



NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

October

- 19th – 23rd Book Fair
- 26th Labour Day
- 27th Teacher only Day – school will be closed
- 28th Team Photo's
- 30th Disco

November

- 6th Mufti Day
- 8th Shore to shore
- 17th School Athletics Yr 4-6 Wainoni
- 19th Save Day Athletics
- 26th Golf Day

December

- 1st Super Cluster Athletics @ Kristin Yr 4-6
- 2nd Save Day Athletics
- 4th Xmas on the Green
- 8th Appreciation Assembly
- 9th Year 6 Graduation
- 11th Certificate Assembly
- 15th Last Day – school finishes At 12.00pm

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 very happy to have been able to return to school under level one restrictions! This year has been very challenging in many ways, with disruption to families, work environments and schools. We are looking forward to a term when things will be 'normal'. I am excited to see all the opportunities and learning experiences that our children will have in the next few weeks. The teachers have worked hard to ensure school trips to support the classroom learning are going ahead. We will also see some sport return, such as netball and athletics, and we look forward to our community events, such as golf day, Christmas on the Green and our end of year graduation and assemblies.

Our teachers are amazing, not only have they been adaptable and creative this year, they are always more than willing to ensure that our children get wonderful opportunities, such as the Jump Jam competitions this weekend, which I am looking forward to watching, taking netball teams, choirs, maths competitions and the myriad of other things. These also couldn't happen without our supportive parent community. We really appreciate the support you always give our events, trips and sports. We look forward to your company and support at our events this term.

PRIDE Certificates

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. I love seeing the values used around our school. For the first week back, these children have received a PRIDE certificate: Ava McMillian, Madison Goldsbury, Alex Hartnall, Petra Lowrie, Lewis Hooper, Lucy Dean and Madisson Pretty.

Hats – compulsory after Labour Weekend

As we move into term 4, sun hats become compulsory for outdoor play, outdoor learning and fitness. If your child does not have their hat on, they will be moved to sit in a shaded area. The hats are available from the office. Please ensure your child's name is in their hat!

With the weather improving and warming up (hopefully!) there is a great opportunity to walk to school. Either by allowing your child to walk with friends or with yourself. Not only do they get the benefits of the walk, but it reduces the number of cars around the area during drop off and particularly pick up times.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 27th October-Teacher Only Day-School Closed for children

Friday October 30th -Disco

Tuesday 17th November- Year 4-6 Athletics Day

Thursday 19th November- Cultural Hui

Friday 4th December-Christmas on the Green

Sunday 6th December-Santa Parade (We will have our own float, stalls and our Kapa Haka will be performing)

Wednesday 9th December -Year 6 Graduation

Friday 11th December-Certificate Assembly

Last day-Tuesday 15th December

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events this term and enjoying the term of learning opportunities and fun activities.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School

SPORTS CORNER

Korero hākinakina

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Touch

We have extended the registrations for touch until tomorrow.

Touch is for all children Years 1-6, both boys and girls. Games are played on a Wednesday night at Moire Park, Massey. First games are on Wednesday 28th October with the final round of games on 9th December. All other details are on the registration site Enrolmy. Registrations close Friday 25th September. Please click on the link below to register.

<https://enrolmy.com/greenhithe-school>

Athletics

Our Senior School Athletics (Years 4-6) are going to be held at Wainoni Park on Tuesday 17th November (saver day Thursday 19th November). Further details about the day will be coming home in a newsletter over the next couple of weeks.

Netball

Our Year 1-4 Netball teams continue on this term with their Winter League. Let's hope we get a full term of netball. Our Year 5 and 6 players are playing Spring League on a Thursday. Good luck to everyone!

SCHOOL SPORTS PHOTOS

Reminder that we are having the school sport photos on Wednesday 28th October in the school hall. Your child will need to come in their sports uniform and arrive ten minutes before their allocated time. Here is the copy of the schedule which was sent to Managers and Coaches of the teams.

SPORT PHOTO TIMETABLE WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2020

Board of Trustees	7.30
Netball Year 5 Team 3 Nick Hope Deidre Kernaghan	7.35
Hockey Year 5 & 6 Boys Tigers Trudi Freeman Petra Hnykova	7.40
Hockey Year 5 & 6 Girls Quick Sticks Terry Houkamau Angela Smith	7.45
Hockey Year Boys Year 3&4 Dragons Trudi Freeman/Gavin Murray Rachel Durbin	7.50
Hockey Year 4 Girls Greenstix Paula Turner Jenny Sharpe	7.55
Netball Year 6 Team 2 Julian Paku Jonathan Cleland	8.00
Netball Year 6 Team 3 Emma Pierce Sophia Hamon-Craddock	8.05
Netball Year 5 Team 1 Sharon Hilton-Jones Amy Armstrong	8.10
Netball Year 3 Shooting Stars Paul Craddock and Sophia Hamon-Craddock	8.15
Miniball Year 3/4 Wildcats Carolynn Rewi Nikki Bould	8.20
Miniball Year 5/6 Thunder Ephraim Smith Amy Armstrong	8.25
Miniball Year 3/4 Lightning Carolynn Rewi Debbie Harrison	8.30
Netball Year 4 Magic Faith Laursen Heather Chubb	8.35
Netball Year 4 Mystics Bridget Ryder Lizzie Howarth	8.40
Netball Year 6 Team 1 Sharon Hilton-Jones Faith Laursen	8.45
Netball Year 4 Tuis Rochelle and Mia Jansen Jane Conway	8.50
Netball Year 2 Diamonds Justin de Ridder	8.55
Netball Year 5 Team 2 Adele Lusher Marie Jaffe	9.00
Netball Year 3 Emeralds Tracey Roberts Shannon Slade	9.05
Netball Year 2/3 Rubies Kate Senior Melanie Highet	9.10
Netball Year 1 Fire Flys Bridget Saunders Yan Zhang	9.15
HOUSE LEADERS Stephen Grady	9.20

CONGRATULATIONS

Phoebe from Room 19 recently graded for and awarded her black belt in Choi Kwang Do, a similar martial art to Taekwondo.

Phoebe started taking classes four years ago, at the age five. She quickly progressed from Tiny Tigers through all the belts. Her teacher recognised that Phoebe had a natural talent for CKD and made a commitment early on to helping her achieve her black belt. Phoebe has been training twice a week at her Dojo, as well as training up to three times a week at home.

Phoebe is the second youngest person in New Zealand to achieve a black belt in CKD, being only nine years old. Way to go Phoebe!



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 Coordinator

Sunday 8th Nov

The 2020 Shore to Shore 5km fun run/walk is back!

This is North Harbour's largest annual fun run/walk and helps the community to support their local schools. A portion of each entry fee goes back to participating schools. Don't miss out!



The school will provide a free sausage sizzle and water for all entries at our school.

Registrations are now open to enter, just follow the link to enter- <http://shoretoshore.co.nz/>

If you need any help using the website to enter the event, please see Tash Alexander in Room 21.



BRAINPLAY

AFTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE AND TECH CLASSES AGES 5-13

Term 4 classes open now

Book your free trial now

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Greenhithe Community Trust

SPRING CARNIVAL



FREE ENTRY

SAT 31 OCT AT COLLINS PARK 4PM-7PM

**Fun for all the family at this Halloween alternative.
Celebrate Spring the Kiwi way!**

Face painting, clown, superslide, farm animals, spring flowers, candy floss, tug-of-war, music
Bring a picnic or coins for a sausage sizzle
Prizes for most gorgeous princesses, angels, pirates and clowns

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