children.

U11 Development Clinic is designed for Year 5 & 6 children.

U13 Development Clinics is designed for Year 7 & 8 children.

Realise this is short notice with the programme starting next week but we would appreciate any promotion of this programme(s) within your school. A notice to any interested hockey players; beginners or those that have played before.

Attached are flyers for distribution around the school and to hand out. The email below is designed to be forwarded onto any interested parents. All the information and registration links are contained within the email below, you may alter the greetings to your liking.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Development Clinics

The perfect way to get ready for a season of school hockey after having the summer off. There is a focus on core hockey skills to give all children a strong foundation to build upon as they progress with their hockey playing experience. These are open to all interested up and coming hockey players.

U11 Development Clinics

Dates: Mon 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Mar 2018

Time: 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

Cost: \$70

U13 Development Clinics

Dates: Mon 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Mar 2018

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: \$95

<http://www.harbourhockey.org.nz/Participation-Programmes/Development-Clinics-Yr-58>

Have-A-Go-Hockey Clinics (Yr 3 & 4)

Harbour Hockey is very excited to once again offer this programme that runs alongside our Development Clinics. It serves two purposes, school hockey preparation and giving hockey a go. The programme is centred around fun and core hockey skills.

Dates: 25th Feb, 4, 11, 18 & 25th Mar 2018

Time: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Cost: \$40

<http://www.harbourhockey.org.nz/Participation-Programmes/HaveAGoHockey-Yr-34>



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LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 1



A weekly multi-sport programme that will provide
an essential base for children's motor skills and
help build confidence and coordination!

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Marist N.H. Rugby Club

**J7 & J8 Rippa
FREE FEES!***

RUGBY & RIPPA!

Calling all Juniors to sign up for the 2019 Season!

Come and join our friendly, family-oriented Club

Great Fun For 5 year olds and up

J1 - J6 Tackle | J7 - J8 Rippa

Boys U9,U11,U13 Rippa^{NEW}, Girls U9,U11,U13,U15^{NEW} Rippa



REGISTERING

Returning players will be emailed a link to re-register online.

New players, go to www.maristnh.co.nz to register online.

Thu 14th Feb, 4.30pm - 7pm

Fri 15th Feb, 4.30pm - 7pm

Sat 16th Feb, 10am - 2pm

Thu 21st Feb, 4.30pm - 7pm

Fri 22nd Feb, 4.30pm - 7pm

Sat 23rd Feb, 10am - 2pm

At Marist North Harbour Rugby Club, Stadium Drive, Albany

juniorchairman@maristnh.co.nz | www.maristnh.co.nz

*Free J7 & J8 fees includes Club fees & t-shirt. A \$25 Union fee still applies.



Guitar and drum lessons at Greenhithe School



Would your child like to learn to play a musical instrument?

Enrol your child in the music lessons they have always wanted to do.

Les Watene, experienced music tutor and musician from MusiqHub, has guitar and drum lessons available at your school.

- All lessons are during school time and are 30 minutes in duration.
- We offer group (3-5 students), paired and 1-on-1 lessons. From year 3 to 6.
- Students in groups or pairs are placed with others of the same age and ability where possible.

There is NO REGISTRATION FEE!

Prices range from \$18.40 per student per lesson for small groups to \$38 per student for 1-on-1 lessons.

LES WATENE

Frequently Asked Questions from Parents

Do we pay per lesson?

Payment is made for the term - usually around 8 to 10 lessons and is invoiced before lessons start. Payment plans available.

Do we have to buy a musical instrument?

Guitar students are required to have their own guitars. Drum students are required to have their own drum sticks for home practice (drummers will not need a drum kit to start with).

Are there any other expenses?

A music tuition book is required for each student. Price range \$38 to \$45. These books typically last 1 to 2 years. The charge will be added to the first invoice.

I have other questions not answered above.

Contact Les by phone or email. He is only too happy to answer any other questions you have.

Les is a band mentor, guitar, bass guitar and drum tutor. He has a Bachelor of Music majoring in Jazz. He has tutored privately, and in schools in Auckland for the past 10 years. He has also played as a professional musician throughout NZ and Australia for the past 15 years, in covers bands plus the originals band Soljah that shared the stage with bands like Katchafire, Black Seeds and Six60 among others.



To register or for more information, contact us via:

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Or via our website www.musiqhub.co.nz

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