

Friday 22nd November 2019

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# NEWSLETTER

## November

29<sup>th</sup> XMAS on the Green

## December

3<sup>rd</sup> Super Cluster Athletics

4<sup>th</sup> Save Day Super Cluster Athletics

11<sup>th</sup> 9am – Certificate of Appreciation assembly

13<sup>th</sup> 11.30 – 12.30 Certificate Assembly Reports home

17<sup>th</sup> Last Day – school Closes at 12.00pm

School Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 9am – 11am for uniform purchases

## Term Dates 2019

31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> April

29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July

22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> September

14<sup>th</sup> October – 17<sup>th</sup> December

## Term Dates 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> February – 9<sup>th</sup> April

28<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

20<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> September

12<sup>th</sup> October - TBC

For School Donations and Activity fees:

School Bank Account  
Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

Our PRIDE values of **Perseverance, Respect, Initiative, Diligence** and **Excellence** are very important to us at school. We really enjoy giving out PRIDE certificates when we catch children obviously showing our values. It is lovely to see the children bring a parent into the office to show them their certificate up on the PRIDE wall! Those children receiving certificates are: Yoyo Cheung, Alicia Yang and Arian Tinsley Stamper.

A privilege of my job is getting to see our children representing our school in a variety of ways, albeit sports, music or cultural performances. In the last week or so I have seen our amazing choir perform and our children enjoying sports at a variety of athletics events. Today I had the privilege of attending the Onepoto cultural festival to see our Kapa Haka group performing. I am always so proud of our children when we are out in our community or performing at events. I am thoroughly looking forward to seeing our Kapa Haka perform at Christmas on the Green and hear the lovely singing of our children. I am proud of all of our teachers who give so much time and effort to ensuring our children at Greenhithe are getting opportunities to join different groups to showcase the talents of the children and that they get opportunities to shine.

Our annual golf day was held yesterday. It was an amazing event organised by our fantastic PTA. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day and people or companies who sponsored the event or gave a prize. These fundraisers are vital to us. I would like to specifically thank Emily Willis for her coordination of the event and the hours of preplanning that goes into it.

Finally, our long serving caretaker is retiring at the end of the year. Barrie has been at the school for 16 years and has seen our site grow and develop in this time. I get lots of comments about how nice our school looks and he has always worked hard to ensure it is this way. His sense of humour and hard work will be missed around here by staff, parents and the children. I know you will join me in wishing Barrie a relaxing and well deserved retirement after his many years of dedicated service to our school.

Thank you all for the continued support of our school and our events.  
Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady  
Principal  
Greenhithe School

# SPORTS CORNER

## **ATHLETICS**

Our Senior School Athletics were held last Friday at Wainoni Park. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped with walking children down to the park and/or helped with an activity for the day. It was very much appreciated.

We will be sending a team of children to compete at the Northern Bays Super Cluster Athletics in a couple of weeks time. The results from this day will be published in the next school newsletter.

## **THANK YOU**

A very big thank you to all the families who have brought in Yummy stickers for the school sticker promotion. We have been able to purchase more equipment for our lunch time PE shed. Thank you to Marcelle Pringle who has coordinated this - it is very much appreciated. Here is a picture of what we have been able to purchase.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following children who have recently won selection in various North Harbour Touch teams.

### **North Harbour Under 10 Girls**

Ava Laursen

### **North Harbour Under 10 Boys Maroon (Boys)**

Max Cook and Nate Kirkland

### **North Harbour Under 12's Black (Girls)**

Cara Wallace and Casey Boyd

### **North Harbour Under 12 Maroon (Girls)**

Isla Laursen, Tannah Strombeck and Zahara Tibbotts

### **North Harbour Under 12's Black (Boys)**

Chase Kirkland and Isaac Preece-Twose

## **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](mailto:sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz)

Sharon Hilton-Jones  
Sports Co-ordinator

### **Catch up on measles vaccination**

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

**See your doctor - it's FREE.**

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

**If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.**

**Measles info at: [arphs.health.nz/measles](http://arphs.health.nz/measles)**



## **PREMIUM KIDS CARE JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

WHERE? The Sunderland Lounge Hobsonville Point

WHEN? Monday 13th - Friday 31st January 2020 7.30am-6pm

To view our program and ENROL NOW visit our website

[www.premiumkidscare.co.nz](http://www.premiumkidscare.co.nz)

Contact Alanah 021 267 5832 [alanah@premiumkidscare.co.nz](mailto:alanah@premiumkidscare.co.nz)

# PKC Holiday Programme January 2020 Hobsonville Point (All Ages)

Open hours 7:30am - 6:00pm



**Monday January 13th 2020**

**Minute to win it challenge day**

You have one minute to win it! Every second counts! We kick off our program with an epic Minute to win it challenge day!

Full Day \$60



**Monday January 20th 2020**

**Nerf Wars**

Wear your camo gear and prepare for war! Today we go to battle in an epic Nerf War!

Full Day \$60



**Tuesday January 14th 2020**

**Sweet Red Strawberry Picking**

Come and enjoy the world's best strawberries! Today we are off to Sweet Red Strawberry farm to pick our own delicious strawberries to take home!

Full Day \$65



**Tuesday January 21st 2020**

**Disc Golf**

Ever wondered what would happen if you put golf and frisbees together? Today we head to the park for a game of disc golf with Big Foot Adventures!

