



NEWSLETTER

February

25th Yr 4-6 Swimming Sports

27th Save day Swimming Sports

28th Yr 3 Swimming Display

March

2nd Yr 6 Camp

3rd EOTC

9th Rm 3 & 4 Swim Display

10th Rm 7 & 8 Swim Display

11th Rm 5 & 6 Swim Display

12th Rm 9 & 10 Swim Display

16th Dental Van here all week

17th Inter School Swimming @ Coatesville

19th Save Day Inter School Swimming

Term Dates 2020

3rd February – 9th April

28th April – 3rd July

20th July – 25th September

12th October - TBC

For School Donations and Activity fees:

School Bank Account
Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

We 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. 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. The first recipients of PRIDE awards for 2020 are: Marnie Currie, Ava McMillan, Arlo Ostwind, Yiger Han, Amie Bell, Emelia Board and Matthew Wang.

Donations- A massive thank you to those who have already been in to pay donations and activity contributions. These are so important to us and will allow our school to begin planning some developments for this year. Please remember these can be paid at either the office or online.

Online Payment Details

School Bank Account Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

Please put your child's name as a reference if paying directly into the school bank account.

We really appreciate your support with the contribution of your donation and payment towards our school activities. We are very proud of our school, our facilities and the extras we can offer, thanks to those donations.

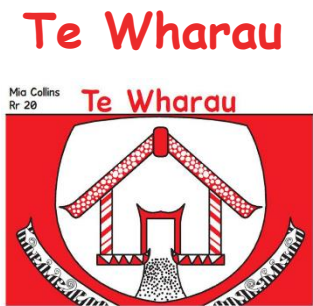



Enhancing Our Values- At Greenhithe School we have historically had our four houses of Te Wharau, Tauhinu, Pounamu and Wainoni, and they have been used for sports. To me this was a missed opportunity for children to learn the dispositions of teamwork, collective responsibility and the importance of being a part of something bigger than just themselves. Last year we had a competition to design house flags. The winning designs have been made into house posters, which are up in the hall. This week we have started to use our houses across all aspects of Greenhithe School life. The children are rewarded with house points for using our PRIDE values, which could be as simple as helping another child with their learning, inviting children into lunchtime games when they have no-one to play with and a multitude of other acts, which will help to reinforce the values we want our children at Greenhithe School to have and to help to prepare them as thoughtful, caring and responsible members of our local community. There will also be some inter-house competitions set up during the year too!

Each fortnight the houses in each house are ranked, the points from this added up and a winning house declared. The winning house will have their flag up on the flagpole under the New Zealand flag by the office. Each term, the house with the most points will be given a reward. The children are excited by the changes and I look forward to seeing our values enhanced through our school.

House Leaders

In line with the changes to the house system we have streamlined our student leadership system. Instead of having both house captains and school leaders, we have merged these into our new 'House Leaders'. There are six for each house and they will be involved in various activities and leadership work throughout the school. While this is a key role in the school, we also have many other leadership roles for the children to grow and develop their leadership skills, these include librarians, road patrollers, our Enterprise group and on the sports field.

Our House leaders for 2020 are:

Te Wharau	Pounamu	Tauhinu	Wainoni
Zoe Cleland Sienna Wilson Dhanelle Moodley Isabel Paku Maya Williams Seren Codd	Lucas Kral Tadhg O'Brian Liam Ridler Payton McDonald TJ Muller Zoe Dakers	Holly McKenzie Tannah Strombeck Isabel Lawes Lawson Roberts Bryn Jury Ryan Dennison	Brody Kirkland Jedidiah Patayon Arlo Ostwind Macie Cook Isla Laursen Emi Brasell-Chaudhry
			

Ngā mihi
Stephen Grady
Principal

SPORTS CORNER

NEW SPORTS OFFICE

The Sports office has moved! My new office is now behind the Teacher Resource Room next to the sand pit. I am in my office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, pop by and say hi.

SWIMMING

Our Senior School Swimming Sports (Years 4-6) will be held on Tuesday 25th February, Saver Day Thursday 27th February. Here is a timetable of the events. You are all welcome to come along and watch your children.

YEAR 4 – 6 SWIMMING SPORTS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

9am – 11am 10 Year Old BOYS and GIRLS

Freestyle - 1 length

Non-Competitive flutter-board races - 1 length

Backstroke - 1 length

Breaststroke - 1 length

Medley – 1 length each of backstroke/breastroke/freestyle

11-30am-12-50pm 9 Year Old BOYS and GIRLS

Freestyle - 1 length

Non-Competitive flutter-board races - 1 length

Backstroke - 1 length

Breaststroke - 1 length

Medley – 1 length each of backstroke/freestyle

1-15pm - 3pm 8 Year Old BOYS and GIRLS

Freestyle - 1 length

Non-Competitive flutter-board races - 1 length

Backstroke - 1 length

Breaststroke - 1 length

MINIBALL

Miniball registrations are closing tomorrow. Miniball is played on a Tuesday night for Years 3-6 children at the North Shore Events Centre. We still need two more Year 5 or 6 players so if you are keen, please register. Practices are before school. If you go to Enrolmy you will find all other relevant information. Click on the link below to register.

