

Thursday 7th March 2019



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NEWSLETTER

March

- 11th Dental Van all week
- 12th Yr3 Swim Demo middle Block
- 14th Save day Yr3 Swim Demo middle block
- 19th Inter School Swimming Yr 4-6 at Coatesville
- 21st Save day Inter School Swimming
- 22nd Vision and Hearing Testing
- 25th Life Education all week

April

- 1st Life Education all week
- 2nd North Shore Swimming Champs
- 4th FOGS meeting
- 8th Life Education all week
- 12th Last day of term one – School finishes at 3pm

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

Congratulations to all the children who have earned a PRIDE certificate in the last two weeks. I love seeing our values being displayed by our amazing children.

Well done to Devon Pocock, Vasilisa Vereschak, Lulu Donaldson, Rylee Coleman and Zahara Tibbotts.

What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had. I have seen our values displayed in many ways in the last little while. The school swimming sports was a great event with some wonderful performances. I really enjoyed seeing our junior children take part in their swimming displays. From the smiles on their faces, it was clear how much they enjoyed showing off their skills. I spent some time at camp this week. Seeing what our kids are able to achieve is a great privilege, I was very proud of all of them as they conquered new skills. When that is added to the fun they were having, I know they will see camp as a memory they will never forget. Around our school this week you will have noticed a few other things going on. These were part of the year 5 education outside the classroom experiences. Again our children got stuck into the archery, climbing and other experiences. I haven't even mentioned the amazing learning I have seen in the classrooms as a part of the regular teaching and learning programmes that go on at Greenhithe!

We are very lucky to have a great group of teachers who have put on these experiences for our children, including those out at camp who spend nights away from their own families to ensure our kids have an amazing experience. I also must mention and thank our fabulous parents, who support our sports experiences, volunteer to help with trips and to go on camp. Without your support we would struggle to offer many of the things we do. So from us at Greenhithe, thank you!

I am sure you are aware of the recent highlighted dangers for the children related to cyber safety. In light of the talk in the media, it seemed timely to remind everybody of the importance of being vigilant when children are using devices. Please encourage your child to tell you about anything online which may be encouraging them to share their personal details or do harmful things. We also suggest that children complete all of their online activity in a family space, in the presence of a parent. Our school has procedures in place for keeping our students safe. Our network is managed which includes internet filtering, threat protection and firewall. Student programs are implemented to keep our students safe and our children learn about internet safety.

Here is some of Netsafe's advice for parents about exposure to upsetting content:

- Have a conversation with young people about what to do if they do come across upsetting content online

- Let your child know that they can come to you when they find something upsetting and they won't get in trouble
- Stay calm if they do come to you – don't assign blame, reassure them that it's not their fault and don't punish them for seeking help
- Normalise their feelings – let them know that it is normal to feel scared, confused or upset
- Don't over-react by taking away the technology – this may make them less likely to talk to you if something else happens
- For young children in particular, consider using parental controls to block out specific keywords

Thanks

Stephen Grady

SPORTS CORNER

SWIMMING

Our Senior School Swimming Sports were held last week. Thank you to all of the parents who helped with time keeping and supporting the children. Here are the final results.

FREESTYLE

Placing	8 YEAR OLD BOYS	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS	9 YEAR OLD BOYS	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS	10 YEAR OLD BOYS	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS
1 st	Jahriyah Urquhart	Lacey Ellis	Max Persson	Mackenzie Keeler	Charlie Durbin	Hannah Middleton
2 nd	Alex Saint	Madison Goldsbury	Rico Bermingham	Sienna Waters	Thomas Penney	Nelly Vizner
3 rd	Connor Shewan	Lucy Dean	Hayden Thomson	Isla Laursen	Kory Saunders	Zahara Tibbotts
4 th	Ryder Zhu	Ava McMillan	Ryan Dennison	TJ Muller	Reece Knock	Ria Nielsen

