

Thursday 22nd August 2019



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NEWSLETTER

August

26th Northern Bays Football
Tournament Yr 5/6

30th Save Day Football
Tournament

Daffodil Day Fundraiser
Mufti – Gold coin
Donation

September

3rd ICAS Digital

5th ICAS Science

6th 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

It is great to see so many children showing our PRIDE values across the school. The recipients of our certificates this week are: Mason Willoughby, Lexi Kendall, Brody Kirkland, Tessa Williams and Zayley Senior.

Coming up on Wednesday 28th August is our Father's Day market, run by our Enterprise group and supported by our fabulous FOGS team. You will find lots of great Father's Day gifts and things for Grandad too! Please support this initiative, it is a fundraiser for our school. The children will be given more information early next week.

What a couple of weeks it has been! The 'What Now' experience was amazing despite the rain. I was so proud seeing our kids represent our school so well and having such a great time doing it. The turn out from our school was fantastic, and from talking to the children I know they enjoyed the experience. I'd like to give a huge thank you to Charlene Boyd for being such an amazing sport, and getting involved, I'm just glad she volunteered so I didn't have too!!!

I have been lucky to have spent some time with some amazing groups of children. Firstly our Kristin Winter Sports teams. As usual all of our children conducted themselves beautifully, displaying all our values. I am always impressed by the effort they put in and the skills they possess, but as the principal of the school, I love the sportsmanship they display whether they win, lose or draw. I spent the day coaching the football team, which is something I really enjoy and these children were superb in their attitude and their play! I'd like to give a thank you to the parents and coaches of all sports teams, not only at this event, but across all the sporting codes, we could not give the children the amount of opportunities we do without your help and support, and it is appreciated. I also must thank the teachers who coach the teams across the different sporting codes, and as our staff always do, going beyond expectation to give extra opportunities to our children. None of this would be possible without Sharon Hilton Jones too! She works so hard behind every sports team ensuring we maintain our reputation as a school with wonderful participation in so many sports.

I also spent a fabulous day with the school leaders at the North Shore Young Leader Forum. It involved 650 children from across the North Shore. The children heard some amazing speakers, talking about leadership, like Melissa Ingram, the Olympian. The day finished with a drumming session with all the kids having their own drum! Below is an account of the day from our leaders.

Thank you to those who have popped into the office to make their donation to our school or pay activity fees in the last couple of weeks. Without your support maintaining what we do, it would be impossible as would our ability to take the children on trips. We really do appreciate your support in this way.

Ngā mihi
Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School

Young Leaders Day

Yesterday, Mr Grady took our Greenhithe school leaders to Kristin School for a young leaders day. The theme for this year was all about the butterfly effect. My highlights were playing the bongo drums with rhythm interactive and dancing with Ezra Bush. Many speeches taught us what leadership truly is. It is not to make everybody follow you and do what you say, but to sometimes stand back and support others. Young leaders day was a fun experience for all of us!

By Mikayla Reid and Ria Nielsen

SPORTS CORNER

Rippa

Our final tournament for Rippa this year unfortunately was cancelled. Thanks again to those wonderful parents who have helped out this year with either coaching or transporting children to and from tournaments.

Kristin Winter Sports Day

Last Thursday a team of Senior students competed at the annual Kristin Winter Sports Day in football, hockey, miniball and netball. We had an awesome day with some great results with our netball team finishing 2nd overall and our football team finishing 3rd. Thank you so much to the parents who helped with transport and a special thanks to Bevan Dennison who looked after the Miniball team and Chantel Preece who took the hockey team. Here are some shots from the day.



School Magazine

I am in the middle of getting photos etc ready for the school magazine. I would really appreciate if any parents who took photos at our Senior School swimming sports, don't mind sharing them with me. Please send them to sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz

Sport Photos

We will be taking our team sport photos on Thursday 26th September so pop this date in your diary. Details of the timetable will be sent out.

Congratulations



Jessica from Room 14 competed yesterday in the Auckland and North Harbour Rhythmic School Club Championships. She did incredibly well and placed 1st overall in Stage 1 & 2. Way to go Jessica!

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 LIBRARY

How to order from Scholastic Lucky Book Club

To order from Scholastic Lucky Book Club, **we can no longer accept cash orders through the office.** Orders now have to be made through the Scholastic LOOP system:

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/About.aspx>

Here is a video about how to register:

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/contentpageparent.aspx?code=505>

Some parents have had trouble finding Greenhithe School on the site when they register, but if you type Greenhithe into the School name and keep the suburb box empty, the school comes up immediately.

Reminders:

- The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Week 2 of Term 4 from Monday the 21st of October to Friday 25th October.
- Book Week will be Week 4 of Term 4 (starting Monday 4 November), and the Book Parade will be on Friday 8th November.

Thanks to Medical Books for their generous donation to the library

I would like to thank Colin Greenwood and Julie Lock from Medical Books for donating book covering materials to the library. It was a wonderful surprise and will keep us supplied well into next year!

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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

