

Thursday 4th April 2019



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NEWSLETTER

April

11th End of term Sports
Certificate Assembly
9.05am

12th Last day of term. School
Finishes at 3pm

May

7/8 Mothers Day Market
9th Rippa Tournament #1
10th Disco

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

We are continuing to encourage our wonderful children to use their PRIDE values in all aspects of school life. 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 both on the sports field and when learning in the classroom. The leadership team of myself, Kelly Knowles and Michelle Butler love giving out PRIDE certificates when we catch children showing our values, these are displayed in the office, before coming home with the children. It is certainly one of the highlights of my day to see these values being shown around our school and to see the children bring their parents up to see the certificates displayed in our office area. In the last two weeks, the children who have gained these awards are: *Jian Lee, Soul Foreman-Chittenden, Cooper Holmes, Daniel Bright, Daisy Powell, Holly Overington, Isla Paterson, Mikayla Reid, Lucas Kral, Seren Codd, Finn Morgan-Cao and Boston Neuendorf.*

As a school we are aware of our fabulous community and are keen to continue to forge links within our area. I was invited to the Greenhithe Kindergarten's opening of their new playground, which was a lovely occasion and I know their children will love using the space. It was lovely to meet some of the new families who will be joining us over the new year or so. At the other end of the educational journey we are forging links with Albany Senior High School and their amazing impact projects. Seeing these students coming to our school to help us to design new murals or enhance our nature garden and outdoor spaces is lovely to see. They give our children opportunities to learn through working with different people and it is certainly developing collaboration and leadership skills in our children at Greenhithe. One such group is holding a bake sale next week, to raise some money to fund their ideas. These children are learning how to run a project, the value of money and the effort that is required to make an idea come to life. I am really proud of the way our children are taking and running with these opportunities. We are also going to be involved with the Friends of Wainoni and some planting days as well as using their expertise to help us set up a native garden area to attract local birdlife.

As this is the last newsletter of the term we announce with sadness that we are farewelling Natasha Taylor from room 16. She has won a leadership position at another school. We thank her for her hard work while at Greenhithe and wish her well for her new role.

Finally thank you, our parent community, for your support of our school.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School

SPORTS CORNER

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Lisa and Andrew Williams who have kindly donated a large gazebo with our name screen printed on it to be used at not only sporting events but any other occasions when we need one. Pictured here is the gazebo with two children from Room 24 Cooper and Jerry, Lily Williams and our trusty caretaker Barrie.



SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Next Thursday 11th April at 9-05am we will be having a short Sports assembly to acknowledge our swimmers who did well at Inter School and the North Shore Swimming Champs, as well as our Touch teams. You are all very welcome to attend.

SWIMMING

On Tuesday six children participated at the North Shore Swimming Champs at the Owen Glenn Swim Centre. Congratulations to all of the children who competed – we are all so proud of you. I would also like to thank the wonderful parents who helped on the day with transport/time keeping or looking after the children. Here are the final results from the day of children who placed in the top ten of their events. These are fantastic considering in some races there were over 50 swimmers competing.

Celine Park 8 year old girls 2nd 25m breaststroke

3rd 50m breaststroke

Lacey Ellis 8 year old girls 3rd 25m freestyle

4th 50m freestyle

7th 50m backstroke

Mackenzie Keeler 9 year old girls 3rd 100m freestyle

7th 50m backstroke

9th 50m freestyle

Nelly Vizner 10 year old girls

2nd 25m backstroke

4th 25m freestyle

4th 25m butterfly

Our relay team of Mackenzie, Nelly, Hannah Middleton and Sienna Waters placed 7th in freestyle and 11th in the Medley relay.

HOCKEY

Hockey teams are being named tomorrow. You will be emailed by our hockey coordinator Rachel Durbin with your team list etc. Thank you to everyone who has offered to coach or manage a team, it is greatly appreciated.

FLIPPA BALL

Flippa ball registrations are still open for Term 2. Flippa ball is for Years 3-4 children. Games are played on a Sunday afternoon at AUT Millennium Institute. The cost is \$60 for the term. Please click on the link below for further information and to register.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Macie from Room 20 who competed in last weekend's Shore to Shore Run Race. Macie was the first female across the line with a time of 25.17 and placed 15th overall out of about 4500 runners. Fantastic effort Macie!



