

Thursday 13th June 2019



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NEWSLETTER

June

18th Sibling Photo's
19th Yr6 Netball Field Day
20th Rippa Tournament No 2
24th Super Cluster X Country
25th Save day Rippa
28th Mid Year Reports home

July

1st Super Cluster X Country
Save day
3rd Parent Interviews –
1.15pm – 7.30
4th 3.15pm – 5.30pm
5th Last day of term – school
closes at 3.00pm

August

3rd FOGS – Quiz Night
7 – 11pm – Save the Date

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 those amazing kids who have received our PRIDE certificates:

Ryan Dennison, Logan Stevens, Blayne Inglis, Ivy Dakers, Ilhan Ali, Daisy Senior, Chloe Simpon Wereszczynska, Tobey King.

School Uniform

I am always proud to see our children in their school uniform. I love our colours and they always look great when we are out or with other schools. I would like to remind you about some of the requirements of our school uniform to ensure that our kids wear their uniform with pride and continue to look amazing.

- Only a navy blue thermal may be worn under the school shirt.
- Only the school fleeces or jackets should be worn. These are warm and ensure the children are warm and dry. Other hoodies and jumpers aren't appropriate.
- The bottoms must be plain navy...not with logos or other colours.
- The sports shirt is not to be worn on a normal school day.

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday afternoon from 2.45-3.15 and Thursday morning from 8.15-8.45, so that there is an opportunity to ensure the kids are always looking amazing! We really appreciate your support with this. The school rain jackets are always available at the office.

Board of Trustees

I would like to welcome and thank our board members who have come forward to help guide the vision that we have for our school. Kathy Frame, Scott Rees and Jason Willis have committed to a second term on our board, which brings consistency and I thank them for their continued commitment to our school. Samantha Ebel-Brown, Bevan McDonald and Angela Smith have volunteered to join the board, bringing their wealth of knowledge and a commitment to every child in our school. We look forward to working with you and continuing to make our school a wonderful place to learn.

We are also farewelling some long standing members of our board. Alesha Keeler has served for six years on our board and has been amazing to work with. She has been fully committed to representing the best interests of the children in her time on the board. Greg Stewart, our current chair has served for nine years on the board, including taking on the role of the chair. Greg has been a wonderful sounding board and passionate advocate for our children and teachers. His expertise and calm and approachable manner will be sorely missed.

James Iverson is also leaving our Board after just over 3 terms, his time also included a stint as the chair. He has been tireless in his efforts for your children during his terms on the board, fully committed to ensuring we have looked after the amazing staff that we have and making Greenhithe School a great place to be. I sincerely thank them for their service to the school and to your children.

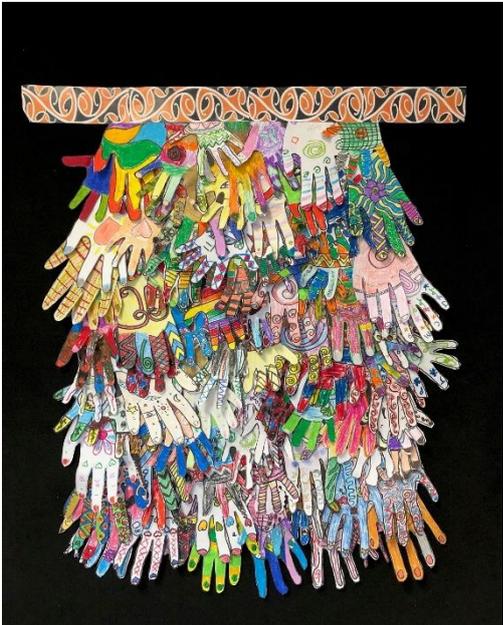
New and Improved School App

After some initial difficulties we have now rebuilt our school app. It is downloadable from either Google Play or the Apple Store. This will be the way we send notifications and also is a key part of our communication in the event of an emergency. I urge you to download the app to ensure you stay updated on the events and have all the key information.

The app has the facility for reporting an absence and for making contact with the school. You can also access a calendar of events and newsletters.

Matariki Open Afternoon

On Tuesday we held our annual Matariki open afternoon. Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us, it was lovely to see you. The children loved sharing their te reo language and waiata, their crafts and their learning about this important time of the year.



SPORTS CORNER

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Tuesday we held our Years 3-6 School Cross Country at Wainoni Park. Thank you to all of those wonderful parents who helped on the day, either walking down with a class and/or marshalling around the course. Here are the results of our top ten place getters. Today 36 runners will be competing at the Inter School Cross Country at Coatesville School. We will publish the results in the next newsletter.

