

Thursday 19th March 2020



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NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

MARCH

24th Hearing & Vision Testing
25th New Entrant Evening 6-7pm

APRIL

7th, 8th, 9th Scootering Lessons
Yr 1-4
9th Sport Certificate Assembly
Last day of Term 1

28th First day of Term 2

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

Uniform Shop Hours (onsite)

Tuesday 2.45 – 3.15pm
Thursday 8.45 – 9.15am

We encourage our wonderful children to use their PRIDE values in all aspects of school life. Our PRIDE values of **Perseverance/Manawanui, Respect/Manaakitanga, Initiative/ Whakaaratanga, Diligence/Urupū** and **Excellence/Kairangatira** are very important to us at school. In these uncertain times, these values are even more important, helping to support those who need it, being a great member of our community and thinking about others are values that I would hope to see in our wider community as well. In our school context our recipients for the last couple of weeks are: Amie Bell, Paige Coleman, Zoe Dakers, Ashleigh Ohlson, Nathan Park, James Rickard, Jessica Allen and Azaria Willoughby.

Covid-19 Update - I will continue to update you about changes to our school systems. We are taking advice daily from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. For the time being we are postponing all our whole school assemblies. The key at the centre of all the various advice we are getting is the importance of handwashing and we are being very vigilant about this in all our classes. Each class has extra soap and hand towels to allow children to be able to frequently wash hands. We ask that you support this by discussing the importance of good hygiene and handwashing. Our cleaners and caretaker are also doing a great job, with heightened cleaning regimes implemented.

We ask you to support our actions by:

- Not sending your child to school if they are unwell in any way, especially with cold or flu like symptoms.
- If the subject of coronavirus comes up at home, speak calmly to your children and reassure them that the adults in their life - including those at school - will always look after them.
- It would be appreciated if you could send a roll of paper towels with your child to be used in class.

The Ministry have given us this link to help families discuss the Covid-19 issue if they wish:

[A useful resource for parents, caregivers, whānau and teachers talking about the virus with children and young people can be found here](#)

Several sports events such as the Shore to Shore run have been cancelled. Each sporting code is working on their own plan. We will keep you up to date on changes or cancellations. Sharon will email out as the changes to different sports are announced. Please don't direct questions to the venues or sporting bodies, we will let you know as soon as they let us know. All these decisions are made to keep your child and society as a whole safe.

School Pool: Our pool will close on the 27th March. Keys can be returned from Monday 30th March.

This is a time for us to put our school values into practice, support our school families and those in our communities who may need extra support. We appreciate your assistance.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady

Principal

SPORTS CORNER

Korero hākinakina

SWIMMING

On Tuesday a team of 34 children participated in the Inter School Swimming sports at Coatesville School. Greenhithe School had a great day coming runner up for best performing school to Upper Harbour Primary School and for winning the trophy for awesome sportsmanship!

Congratulations to all of the children who competed – we are all so proud of you. I would also like to thank the wonderful parents who helped on the day with transport/time keeping or recording. Here are the final results from the day.

		Freestyle	Backstroke	Breastroke	Medley
8 yr old boys	William Christoffersen Jasper Kerr Zach Frame	3rd 4th	1st	3rd	N/A
8 yr old girls	Rina Bang Joanna Li Ava Laursen Madison Goldsbury	4th 2nd	3rd 4th	2nd	N/A
9 yr old boys	Jahriya Urquhart Ryder Zhu Jonathon Marais Jon-Henry Holman Connor Shewan	2nd 3rd	2nd	4th	3rd 4th
9 yr old girls	Lacey Ellis Celine Park	4th	3rd	3rd	4th
10 yr old boys	Oliver Link Lawson Roberts	2nd	3rd 4th	3rd	3rd 4th
10 yr old girls	Mackenzie Keeler Tannah Strombeck TJ Muller Taylor Rawbone	1st 3rd	1st 3rd 2nd	2nd 1st 3rd	3rd 2nd

PLEASE NOTE:

North Shore Swimming Champs which were to be held on April 7th have been cancelled

NETBALL

The following cancellations/postponements have been announced by Netball North Harbour

- Junior Pre Season Tournament – 5th April – now cancelled
- Informal Coaching Session – 1st April - postponed
- Primary Information Evenings on 6th /8th April – now postponed
- April School Holiday Programme – cancelled
- Umpiring classes up until 2nd May – cancelled
- MEFF Coaches Evening 4th May – postponed
- Start dates for Primary competitions and MEFF programme – we will advise as soon as we have new dates

At this stage we are planning that Netball will go ahead in May - we will keep you updated if this changes. Netball team lists will be coming out next week. If your child is placed in a team without a coach/manager, can you please consider doing this role and email me as soon as possible sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz

RIPPA

Rippa registrations are closing next Tuesday 24th March. Rippa is for Years 3-6 children, both boys and girls. There are three tournaments during school time in Terms 2 and 3. Games are played at Moire Park in Massey and all practices are held at lunchtimes. You can register by clicking the link below and find all other relevant information.

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

HOCKEY

We have been informed that hockey will aim to start in May - again if this changes we will inform you.

We need one more Year 5 or 6 boy to complete our teams. Registrations are closed for all other teams. Games are played on a Monday night from 4pm. If your son is interested please email me at sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz

TOUCH

Yesterday's games were the last for this term. Touch will recommence in Term 4. Thank you Melanie Kirkland for all of your hard work with coordinating Touch this term. You have been amazing!

