

Thursday 10th December
2020



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NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

December

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)

The values that we embed within our school have helped our children get through this very unusual year. I would like to thank the children who have shown our values and modelled them in the last few weeks. The children who have received the PRIDE certificates in the last couple of weeks are: Lachlan Armstrong, Patrick Kelly-Hart, Emerson Smith, Cole Harrison and Cooper Holmes.

Firstly I would like to thank the PTA and their Chair Adele Lusher for the incredible effort over the last week. We only see the events, but months of work by Adele and her team go into our events such as Golf Day, Christmas on the Green and the Santa Parade. These fundraising events are absolutely crucial for us as a school to be able to offer the extras, such as the stage, the pool upgraded changing rooms and extra maintenance to keep the pool running, such as pumps etc (which is not covered by any Ministry funding). The fundraising efforts, coupled with the donations are the only way we can offer your child the facilities that we can. Thank you for supporting these events and for making your donations (the office is still open to receive any school donations).

Pool Keys

Pool keys are now on sale in the office. Please ensure if you purchase a key, that you follow the guidelines, they are for the safety of everyone.

Classes

On Friday reports and class placements for 2021 will be sent home. The teachers and leadership team put many hours of work into discussing individual needs, trying to find the best fit with the styles of teachers and the mix of children, to give the best opportunity for effective learning in the classroom. Your child will have the opportunity to forge new friendships, re-establish relationships with children they may have been with before and learn in new and exciting ways. While they may not be with all their current friendship group, morning teas and lunchtimes provide ample opportunity for reconnecting and playing with those friends who may not be in the room with them next year.

A new class presents many new opportunities, new teachers, new friends and many new learning experiences. We have a staff of talented, hard working and passionate teachers. Your child's individual learning needs will be met in any of the classes by the wonderful teachers we have. The teachers will be doing lots of 'get to know you' activities to establish new

and effective learning relationships within their class. If your child is a little nervous or unsure, support them with the messages of positivity, discuss new opportunities and the new friends that they don't know yet, but will get to know next year. After the unusual year we have had, looking forward together with positivity and an optimistic outlook will support your child to be successful in 2021.

The end of a school year can also mean we lose some people who move on to new opportunities. This year we would like to thank Reese Gleeson, Marisca Britz, Stephanie Maber and Jess Parks for their efforts and hard work in the classes this year. We will miss them as members of our school whānau.

School Structure 2021

Year 1 Classes

Room 6- Mrs Morrison (Team leader)

Room 4- Ms Huang

Room 5- Mrs Walsh

Year 2

Room 7-Mrs Mowat (Team leader)

Room 8-Mrs McCubbin

Room 9-Mrs Cresswell

Year 3

Room 26- Mrs Boyd (Team Leader)

Room 25- Mrs Fitzgerald

Room 27- Ms Sheppard

Year 4

Room 15-Mrs Snowden (Team Leader)

Room 13- Mrs Erceg/Ms Marris

Room 14- Mrs Strombeck

Room 16- Mrs Weeks

Year 5

Room 20- Mrs Bate (Team Leader)

Room 17- Mrs Restall-Shaw/ (TBC)

Room 19-Mrs Jacobs

Year 6

Room 23-Mrs Fletcher (Team Leader)

Room 21- Ms Alexander

Room 22- Mr Oades

Room 24- Ms Pierce

Please remember that on Tuesday 15th December, when we finish for the year, we close at 12.

2021 Dates

28th January-Uniform shop open on site

3rd February- First term begins.

In the first newsletter of 2021 I will confirm dates for the year, including all teacher only days for the whole year, to allow for planning.

Celebrations

Last night we celebrated our year 6 graduates. I would like to thank them all for their contributions to our school in their time with us. I would also like to thank all the parents who attended the celebration and decorated and set up the evening so we could send them off with a flourish! We will present the cups in front of the school tomorrow, then I will publish our full list of cup recipients in Monday's final newsletter.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School



PTA Second Hand School Uniforms

Finishing at Greenhithe School next week? Outgrown current school uniform? The PTA is collecting unwanted items of Greenhithe School uniform to sell next year to continue raising funds for the shade structures that are much needed around the school grounds. Please bring into the school office and put in the tub labelled 'PTA Second Hand Uniforms'. Or after school finishes for the year on Tuesday afternoon, you can clear your home of your unwanted items of Greenhithe School uniform during December and January by leaving them in the tub on Marie's front porch at 5 Windfall Grove, Greenhithe.