Full Day \$60



**Wednesday January 15th 2020**

**The Amazing Race Hobsonville Point**

Complete the challenges, solve the clues and race your way around Hobsonville Point! Today is PKC's first The Amazing Race Hobsonville Point!

Full Day \$60



**Wednesday January 22nd 2020**

**Karate Workshop**

Today the team from Toukon Ryu Karate will be onsite for a special karate workshop.

Full Day \$60



**Thursday January 16th 2020**

**Bubble Soccer**

Life is better in a bubble! Come along and check out the newest craze taking over New Zealand with the team from Kiwi Bubble Soccer!

Full Day \$60



**Thursday January 23rd 2020**

**Waterview Playground**

Today we spend the day enjoying the amazing Waterview Playground! Don't forget your togs and wheels!

Full Day \$65



**Friday January 17th 2020**

**Auckland Zoo and Potters Park**

Come along and check out all of your favourite animals! Prepare for a fun filled day, today we explore at Auckland Zoo and cool off at Potters water play park.

Full Day \$65



**Friday January 24th 2020**

**Pizza and Ice Cream making**

Today we get busy in the kitchen with our own PKC made pizza and ice cream!

Full Day \$60

Contact us: alanah@premiumkidscare.co.nz 021 267 5832 www.premiumkidscare.co.nz

#### Important Information

All bookings must be done online, please visit [www.premiumkidscare.co.nz](http://www.premiumkidscare.co.nz) to book. Payment in full is required prior to the commencement of the programme. Spaces are strictly limited and done on a first come first served basis, your child's space is not confirmed until all necessary enrolment forms are complete and payment is received in full. Once the program has commenced there will be no refunds for cancellations. Your fees will still be payable if your child/children do not attend. We reserve the right to change activities/trips due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

## Grand Training Holiday Programme

Come along and learn valuable skills at Grand Training. We specialise in helping children with information technology. If you want to learn more about Minecraft, or build a game, or make cool posters and animations, then we would love to have you along. Check out our website [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz) for details



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**FANTASTIC Realistic ART CLASSES**  
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**LOCATION – GREENHITHE SCHOOL (Room 18)**  
Isobel Road, Greenhithe, Auckland 0632

😊 **MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS** 😊

3:36pm and 4:35pm

**ENROLLING FOR TERM 1 (2020) SOON!**  
**BE QUICK – LIMITED SPACES!**

✔ Book Online → [ArtAcademy.co.nz](http://ArtAcademy.co.nz)  
maya@artacademy.co.nz • 0211510115



**2020 Enrolments  
OPEN SOON**

Subsidized weekly music  
classes for children Year 3 - 8

Instrument Buffet - 11am Sat Nov 23



Glenfield Intermediate School Hall - FREE event, all welcome

Hear how they sound ~ Ask questions ~ Talk to the teachers ~ Have a go!

[www.glenfieldmusic.co.nz](http://www.glenfieldmusic.co.nz)

## **INITIATE DANCE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME JANUARY 2020**

Kelston Community Centre/Te Pae o Kura

6th - 17th January 2020

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

9am-4pm each day

**\$60 per week, \$120 for both** - book for one week or both!

Open to students 8-12 years - no dance experience needed

Bookings are open now online at <https://initiatedance.wixsite.com/holiday>

Places are limited so be quick!

### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Dance away the holidays and join in the fun! Over two weeks learn a variety of dance techniques and routines with fun games and team building activities.

The Initiate Dance Holiday Programme, supported by the Auckland Council, is all about engaging young people in a positive way during the school holidays.

Students finish the final week with a fun performance for family and friends.

The programme is open for any students aged 8 to 12 years old.

Book at a very low price of only \$60 per week (\$120 for both weeks).

You can sign up for one or both weeks!

Bookings are open now, but be quick! Places are limited!

**2 Attachments**





# Initiate Dance Holiday Programme

Kelston Community Centre | 6 - 17 January 2020



## Week One – 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00-9.30	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up
9.30-10.30	Disco	Bollywood (Guest Teacher) / Jazz	Disco	Contemporary
10.30-11.00	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break
11.00-12.00	Hip Hop (Guest Teacher) / Ballet	Bollywood (Guest Teacher) / Jazz	Jazz	Dance Recap
12.00-12.30	Team Activities	Team Activities	Team Activities	Performance Preparation
12.30-1.15	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1.15-2.15	Irish (Guest Teacher)	Creative Dance	Hip hop / Ballet	Performance Rehearsal
2.15-2.30	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break
2.30-3.30	Contemporary	Hip Hop / Ballet	Creative Dance	Performance starting at 3pm
3.30-4.00	Recap & Wrap Up	Recap & Wrap Up	Recap & Wrap Up	Performance

## Week Two – 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00-9.30	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up	Warm Up
9.30-10.30	Salsa	Commercial Hip Hop / Jazz	Bollywood (Guest Teacher) / Jazz	Ballet
10.30-11.00	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break
11.00-12.00	Contemporary	Contemporary	Bollywood (Guest Teacher) / Jazz	Dance Recap
12.00-12.30	Team Activities	Team Activities	Team Activities	Performance Preparation
12.30-1.15	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1.15-2.15	Ballet	Musical Theatre	Salsa	Performance Rehearsal
2.15-2.30	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break
2.30-3.30	Commercial Hip Hop / Jazz	Commercial Hip Hop	Musical Theatre	Performance starting at 3pm
3.30-4.00	Recap & Wrap Up	Recap & Wrap Up	Recap & Wrap Up	Performance