BACKSTROKE

Placing	8 YEAR OLD BOYS	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS	9 YEAR OLD BOYS	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS	10 YEAR OLD BOYS	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS
1 st	Connor Shewan	Lacey Ellis	Max Persson	Mackenzie Keeler	Charlie Durbin	Nelly Vizner
2 nd	Jonathon Marais	Marnie Currie	William Persson	Isla Laursen	Christian Potter	Ria Nielsen
3 rd	Alex Saint	Ava McMillan	Hayden Thomson	Sienna Waters	Kory Saunders	Zara McDonald
4 th	Ryder Zhu	Madison Goldsbury	Justin Wang	TJ Muller	Declan Inta	Zahara Tibbotts

BREASTSTROKE

Placing	8 YEAR OLD BOYS	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS	9 YEAR OLD BOYS	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS	10 YEAR OLD BOYS	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS
1 st	Connor Shewan	Celine Park	Lawson Roberts	Mackenzie Keeler	Charlie Durbin	Isabelle Goldthorpe
2 nd	Jahriyah Urquhart	Lacey Ellis	Hayden Thomson	Sienna Waters	Thomas Penney	Isla Gilby
3 rd	Hudson Pascoe	Lucy Dean	Blayne Inglis	TJ Muller	Kory Saunders	Nelly Vizner
4 th	Tony Zhu	Phoebe Willis	Lucas Kral	Isla Laursen	Reece Knock	Zahara Tibbotts

MEDLEY

Placing	9 YEAR OLD BOYS	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS	10 YEAR OLD BOYS	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS
1 st	Max Persson	Mackenzie Keeler	Charlie Durbin	Nelly Vizner
2 nd	Will Persson	TJ Muller	Kory Saunders	Isabelle Goldthorpe
3 rd	Justin Wang	Sienna Waters	Thomas Penney	Zahara Tibbotts
4 th	Lawson Roberts	Isla Laursen	Saul Kane	Ria Nielsen

NETBALL

Year 6 netball trials are next Tuesday 12th March and the Year 5's are on Thursday 14th March. Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear . As soon as the trials have been completed, the teams will be named. If your child is in a team without a coach/manager, can you please consider doing this role

To make our teams not too big and to enable us to make extra teams in each age group, it would be great if we could get three more Year 3 players, two Year 2 players and some more Year 1 players. I have reopened the registrations so if your daughter is keen, please click on the link below to register.

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

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>

RIPPA

Rippa registrations are now open. Rippa is for Years 3-6 children. There are three tournaments during school time in Terms 2 and 3. Games are played at Moire Park in Massey and all practices are held at lunchtimes. You can register by clicking the link below and find all other relevant information. Registrations close on Tuesday 19th March.

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

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



GIRLS ONLY CLUB RIPPA

Does your daughter
want to play Girls Only Rippa this year?

Rugby season is coming around fast and soon your local club will be holding registration & muster days for Girls Rippa & Quick Rip (non-contact)

Competition Information:

- Saturday Morning
- 11th May – 31st August
- Home and away games
+ 2 festival days
- Grade Structure: (7 aside)
 - Under 9 – Rippa
 - Under 11 – Quick Rip
 - Under 13 – Quick Rip
 - Under 15 – Quick Rip (NEW!)

For more information contact
your local club for their
registration dates, or

Sarah McIlroy
Women's Rugby Manager
sarah@harbourrugby.co.nz
021 193 8716

GREENHITHE
SCHOOL
LIBRARY

Our new librarians for 2019!

I am very happy to announce the new student librarians for 2019:

Charlotte Blay
Dan Bright
Reuben Ebel-Brown
Isla Gilby
Sienna Houkamau
Rylan Kendall
James Kidd
Ria Nielsen
Lee Osborne
Deacon Qiu-Moreland
Luca Senn
Cara Wallace
Holly Wimpory

They have already started and have been doing a great job - I am enjoying working with them!

