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# NEWSLETTER KAWERONGO

#### **August**

7<sup>th</sup> Vision and Hearing 9.30 10<sup>th</sup> Reports out to parents Portrait &Sibling Photos 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting 3.30 – 7.30pm

13<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting 3.30 – 5.30pm

20<sup>th</sup> Rippa Tournament No 3 25<sup>th</sup> Save Day Rippa

#### **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

**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: Taylor Rawbone, Mackenzie Keeler and Isabel Paku.

Thank you for continuing to adapt to our drop off and pick up routines. Just a reminder that the gates in the morning open at 8.30am. If your child is there a few minutes earlier, I'd suggest they go to the bottom gate, where there is a safer waiting area for them. Before school care is available if they need to arrive earlier in the morning. Please contact our office for the details. Thank you for observing the 2.45pm gate opening for pick up. This has had a big impact on the concentration of children in the classrooms, ensuring we can make the most of learning time. The car park drop off and pick up areas have continued to work well, with the children now watching for their car, which speeds up the process. I love being there in the morning and afternoon! It is nice to see our children bouncing into school and sharing stories about their sports games, their weekends or just how their day went as they leave to go home!

It has been lovely to see school sports start up again. It is great to see how supportive our children are of each other! Our year 6 cross country was an example of this, hearing the cheering on the bottom court as the runners came home from my marshall position by the crossing on Isobel Rd was fabulous! I also saw one of our netball teams play on Wednesday evening at the netball centre. Despite a tough game I was so proud to see the commitment, sportsmanship and just the enjoyment our kids get from participating.

We are already beginning our planning for 2021! Knowing numbers of children coming in for the rest of the year and in the first months of 2021 makes our organisation of teachers and classes much easier. If you have a child starting later this year or early next year, please come and enrol them. If you know of any families with children who will be joining our school whanau, please encourage them to pop in as well.

Thank you for signing up for the parent conferences next week. You will receive a short summary of your child's academic progress on Monday. Then this will be discussed and elaborated on at the parent conference. The portal for signing up will close at 3pm tomorrow. If you haven't yet signed up the website is <a href="www.schoolinterviews.co.nz">www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</a>. Please go to the website and enter our school code e629y.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady

Principal

## **SPORTS CORNER**

### Korero hākinakina

### **Cross Country**

On Tuesday we held a Cross Country race for our Year six children around the perimeter of our school. The children either ran in a competitive race or opted for a non-competitive walk around the course. Congratulations to the following children who placed in the top ten of the competitive race.

Placing	Girls	Boys	
1st	Emi Brasell-Chaudhry	Logan Bearda	
2nd	Macie Cook	Tadhg O'Brien	
3rd	Sienna Wilson	Finley Crossan	
4th	Isla Laursen	Jay Wells	
5th	Taylor Rawbone	Lucas Kral	
6th	Aayoung Joung	Bryn Jury	
7th	Taylor McCabe	James Rickard	
8th	Seren Codd	Harry Hall	
9th	Tannah Strombeck	Arlo Ostwind	
10th	Bella Dimes	Josh Garner	

#### **Netball**

Our Year 6/1 team had a very popular spectator on the sideline last night, Mr Grady. Here he is pictured with the team (minus Brody) and a couple of our 'cheerleaders'.



### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Xuanxuan of Room 19 who competed at the North Harbour Xtreme Invitational Gymnastics Competition last weekend. She placed 1st in the hoop, 2nd in the freehand and 2nd overall. Well done Xuanxuan!





### **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

### **Yummy Apple Stickers**

This is the last term to collect stickers. The stickers will be redeemed for sports equipment to restock the PE shed.

Please drop off your stickers by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Stickers do not need to be on a Yummy Apple form.







# Champions meets in the school hall on Thursday lunchtimes for 30 minutes from March 5. Bring your lunch.

This includes Christian values teaching, an action song and ends with a karakia.

The programme is created by the Churches Education Commission.

Typical topics are tolerance, empathy, making right choices and healthy role models.

Shore Grace Church is the main sponsor. For further info phone Amanda 021 737 717

Parents can feel free to visit (please sign in at the office first).

To be allowed entrance this signed form needs to be brought to the programme or school office once each year.

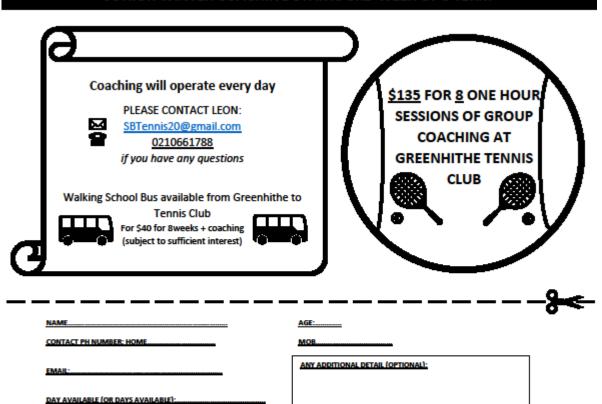
I give permission for my child (their legible name) to attend Champions. Parent's signature:

# Greenhithe Tennis Club





#### JUNIOR WINTER COACHING STARTS 3RD WEEK OF 3 TERM



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