

Thursday 27th June 2019



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NEWSLETTER

June

28th Mid Year Reports home

July

1st Super Cluster X Country
Save day

3rd Parent Interviews –
1.15pm – 7.30 – School
closes at 12.50pm

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

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 and are displayed on the posts by our main entrance. 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. We love giving our PRIDE certificates when we catch children showing our values, these are then 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. In the last two weeks, the children who have gained these awards are: Chloe Simpson-Wereszczynska, Daisy Senior, Ilhan Ali, Ivy Dakers, Ryan Dennison, Blayne Inglis, Tobey King, Jed Patayon and Harvey Klap.

Community Support

It has been a fantastic couple of weeks at school. We are really lucky at Greenhithe to have such an engaged and supportive community. From the Matariki event a couple of weeks ago, when we had many members of the community working with the children in the classrooms, the amazing talent on display at the Northern Bays cluster dance evening and the support we get for the myriad of sporting events the school is involved in. I have been fortunate to have attended the super cluster cross country event, where Greenhithe carried off the major prize. However, the attitude of our children in encouraging each other when running, the wonderful support from the very excited parents and the sportsmanship and behaviour of all of our runners made me very proud to be associated with our school.

After wandering through the netball at Pinehurst on Saturday, I am always amazed by the number of sports teams and young athletes we have at all these local events, including rippa, netball and cross country. I would just like to say a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who help our school, whether coaching a sports team, helping in a classroom or volunteering time for our fabulous FOGS (Friends Of Greenhithe School) group. Without the hours you put into our school we would be lost! Thank you for giving up your time to help all of our children.

I'd also like to say thank you to those who have made their school donation and paid the activity fees, without your contributions, we couldn't offer the sporting, cultural or educational opportunities we can at Greenhithe School. If you need to still make your donation or pay the activity fee for term 2, please call in at the office or pay online. (A/C: 12 3109 0011698 00 -Please put your child's name as a reference if paying direct into school bank account).

Before School Care

I have had a few requests recently for a before school care programme to be set up here at school. I will be sharing a survey tomorrow, which will gather the interest levels to see if it is commercially viable for a company to run before school care here at Greenhithe. I encourage you to participate so we can gauge the demand.

Friends of Greenhithe School

Our FOGS group are incredibly dedicated to providing great social occasions for our school and also raising money for some key projects. Some of the funds they have raised this year have already gone into the field project and the seating areas that we will make a lot of use of in the summer. I know they have some plans for some other great additions for our school, and I would encourage you to go to a meeting or contact Adele Lusher if you have some time or expertise you can give. We have one of their amazing events coming up soon, see below for details! The quiz night is always great fun and I'd encourage you to come along!

Next week we have our parent conferences and just a reminder that we close at 12.50pm on Wednesday for the conferences. The school reports, which our teachers put a great deal of time and effort into, will be coming home on Friday.

Finally, a quick note on the field, we are looking to have it open in the first few weeks of next term, now the drainage bands are in, we are just waiting for the grass to be sufficiently grown in.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady

Principal

Greenhithe School

Infamous School Quiz Night Saturday 3rd August

Save the date and get a team of 8 to 10 together, we promise the questions will be easy!

Tickets are on sale **NOW**, email Adele on ajlusher@hotmail.com for details

Tickets \$20 per person, BYO – Drink and food

Hall opens at 7.00 pm and Quiz starts at 7.30 pm

Eftpos available on the night

Dress up your team, table or come as you are

Prizes for best dressed and winning team

Now we need your help!

We require auction and raffle items.....

bottles of wine, unwanted bottles of spirits, vouchers, beauty products, chocolates, hamper items, products or services etc....

Drop off into the school office or email Adele on ajlusher@hotmail.com

SPORTS CORNER

CROSS COUNTRY

Two weeks ago we took a team of 36 runners to compete at Coatesville School in the Inter School Cross Country. Points were allocated to any runner who finished in the top 6 of their races – and for the seventh year in a row, Greenhithe School won the Best Overall School. Thanks again to those parents who helped transport and marshal on the day. Here are the results from the day.

Inter School Placing Cross Country 2019

Placing	8 year old girls	Placing	8 year old boys
1st	Eleanor Armstrong	2nd	Samuel Bowden
3rd	Maddy Bamforth	3rd	Max Cook
5th	Aoife Kernaghan	4th	Alex Saint
7th	Zayley Senior	11th	Lachlan Armstrong
8th	Lucy Dean	14th	Harley Iversen
10th	Phoebe Willis	18th	Seb Hill
11th	Sophia Simpson-Wereszczynska		

Placing	9 year old girls	Placing	9 year old boys
1st	Macie Cook	1st	Logan Bearda
4th	Taylor Rawbone	5th	Max Persson
5th	Isla Laursen	7th	Jay Wells
6th	Amelie Nielsen	10th	Tadhg O'Brien
19th	Taylor McCabe	11th	Will Persson
		23rd	Cole Harrison