NEWS OF OUR SPORTING STARS



The Oceania Tag tournament was held at Pulman Park in Takanini a couple of weeks ago. There were approximately 3000 players! Greenhithe had several children competing. These included Max, Will and Hudson for the Under 10's New Zealand Invitational team and Ava and Isla in the Under 10's Girls team. The girls won five out of their seven games and the boys won all of their seven games only conceding two tries over the three days! Lots of fun was had and everyone came away with a medal.

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

School Pool

The School Pool will close for the season on Friday 27th March. Please return all pool keys after this date to the school office.



Win 1 Year of Free Kids Meals + a Pita Pit Class Party with ezlunch school lunch orders

ezlunch have teamed up with Pita Pit to celebrate the launch of their new kids' meals in-store nationwide with THREE great offers...

Every Pita Pit [ezlunch order](#) delivered Monday 23rd March – Friday 3rd April inclusive will...

Go in the draw to win a Class Party!

WIN a Class Party for you and your classmates!* Pita Pit will provide kids meal catering and some awesome kids packs for your whole class to enjoy.

Colour in and win Pita Pit for a year!

Receive a Pita Pit colouring in design to complete and **go in the draw to WIN a free Pita Pit Kids meal every week for one year (in-store)**.**

4 x Pita Pit Kids menu special offers!

Along with your colouring in, you'll also receive **four special offers***** to try the new Pita Pit Kids menu in-store (perfect for the school holidays).

That's three times as many reasons to consider ordering Pita Pit for your next school lunch!

To win a class party, order Pita Pit through ezlunch.co.nz (or mykindo.co.nz) for delivery 23 March to 3 April 2020 – you'll automatically be put in the draw. Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered in to. *The Class Party will be set at a date agreed between Pita Pit and the school. **The Pita Pit Kids meals will be available in-store only, not through ezlunch. Entry is in-store by completing the colouring competition. Pita Pit will be in touch directly with the winner. ***All orders will receive vouchers for the four special offers, to be redeemed in-store only, not through ezlunch. Ezlunch is a service provided by Kindo. Go to ezlunch.co.nz or directly to mykindo.co.nz to log in and place your order.

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**April Holiday
Programmes**

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YMCA

“Our April 2020 Holiday Programmes are now available to book! Book online at <https://ymca-aki-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/>

Cross Country Running

MASSEY CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING is the best way to keep fit during winter!! Fun runs, relays, and races are on Saturdays at 3:00pm at Moire Park Massey and interclub events held at other venues around Auckland. The season starts at the end of March and continues to the end of September.

The Massey 1K Challenge, a free event for kids aged 7-16 years old, will be held on Monday 30th Mar at 5.30pm at Moire Park.

There will be a 2km time trial at Moire Park on Saturday's 4th and 18th April at 3.00pm. For more information, check out the website: www.masseyathletics.org.nz. or e-mail masseycrosscountry@gmail.com


JR. THUNDER HQ


CALLING ALL BALLERS – JOIN THE NZ THUNDER FAMILY!

- Improve your individual basketball skills
- Become a top contributor to any team you play with
- Make new friends
- Access more basketball opportunities and hoop time
- Jump in with a group training, or bring your own group of friends
- Work with the North Shore's top coaches

Weekly year-round sessions available for Grades 1-4

What we're currently working on:

Grade 1: Year 3, 4 and bottom age Year 5
Always FUNdamentals. We will be having a good time working on our skills and playing some games, learning the rules and basics of basketball.

Grade 2: Year 5, 6 and bottom age Year 7
In addition to our consistent foundational skills work, we will be focusing on spacing on the basketball court, including where to run up and down in relation to our teammates, followed by how to space in the half court when we are trying to score.

Grade 3: Year 7, 8, 9
We will be learning how to play using three types of off ball screen; Cross, Pin down and Back screens. The skills work will be related to the execution of these actions, and gameplay will be centred on how to space the court and get these actions going in a team offence, plus how to play them from a defensive standpoint.

Grade 4: Year 10 and above
We will be working on skills that are relevant to your success in the teams you play for, stressing both ends of the floor. This will also be a chance to get your shooting reps, which you are likely to miss out on whilst doing a higher number of team trainings.

Enrolments are taken for a minimum of 1 session per week, no maximum. You can attend any session on any day within your grade (it is not required to attend the same day each week. We are flexible!) Prices range from \$10-\$15 per session depending on your grade. Limited spots available for all sessions left for term1 (finishing on 19th April).
Timetable as follows -

Mon - Westlake Boys	Tue - Westlake Boys	Thu - Westlake Boys	Fri - Albany Jr. High	Sat - Westlake Boys
5.30 - 6.30pm	5.30 - 6.30pm	6.15 - 7.00pm	5.15-6.15pm	8.00-9.30am
Grade 2	Mixed Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 4
6.30 - 7.45pm	Shooting	7.00 - 8.00pm	6.15-7.30pm	9.30-10.30am
Grade 3		Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 1
				10.30-11.45am
				Grade 3

For more information contact Head Coach Zac Fitzgerald on zac@nzthunderbasketball.co.nz

Basketball is not just a sport, it inspires great people!



"MIDGET MUSTER"

GRADES 5 - 8

@COLLINS PARK

Sun 29th March, 3 - 5pm

www.greenhithefootball.org