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

NETBALL

Netball registrations are open until MARCH 1st. Netball is for all children Years 1-6. Years 5 and 6 children play at Netball North Harbour in Northcote on a Wednesday afternoon. Years 1-4 play on a Saturday morning at Pinehurst School. Competition begins in Term 2. If you go to Enrolmy you will find all other relevant information. Click on the link below to register.

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Trials will take place for Year 3-6 children in school time. Your child would need to come to school with suitable footwear. I will send a reminder closer to the time of trials.

Please note the following dates:

Year 3 - March 4th

Year 4 - March 3rd

Year 5 - March 10th

Year 6 - March 11th

HOCKEY

Hockey registrations are now open. Hockey is offered to Years 3 – 6 children and games are played on a Monday night from 4pm. The competition begins in Term 2. If you go to the school website you will find all other relevant information. Please click on the following link to register.

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

Harbour Hockey is running some clinics for the pre season. Here is the necessary information for those of you who are interested.

U9 Development Clinics (Year 3 & 4), starts Monday 9th March

U11 Development Clinics (Year 5 & 6), starts Monday 2nd March

<http://www.harbourhockey.org.nz/Participation-Programmes/Development-Clinics-Yr-36>

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

On the 22nd March, the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will be held at Hibiscus Coast. Registration for the 2020 event is now open, for more information and to register visit <https://tryathlon.co.nz/> (When registering, join the Greenhithe School team).

We have a group of students who are competing and are currently training together, for more information or to join the group download the 'TeamReach' app and add 'Greenhithe-WBtri'. We are planning on setting up a transition area on the day and organising an area for the families with food and beverages.

NEWS

Last week some of our hockey girls (past and present) won a competition which allowed them to warm down with the Black Sticks. This was a great experience for all of them. Thanks to Nicky Wallace for organising it all. Here are some pictures from their great day out.



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



Dancing for Toddler's

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KIDZ CAN MUSIC COMPANY

Hi there to all Greenhithe Students. Kidz Can Music Company is your local Music School. We are able to offer students the opportunity to learn Piano, Singing and Musical Theatre during the school day.

This year we will be performing The Lion King



Why not give it a go.

Lessons cost are as follows.

Private Piano, Singing \$25.00 per lesson

Group Piano, Singing \$16.00 per lesson (in a group of up to two students)

Musical Theatre \$16.00 per lessons with the production in Nov/Dec

For more information regarding times please contact –

Susan Fraser on

410-1506 or 021 378 007

susanf@kidzcan.co.nz

FORREST HILL MILFORD AFC


Registrations open for 2020 from Grade 5 through to Seniors. Please register via www.forresthillaafc.co.nz contact fhmclubmanager@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Kanuka Yoga









Kids Yoga after-school series at Kanuka Yoga Space (located opposite Hobsonville Primary School):

- Five Week Series
- Suitable for kids aged 6-12 years old
- Begins, Weds 11th March - 4-5pm each week
- With [Shanti Dasi](#) (a local Hobsonville Point yoga teacher and mother)

More information about the after-school can be found [HERE](#)



TRANS TASMAN CHALLENGE

Friday 14th February 2020 Doors Open 3pm		Saturday 15th February 2020 Doors Open 11am	
4pm	 VS 	12pm	 VS 
6pm	 VS 	2pm	 VS 

Venue: The Trusts Arena, Waitakere City

Tickets:

Daily Pass	Adults \$10	Child \$5
Two Day Pass	Adults \$16	Child \$8

Tickets on sale at:

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GREENHITHE FOOTBALL CLUB 2020

Registrations are **OPEN**

www.greenhithefootball.org

Rhythmic Gymnastics Open Day! Come along and have a go!

Xtreme Rhythmix is offering a “Have A Go Day” for beginners in rhythmic gymnastics in the Eventfinda Stadium complex on Monday 24th February from 3:30-5:00pm. Come along and learn fun skills with ropes, hoops, balls, clubs and ribbons. See if rhythmic gymnastics is the sport for you!

Beginner classes are available every day at Eventfinda Stadium and on a range of days at our other facilities (Albany, Glamorgan School, Glenfield College and Marist College in Mt Albert).

Email erica.xtremerg@gmail.com for more information or just turn up on the 24th of February and join in the fun!

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*T&C's apply: 'new' being any swimmer who has not previously swum with DGSS at the Sunnynook facility and is not currently enrolled at any other DGSS facility.