

Thursday 24th September  
2020

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# NEWSLETTER

# KAWERONGO

## September

### Parent Interviews

24<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 5.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day – Gold coin  
donation

## October

16<sup>th</sup> AJHS Testing – Year 6  
19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Book Fair  
26<sup>th</sup> Labour Day  
27<sup>th</sup> Teacher only Day  
28<sup>th</sup> Team Photo's

## 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

I want to start this final newsletter of the term by thanking our amazing teaching team at our school. It has been a hugely disrupted year and the teachers have managed to adapt their teaching, alter programmes, change routines for the children and maintain exemplary teaching practice. Our teachers give everything for your children. I am incredibly proud of every single member of our staff at Greenhithe School. I would also like to acknowledge the support that Michelle Butler and Kelly Knowles, as the deputy principals and Vicki Matheson as our SENCO give to the school, as well as acknowledging the contributions of our learning assistants, our office staff and finally Maeke, who has been working tirelessly to ensure all the cleaning regulations and changes to the site have been implemented. Their flexibility and commitment in these challenging times has just demonstrated how lucky I am as a principal and we are as a school community.

I'd like to acknowledge the support of our parent community. Your support of our school is heartening. In these challenging times you can be very proud of your children, especially their resilience and for the positive attitude that we are seeing in school every day. We are hopeful that term four will not be disrupted, so all our celebrations and learning opportunities can go ahead as planned. PRIDE certificates have been awarded this week to: Nyah Slade, Katherine Hu, Adam West and Yiger Han.

Thank you also for the support with our conferences, our first evening seemed to go well. I know the teachers enjoyed sharing the learning of your children and we look forward to continuing to help the children reach their potential in term 4.

## Mufti Day!

Tomorrow (Friday 25th September), as was mentioned in an email from the office, we are holding a mufti day for the Cancer Society. We are requesting a gold coin donation for this cause. They lost their main fundraiser earlier this year, and this is a charity we have a long history of supporting.

## Term Four Dates

Our dates are always published on our website, please ensure you check here for any dates and date changes that may occur. Here are some of our key dates for Term 4. Please bear in mind that, as we have found during this year, these dates of events can change.

Scholastic Book Fair- Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October in the library  
Book Character Day- Friday 23rd October  
Labour Day - Monday 26th October- school closed  
Teacher Only Day-Tuesday 27th October  
Year 4-6 Athletics Day- Tuesday 17th November  
Christmas On the Green- Friday 4th December  
End of term- Tuesday 15th December 12 pm

### Covid Alert Level Changes

If we do have alert level changes during the school break, I will send out any changes to protocols via an email. Any email I send regarding the alert level changes will be uploaded onto the school website.

### Leaving School

I have had some information from a neighbour regarding children entering private property on the corner of Sunnyview and Greenhithe Rd. Unfortunately there has been some damage to some plants in this private site. Can I ask you to have a chat with your child if they do walk home past this area, so the kids do not go in, as it is private property.

We look forward to seeing you at our school events next term!

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Stephen Grady  
Principal  
Greenhithe School



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