Greenhithe School Cross Country Results 2019			
Placing	7 year old girls	Placing	7 year old boys
1st	Ava O'Brien	1st	Zac Bould
2nd	Yoyo Cheung	2nd	Sebastian Persson
3rd	Ava Laursen	3rd	Luke Kirkland
4th	Joanna Li	4th	Jett Cortese
5th	Mia Chubb	5th	Lachlan McKeown
6th	Milla Jury	6th	Mitchell Guest
7th	Rose Blyth	7th	Jasper Kerr
8th	Kimberly Marais	8th	Ashton Wilson
9th	Alicia Yang	9th	Reuben Kidd
10th	Olivia Song	10th=	Harris Gllby/Blake Feringa

Placing	8 year old girls	Placing	8 year old boys
1st	Eleanor Armstrong	1st	Max Cook
2nd	Zayley Senior	2nd	Samuel Bowden
3rd	Phoebe Willis	3rd	Ryder Zhu
4th	Sophia Simpson-Wereszczynska	4th	Lachlan Armstrong
5th	Lucy Dean	5th	Alex Saint
6th	Maddy Bamforth	6th	Harley Iversen
7th	Caja Tonkin	7th	Seb Hill
8th	Mikayla Gow	8th	Cameron Williams
9th	Montana Kirkland	9th	Riley Pike
10th	Ruby Houkamau	10th	Lewis Hooper

Placing	9 year old girls	Placing	9 year old boys
1st	Macie Cook	1st	Logan Bearda
2nd	Taylor Rawbone	2nd	Jay Wells
3rd	Isla Laursen	3rd	Tadhg O'Brien
4th	Emelia Board	4th	Max Persson
5th	Amelie Nielsen	5th	Will Persson

6th	Bella Dimes	6th	Cole Harrison
7th	Taylor McCabe	7th	Kaito Macdonald
8th	Seren Codd	8th	Bryn Jury
9th	Vasilisa Vereshchak	9th	Hayden Rowe
10th	Amie Bell	10th	Ron Lee

Placing	10/11 year old girls	Placing	10/11 year old boys
1st	Emi Brasell-Chaudhry	1st	Isaac Preece-Twose
2nd	Veronica Ortiz-Rojas	2nd	Raika Macdonald
3rd	Casey Boyd	3rd	Christian Potter
4th	Ariana Lawrence	4th	Cruz Neuendorf
5th	Zoe Johnstone	5th	Nathan Bond
6th	Cara Wallace	6th	Tate Gibson
7th	Nelly Vizner	7th	Brody Kirkland
8th	Danielle Lee	8th	Chase Kirkland
9th	Adison Hall	9th	Thomas Penney
10th	Luca Rowbotham	10th	Caleb Kroeze

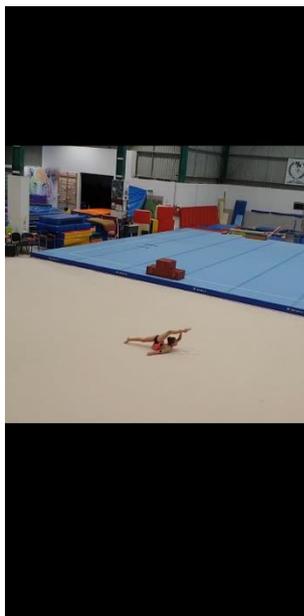
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lacey from Room 13 who has just competed at the New Zealand Dance Awards in Christchurch. It ran over five days with dancers from all around New Zealand. Lacey won the petite tap dancer of the year and also won the petite tap scholarship which is accumulated marks from her tap dances. She is off to Portugal to compete in the Dance World Cup where she was selected for her tap last year to represent Team NZ (only two of each age group in each style can go from each country). Way to go Lacey, we are super proud of you.



Congratulations also to Jessica from Room 14 who represented Greenhithe school last week in the Harbour Primary Rhythmic Gymnastics competition. She placed first in all three disciplines - free hand, rope and overall.

What a super star Jessica!



Congratulations to Isabelle from Room 22 who competed at the North Island Synchro Champs which were held in Tauranga last weekend. Isabelle's team won gold in the 12U team event. Well done Isabelle. Isabelle is pictured in the bottom row on the far right



Sienna from Room 22 (pictured second on the left) has been selected to represent North Harbour in Water Polo for the U12 Swordfish rep team which is made up of Year 7 and 8 players. She played in a tournament over the long weekend and her team finished second in their grade. Great work Sienna!

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

Yummy Apple Stickers

Please keep collecting Yummy Apple Stickers. New sheets are available from the office. This promotion for Sports equipment runs until the end of term 3.

Swimming Pool Volunteers

Once again on behalf of all the parents, staff and pupils of the school many thanks for your time and effort in maintaining the pool enabling us all to enjoy its facilities over the weekends and holidays.

I would especially like to thank Rochelle Jansen for her years of running the volunteers and working out the rosters. Unfortunately Rochelle can no longer do this job so we will be looking for someone to replace her. If anyone is interested in this task please contact Barrie on 027 751 1455.