

Thursday 26th November
2020

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NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

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 – 15th December
- School finishes at 12.00pm

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

Term Dates 2021

- 3rd February – 16th April
- 3rd May – 9th July
- 26th July – 1st October
- 18th October – December (TBC)

Firstly, congratulations to our fabulous tamariki who have received a PRIDE certificate in the last two weeks for showing our school values. I am always really pleased to see our values being displayed around our school. These children have set a great example for all of us to follow. The recipients are: Jodie Jaffe, Emma Conway, Tobey King, Devin McEntee, Sienna Wilson, Ellie Macdonald, Amie Bell, Ava Laursen, Amelia Holden, Beau Brooks

Please continue to sign in with the Covid-19 tracing app when you come onto our site. We are pleased to see you in our school, we just ask that you continue to scan in and continue to visit the classroom between 8.30am and 8.45am and after school.

PTA

This is an incredibly busy time of the year! Our wonderful PTA group give up their time to ensure that, as a school, we are as well resourced as we can be. They also provide some wonderful community events, to bring us all together. These are challenging financial times for everyone, this definitely includes schools. With no international programme in 2020 and possibly 2021, we need the PTA's fundraising to be able to provide your child with the amazing resources and facilities that we couldn't fund from our Ministry of Education grants alone. This is also why your donations are so important to us. If you haven't made your donation and are in a financial position to do so, we would love to receive it!

We have our Christmas on The Green fundraiser coming up fast (Friday 4th December). The children are working hard on their items, the band will perform before the show for the school community, and the PTA and wonderful parent volunteers are working hard behind the scenes to ensure a fabulous evening event. If you are able to offer a little time to help on the stall your class is running, it would be appreciated, please contact your classroom teacher if you can help. After such a tough year, it will be a great event to get our community together. We look forward to seeing you with your picnic blanket! There is further information about pre-ordering food coming out. **Friday 4th December will also be a mufti day!** We ask the children to wear Christmas colours of red and green, but not big costumes! The children are then all set for the performance!

Property

The new tigerturf surface is currently being installed on the year three playground. This replaces the black rubberised surface, which heated up in the summer. It will be a lovely area for our kids when it is completed. This money comes from our Ministry of Education property grant.

Unfortunately some of this money has had to be spent on clearing up after groups of people who seem to enjoy creating a dangerous environment for your children. Last week we had broken glass all over the courts and car park, the flag stolen and a netball post thrown into a neighbours garden. We have also had reports of children (not currently at our school) scaling the fence by the pool and running across the soft cover. This is incredibly stupid and dangerous. If your older children are coming on site, please ensure they are being safe. We have also had an attempted break in and windows broken over the year. I'd like to thank the parents who saw the glass last weekend and cleared most of it up for us and for the safety of your children. Staff completed this on the Monday morning. We are currently installing the cabling to allow us, using our Ministry funding, to install CCTV on site. This will be used to identify, report and take any follow up action we can on anyone who is causing wilful damage to our school or creating an environment which puts our children at risk, such as breaking glass on the courts. If you see anything at the school, I encourage you to report it to the police, so we can, as a community, ensure the site is safe.

Staff

Helena de Ruiter has left us following a family bereavement earlier this term. She is currently studying for a new career. She will be missed in our office and staffroom and I am sure you will see her in and around the village. We wish her the best of luck with her new career.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School

SPORTS CORNER

Korero hākinakina

ATHLETICS

Our Senior School Athletics were held last Tuesday at Wainoni Park. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped with walking children down to the park and/or helped with an activity for the day. It was very much appreciated.

We will be sending a team of children to compete at the Northern Bays Super Cluster Athletics next Tuesday. The results from this day will be published in the next school newsletter.

TOUCH

I was sent this photo of this Year 6 Boys Touch team who have been together since Year 2. The parent who sent me this photo wanted to acknowledge the wonderful work both of these coaches have done on and off the field. The camaraderie this team has, clearly shines through in this photo. Thank you Gavin and Brendan for your dedication and hard work you have put into this group of great young boys.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and good luck to the following Greenhithe students who have been selected to represent Touch North Harbour in their respective age groups for the 2020/2021 season.

Isabelle and Ava – Under 10 Girls



Brody Under 12 Boys Isla Under 12 Girls Max Under 10 Boys



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

Kidsforkids

Congratulations to the Greenhithe KidsforKids Choir who performed at the Bruce Mason Theatre.



Congratulations to the Year Six students who participated with such passion in their mini production 'Dystopia'.





New sports equipment purchased with Yummy Apple Stickers



Something magical is happening at Mitre 10 MEGA Glenfield



Our Christmas Elves at Grove Mitre 10 MEGA Glenfield have been busy working away to bring you a very special Christmas event. Taking place from the 1st - 24th December, we'll have lots happening throughout the month and can't wait to share it with you!

It's nearly time for our big reveal, but don't worry, you don't need to set your alarms for the 1st December. Sign up to our daily text alerts by texting **GLENFIELD** to **3165**. When signed up you'll be the first to find out what exclusive offering is taking place at Mitre 10 MEGA Glenfield each day throughout December!



By signing up to receive text alerts, Grove Mitre 10 will collect the provided contact number. This personal information will be used to provide personalised marketing throughout December 2020. Data will not be shared to any third parties. You may opt-out of the text alerts at any point by replying to the daily text with STOP. You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected and/or removed. For more information contact online@grove.co.nz

Holiday Programmes

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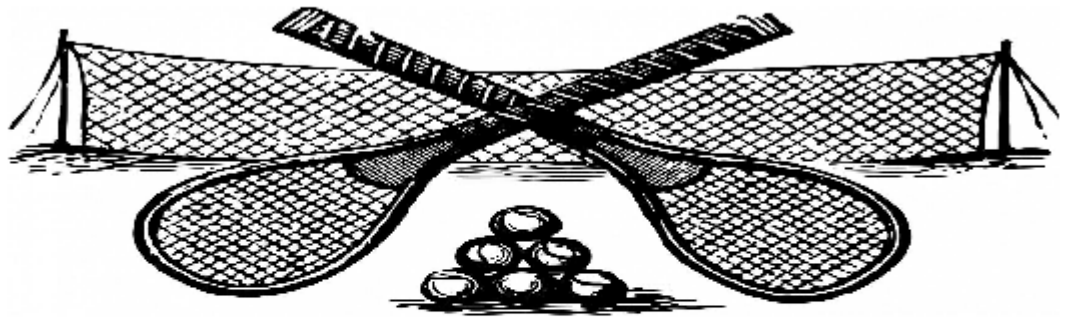


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Holiday Tennis Camp

**AT GREENHITHE TENNIS CLUB, Roland rd,
Greenhithe**

Camp 1: 16th Dec -18th Dec (Wed-Fri)
& 21st Dec-23rd Dec (Mon-Wed)

Camp 2: 25th Jan-29th Jan (Mon-Fri)

Time: 9am-12pm

Where: Greenhithe Tennis Club, Roland Rd

Cost: \$30 per day or \$130 for 5days.

Contact: Leon 021-0661788 or email:
sbtennis20@gmail.com

Bookings are essential

Kidz Can Music Company

With our talented Greenhithe Drama Students, are proud to present..



Date: 13th December 2020

Time: 1.30 pm sharp

Venue: The Rose Centre
4 School Rd, Belmont,
Auckland

Cost of Show: ENTRY IS FREE: JUST COME
ALONG.

Donation at the Door: We will be collecting for the
Salvation Army Christmas Appeal if you would like to
donate on the day.

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