

Thursday 18th June 2020



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NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

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 8.30 – 9.00am

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. In the last two weeks, the children who have gained these awards are: Patrick Kelly-Hart, Samuel Bowden, Georgia Murray, Madisson Pretty, Riley Maskell, Brighton Burns. As we settle back into school the use of the values is being actively encouraged in the classrooms and when the children are playing outside.

New Routines

Our entry and exit systems appear to be working very well. We are pleased to be able to have our community back on site with us, while maintaining the benefits we noticed in the classrooms of a settled start and end to the day. The 'settling bell' at 8.45 is working well and giving the children time with friends and their teacher.

Our Isobel Road gate remains open all day, if you need to come into school, between 9am and 2.45pm, please use this gate and come to the school office. We can drop any lunches, devices or musical instruments to class for you. For the health and safety of our children and staff it is important to know who is onsite any time, so please sign in to the school if you come on to the school site.

Thank you for the support of our new processes, while there may be some adjustments along the way to ensure we meet the needs of our children, the way they are coming in so independently in the morning is just lovely. The bottom gate, where I am stationed, and car park/drop off continue to function very well. I am loving seeing the year one children showing their independence and resilience. Either not waiting for the teacher and running enthusiastically to class on their own, or helping other children, who may be a little nervous by taking their hand and asking if they would like to walk to class with them. It has been so lovely!

Please ensure your child knows where they are meeting you. There are no specifically assigned year group gates. We will be keeping the open gates staffed, to welcome the children into our school in the morning and to ensure the children leave the site safely at the end of the day.

Sports

I'd like to thank our sports coaches and managers who have started back coaching our tamariki this week. Getting back to our team sports is a great way of returning to normal, allowing teamwork, camaraderie and the fun to thrive at both training sessions and on match days. We couldn't provide this without parents and some of the teachers volunteering their time to support our children.

Trips and experiences

Our teachers are now busy planning for next term and beyond. We are now looking at returning to school trips, bringing in experts and providing some wonderful learning experiences. This term this includes our dance workshops from Footsteps. I know the children are loving these experiences. These are funded through the activity contribution you pay to the school. Please check with the office if you are not sure if you have made your contribution.

Matariki

We would like to invite you into our classrooms to work with your child on our Matariki open afternoon. We want to open our classrooms up for you to come in and work alongside your child as they deepen their understanding and learning around this important cultural event. This is a low key event in the classrooms. The children will be working on their activities and you are welcome to come and share this experience with them. It is not a showcase or presentation, just our amazing tamariki learning in their rooms. **This learning experience is held from 2.15pm-3pm on Thursday 2nd July.** We ask that you do not come into the school before this time, so the teachers can ensure the activities are up and running. We look forward to sharing our learning with you.

ICAS Exams

Greenhithe School will be participating in the ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Participation in these international tests is entirely voluntary. They are open to students in years 4-6 at Greenhithe School. The forms and further information is available from the office. Please email me (principal@greenhithe.school.nz) for further information.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady

Principal



Cook up a Storm This Winter School Holiday

Give your budding chef the confidence to learn new skills and grow their love of all things culinary with our Winter School Holiday or Baking & Cooking Programme. A fun and interactive way to get cooking from home, using common ingredients, and everyday kitchen equipment. Submit your finished products online to get feedback from our Chef Instructor.

Winter School Holiday Programme

Normally \$49 now \$30

<https://www.internationalculinarystudio.com/product/junior-chef-winter-holiday-programme/>

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Baking & Cooking Programme

Normally \$80 now \$40

<https://www.internationalculinarystudio.com/product/junior-chef-combo/>

To enrol, simply click on the link above, add to cart and use Coupon Code **Schoolsb&c2020**

We have been blown away with the level of skill on our Facebook Kids Creative Cooking page during lockdown and invite you to post your holiday programme results here – at the end of the school holidays one lucky winner will receive 2 x movie passes!

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KidsCreativeCooking/>





PKC

Premium Kids Care

School Holiday Programme
Opening hours 7:30am - 6:00pm
Ages 5-14

Located at The Sunderland Lounge
27 Hudson Bay Road, Hobsonville Point

Week One

Monday 6th July	Tuesday 7th July	Wednesday 8th July	Thursday 9th July	Friday 10th July
				
Lego Masters	Vertical Adventures Rock Climbing	Flow Academy	Wearable Arts Challenge	Super Slumber Party
Put your lego building skills to the ultimate test! Today we are on the hunt for PKC's best lego builders in Lego Masters!	Bring your sense of adventure! Today we are off to check out the amazing themed climbing walls at Vertical Adventures!	Come along and learn some new skills! Today the team from Flow Academy is onsite to teach us everything Parkour!	Let your creative flare fly! Today we turn recyclable materials into amazing pieces of wearable art!	Come and celebrate Friday at our PKC slumber party! We will have lots of games, fun crafts and prizes for the best PJ's!
\$60	\$65	\$65	\$60	\$60

Week Two

Monday 13th July	Tuesday 14th July	Wednesday 15th July	Thursday 16th July	Friday 17th July
				
PKC's Got Talent	Flip n' Fun	Tornado Tammy	Mid-Winter Xmas Party Extravaganza!	PKC's Ultimate Holiday Program Showdown
Have you got what it takes to get the crowd going and impress the judges? Come along for our own PKC's Got Talent!	Come and flip, fly and jump the day away! Today we are off to Flip n' Fun Tampoline Park.	Small bubbles, big bubbles, even bubbles you can stand in! Today Tornado Tammy is here with her amazing bubble show!	Be jolly and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but twice a year! Come along to PKC's mid-winter christmas party!	Come and end the holidays with us as we go head to head with PKC Northcote and PKC Northcross to win the PKC Cup!
\$60	\$65	\$65	\$60	\$60

Children from all schools are welcome to attend.

Payment is required in full prior to the programme commencing.

Spaces are strictly limited and are done on a first come, first served basis. Your child's space is not confirmed until all necessary enrolment forms are completed and payment is made in full.

Once the programme has commenced, there will be no refunds for cancellations. Fees will still be payable if your child/children do not attend.

We reserve the right to change any activities and/or trips due to weather - conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Monday 6 July - Friday 17 July 2020

Meadowood Community House, 55 Meadowood Dr, Unsworth Heights ♦ 09 478 9304 ♦ 021 108 9904 ♦ martinvr@xtra.co.nz

WEEK ONE	Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th	
	<p>Mini Olympics Indoor and Outdoor games With prizes</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$50 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Movies Come join us for The latest movie</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Nerf War Games</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The Lollipop Man Come and make your very own lollipop to take home</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Baking day Decorate a cup cake and get to make your own pizza</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$50 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	WEEK TWO	Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
		<p>Torpedo Bay Holiday trail and craft Activity then to the beach for lunch</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Movies Come join us for The latest movie</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fortuna Buffet Sky City Eat as much as you like</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Ten Pin Bowling Let's see who is the Champion</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Chill out/Talent show Sing, dance, tell a joke, do the Limbo! Super Prizes Pizza and Ice cream</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$50 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Please tick the boxes for the days you would like to book PTO for more info and details.

Kids Care runs from 7.30am - 6pm. ♦ Book more than two children and get 10% discount. Book for the full 2 weeks and get 5% WINZ Subsidy available.