Congratulations also to Paige Rees from Room 24 who competed on Sunday in the Inter-Schools Climbing Competition round one at Extreme Edge Climbing Glen Eden. In her round robin she earned 95 points and come 2nd overall. Awesome work Paige

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



Greenhithe School Walking School Bus

Parents/caregivers are invited to a meeting about starting a Walking School Bus. The meeting will be held at:

9am on Friday 5th April in the school staffroom

A walking school bus is a group of children who walk together to/from school with parent supervisors along a set route.



Holiday Programme

Forrest Hill Milford AFC April school holiday programme
Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th of April
\$145 for all three days or \$55 per day
9am - 2pm at Becroft Park

Registrations via <https://clubhubssl.com/red.php?&p=oFHAFC>

FANTASTIC ART CLASSES FOR KIDS!

(Ages 5 to 13)

Realistic Drawing Skills for Kids

Monday and Wednesday (Greenhithe School)

NEW! Classes at the Albany Community Hub

Enrolling Now for Term 2 (2019)

LIMITED SPACES so book now!

www.ArtAcademy.co.nz

Contact Maya 0211510115



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY



Free!

Wainoni Park

Tuesday 16th April

9.30am to 12 pm



Photo: DOC Rosalind Cole

Become an Greenhithe Environmental Super Hero these school holidays!



- Make a trap box that you can take home
- Help make a weta motel for Wainoni Park and other reserves in the area
- Explore the other side of Wainoni Park with our Eco Facilitators

Registrations required: nicola@greenhithecommunitytrust.org.nz. All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an Environmental Super Hero adult.



Friends of Wainoni Park



TIM BRAY
PIRATES GO AWAY

The Man Whose Mother was a PIRATE

by Margaret Mahy
adapted by Tim Bray

6-28 APRIL

Bookings ph 489-8360
or via website:
www.timbray.org.nz

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LIVE ON STAGE



AUCKLAND
AFTERSCHOOL
EDUCATION CENTER
GREENHITHE SCHOOL

中文班 CHINESE CLASSES

星期二 TUESDAY

拼音 BEGINNER

星期五 FRIDAY

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Location Greenhithe School
Isobel Road

Open 3.00-5.00pm Tue, Fri

Phone 021 1659668 (Grace)

	Saturday 13 April	Sunday 14 April	Monday 15 April	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April	Thursday 18 April
Half Day Classes	Easter Picture Frame Adult with a Child 6+ 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm \$26		TS1: Summon Up Your Inner Monster! 5-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50	TS2: Easter Diorama 5-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50	TS3: Paper Mache Easter Bunny 5-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50	TS4: Mixed Media Easter Rabbit 5-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50
	Easter Clay Rabbit Adult with a Child 5+ 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm \$33	Clay Chicken Basket Adult with a Child 5+ 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm \$33		SB1: Clay Tree Man Face (wall plaque) 5-14 yrs 10am - 3pm \$69/\$63	SB2: Clay Bird Shack (bird house) 5-14 yrs 10am - 3pm \$69/\$63	SB3: Clay Creature Bowls 5-14 yrs 10am - 3pm \$69/\$63
	Cup Cake Decorating Adult with a Child 6+ 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm \$26	Rabbit Mask Adult with a Child 6+ 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm \$26	CL1: Mythical Creatures & Fantastic Beasts with Chocolate Lantern 7+ yrs FOUR DAY COURSE 5-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$250/\$240			
	Intro to VR Child 7-12 yrs 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm \$26	Intro to VR Child 7-12 yrs 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm \$26		PL1: Virtual Reality Magic 7-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50	PL2: Virtual Reality Magic 7-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50	PL3: Virtual Reality Magic 7-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50
						SC1: Easter Cup Cakes 6+ 10am - 12pm \$28/\$26

	Monday 22 April	Tuesday 23 April	Wednesday 24 April	Thursday 25 April	Friday 26 April
	EASTER MONDAY			ANZAC DAY	SC2: Owl Mosaic 7+ yrs 10am - 3pm \$60/\$55
		SB4: Clay Pinch Pot Animal 5-14 yrs 10am - 3pm \$69/\$63	SB5: Clay Animal Salt Pot 5-14 yrs 10am - 3pm \$69/\$63		SB6: Clay Tea Light Fish 5-14 yrs 10am - 3pm \$69/\$63
			DT1: Cartoon Character Design 7-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50		
		PL4: Virtual Reality Magic 7-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50	PL5: Virtual Reality Magic 7-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50		PL6: Virtual Reality Magic 7-12 yrs 10am - 3pm \$55/\$50