Placing	10/11 year old girls	Placing	10/11 year old boys
1st	Emi Brassell-Chaudhry	2nd	Isaac Preece-Twose
5th	Veronica Ortiz-Rojas	4th	Raika Macdonald
7th	Casey Boyd	5th	Christian Potter

8th	Ariana Lawrence	9th	Cruz Neuendorf
10th	Zoe Johnstone	11th	Tate Gibson
14th	Cara Wallace	12th	Nathan Bond

On Monday we took a team of runners to compete in the Northern Bays Super Cluster Cross Country Championships held at Long Bay Regional Park. Once again our school did us proud and won the trophy for the overall best performing school. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and for your wonderful support for all of our runners.

Super Cluster Placing Cross Country 2019

Placing	8 year old girls	Placing	8 year old boys
1st	Maddy Bamforth	3rd	Max Cook
7th	Zayley Senior	8th	Alex Saint
9th	Aoife Kernaghan	18th	Harley Iversen
12th	Phoebe Willis	20th	Ryder Zhu
16th	Sophia Simpson-Wereszczynska	44th	Lachlan Armstrong
19th	Eleanor Armstrong		
20th	Lucy Dean		

Placing	9 year old girls	Placing	9 year old boys
1st	Macie Cook	1st	Logan Bearda
5th	Taylor Rawbone	7th	Max Persson
7th	Isla Laursen	14th	Tadhg O'Brien
8th	Amelie Nielsen	20th	Will Persson
		22nd	Jay Wells

Placing	10/11 year old girls	Placing	10/11 year old boys
1st	Emi Brasell-Chaudhry	2nd	Isaac Preece-Twose
4th	Casey Boyd	6th	Christian Potter
6th	Veronica Ortiz-Rojas	11th	Raika Macdonald
11th	Ariana Lawrence	14th	Cruz Neuendorf
18th	Zoe Johnstone	29th	Tate Gibson
22nd	Cara Wallace	32nd	Nathan Bond



Our winning cross country team with the trophy they won



Our nine year old girls Macie, Amelie, Isla and Taylor

Netball

Last Wednesday, our three Year 6 teams competed in the annual Netball Field Day. We had some fantastic results with Team 1 reaching the semi-finals in Grade 1 only to go down to Willow Park and Team 3 reaching the Grade 3 semi finals. Here are some action shots taken of Team 3.





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



Open & Option Evening
Monday 5th August
4.00pm - 7.00pm



We warmly invite prospective students and their parents/caregivers to our information evening for 2020.

On this evening, the school will be open for you to find out more about us and how we *empower our students to excel*.

Tours and displays will be available in the Gym and classrooms throughout the evening where you can get an idea of what we are learning and doing at school. Staff and current students will be on hand to chat with and answer any questions.

Enrolment Interview bookings and packs will be available in the Library.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Art in the Holidays (for ages 7 - 12 yrs.)

With step-by-step instruction children will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way. Fun and focused.

Venue: St Anne's Hall, Browns Bay, July 9th, 10am - 3.00pm, \$55

BOOKINGS: eion@eionbryant.com, ph. 0210606641



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8-19 JULY

GET YOUR KIDS EXCITED ABOUT TECHNOLOGY
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Date and Time: 9.30am - 12pm, Thursday 18 July

Activity: Join in a guided adventure around Wainoni Park, plant a tree and then help make a trap box for the community or to take home.

Location: Wainoni Park

Reservations: nicola@greenhithecommunitytrust.org.nz
to secure your spot and for more info.

www.greenhithecommunitytrust.org.nz

Facebook @FriendsOfWainoniPark



3X3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

STARTS 29th July 2019

• STUDENTS • MENS • WOMENS

YEAR 7/8

Every Wednesday between 5-7:30pm

YEAR 9/10

Every Tuesday between 5-7:30pm

YEAR 11-13

Every Monday between 5-7:30pm

OPEN MEN

Every Monday between 7:30-9:30pm

OPEN WOMEN

Every Thursday between 7:30-9:30pm

* Duration of league is 8 games. Winning teams get prizes!
See Swish Factory website for more details.

www.SwishFactory.co.nz/3x3-leagues



Where kids love to have fun.

sKids July 19 Holiday Programme

We offer Junior (5-7 years old) and Senior (8-13 years old) programmes. We believe this will provide huge benefits for your children as we have selected many exciting activities according to age. Your children will get the most out of their holidays as every activity will be age appropriate, achievable and enjoyable. Trip days will be held on the same day for both age groups, however, the activities and locations may differ.

View our flyer on the sKids website:

http://www.skids.co.nz/location/browns_bay/

For more information Call or email Sue 021384038 / brownsbay@skids.co.nz

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