There are a lot of Minecraft books missing from the library that have been taken out without being issued. The library can't afford to replace them all and this is unfair to the children who do issue the books properly :(

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I welcome any queries, suggestions and ideas from children and parents about our library service - my email is krisp@greenhithe.school.nz.

The Greenhithe Library blog is at <http://gh-c-library.blogspot.co.nz/>

Happy reading!

Mrs Parlane



SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019

Don't forget to register!
Registrations close Sunday 24th March

The fun run/walk starts at 9.00am at **Takapuna Grammar School**, heading along Takapuna and Milford beaches before finishing at the beautiful **Milford Reserve**.

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.

Registrations are now open to enter the 5km fun run, just follow the link to enter-
<http://shoretoshore.co.nz/>

The school will provide a free sausage sizzle and water for all entries from Greenhithe School. We will also be responsible for picking up your race numbers and timing chips the weeks before the event.



See you there!



Champions for Years 1 to 6 meets in the school hall on Thursday lunchtimes for 30 minutes for the middle 6 weeks of each term. Bring your lunch.

This includes Christian values teaching, an action song and ends with a karakia.
The programme is created by the Churches Education Commission.
Typical topics are tolerance of others, empathy, making right choices and healthy role models.
Shore Grace Church is the main sponsor. For further info phone Amanda 021 737 717
Parents can feel free to visit (please sign in at the office first).

To be allowed entrance this signed form needs to be returned to the school office once each year.

I give permission for my child (their legible name)
to attend Champions. Parent's signature:



Greenhithe Kindergarten open day Saturday 16th March : The New Playground

We would like to invite the community of Greenhithe to come and visit our new playground. We will be opening our doors on Saturday the 16th of March from 11am to 2 pm and you are welcome to come along and have a look at the results of our fundraising over the past few years.

We would especially like to thank the past parents and the garden owners who organized the garden tours over the years and to those who supported our more recent fundraisers, which, together, have made the creation of a new outdoor play space possible.

So feel free to pop in between 11 and 2, grab a cup of coffee or a cone from the Harcourts coffee and cone van, a sausage or a cake from the community stalls. There will also be a raffle to celebrate the event.

Hope to see you there

Kate and the team at Greenhithe Kindergarten,
10 Isobel Road
Greenhithe

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Exercise to lively music, make new friends.

WHO: Girls and Boys from 7 years

WHY: Fun friendly group

WHEN: Thursdays 4.45 to 5.30pm

WHERE: Senior Citizens Hall Milford (Behind New World)

COST: \$25 term (includes shoe hire)

START: 7 March 2019

CONTACT: Liz 027 405 3415 or Lois 440 5568

EMAIL: milford@dancescottish.org.nz



Play football for Greenhithe Football Club

We're just over a month away from the start of the 2019 football season and registrations for Greenhithe Football Club are very much open.

Greenhithe FC is a fantastic local club that benefits from large community support and is run by a dedicated team of volunteers. Our youngest players range from 4 years old and upwards, with registrations now open for girls and boys born in 2014 or before. All levels of footballing skill and experience are welcome!

With Midweek training sessions at Wainoni Park and weekend games both locally and, in older Grades, away against other clubs, playing football for Greenhithe FC is great for fun, fitness and friendships.

Further to this, the 2019 season will see a shipment of 300 branded Lotto footballs landing in Greenhithe. These will be handed out on a first come, first served basis, for all players from Grade 12 and below (those born between 2007 to 2014) so be quick and Register at www.greenhithefootball.org soon to make sure you capture what will be a very cool collector's item.



* Terms and Conditions Apply. Limited to 145 units x size3 & 155 units x size4 GFC branded balls. To be allocated out to GFC registered players only based on chronological registration dates ie first registered first served. Branded balls will be handed out at GFC midget muster. Those unable to attend will receive their ball from their assigned 2019 coach.