Thanks in advance,

The Greenhithe School PTA

SPORTS CORNER

Korero hākinakina

ATHLETICS

Here are the final results for the Super Cluster Athletics Day held at Kristin School last Tuesday. Congratulations to all of the children who competed - we had some very good results and placed 4th out of the 11 schools competing. Thank you to all of the parents who helped with transport and/or managing a team on the day - it is greatly appreciated.

<u>100m sprints</u>	9 year old & U girls	1st	Maddy Bamforth
	10 year old boys	1st	Rylee Cotton
<u>800m Open</u>	Open Girls	1st	Emi Brasell-Chaudhry
		3rd	Macie Cook
<u>High Jump</u>	9 year old & Under boys	1st	Ethan Rawson
<u>Long Jump</u>	9 & Under Girls	3rd	Maddy Bamforth
	10 year old girls	3rd	Taylor McCabe
	11 year old girls	3rd	Amelie Nielsen
<u>Discus</u>	9 year old & Under girls	3rd	Joanna Li

Yesterday we had a special assembly to announce the following Players of the Year trophies

2020 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS BRODY AND MACIE



2020 NETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR TJ AND ISLA



2020 BOYS HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR SHAY



2020 GIRLS HOCKEY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

AAYOUNG AND SEREN



2020 TOUCH PLAYERS OF THE YEAR ISLA AND BRODY



MINIBALL

Next year we are looking at changing from playing Miniball on a Tuesday night for the Year 5 and 6 children, to playing at the Swish Factory on a Monday night. We will need to confirm if this is also going to be for Year 3 and 4. The advantages of doing this is the children get a lot more 'time on the ball'. We are having the Swish factory come in at the beginning of Term One to do a lesson with the children and more information will be given at that time and a decision will be made if we all go to the Swish Factory.

TOUCH

Yesterday the finals of Touch were held with some great results throughout the different age groups. Thanks to all of the parents who coached or managed teams and a special thank you to Nicky Wallace who did an amazing job being the coordinator for our games.

Here are the final results

Greenhithe Year 1 & 2	Turbos	2nd	Fast Freddie's	4th
Greenhithe Year 3 & 4	Alpha	Rebels	1st	
	Beta	Pocket Rockets (Year 3)	5th	
	Charlie	Green Machines	4th	
Greenhithe Year 5 & 6	Apha	Lightning (Year 6)	2nd	
		Hithe Hammers	3rd	
	Beta	Stars	3rd	
	Charlie	A Team (Girls)	1st	
		Dream Team (Year 5)	3rd	



Here is a picture of the Year 1 & 2 Turbos getting their second place certificates

CONGRATULATIONS

We have so many sporting stars at Greenhithe School. Congratulations to the following children who have achieved in their chosen sport.



Seren from Room 21, has just been selected for the North Harbour U13 girls softball team. Rylee from 24 has also been selected, he is the top pitcher in his age group. Good luck to both of these children with your up and coming tournaments.



Congratulations and well done to the following Greenhithe students who were selected and represented North Harbour Seahawks for their age groups at the 2020 Junior Tag Nationals.

Delton Rewi - U12 Boys

Isla Laursen and Macie Cook - U11 Girls

Hudson Pascoe, Max Cook and Will Potter - U10 Boys

Ava Laursen - U10 Girls

Marco Rewi - U9 Boys

The tournament saw 250 junior teams compete over the weekend with some awesome skills and sportsmanship on display. That's a whopping 4,000 players representing their regions!



Congratulations to the Year 3 Emeralds Netball team who were undefeated this season and finished top of their grade. Here is a picture of the team at their last game which was a dress up.



THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to all Sport Coaches/Managers and parents who have contributed to sport in what has been a tricky year. We really appreciate it and look forward to your continued help next year.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sharon Hilton-Jones
Sports Coordinator

Food Donations

A huge thankyou to all the families who have donated food to our chosen charity "Give a Kid a Blanket". They started Operation Kindness and Hope, supporting families that are less fortunate and needing a helping hand especially over the holiday season. To date our Greenhithe school community have donated 3 boot loads of pantry/food items! We are still accepting donations up untill Mon 14th, so if you haven't donated or want to donate more we'd greatly accept and deliver it.'



KIDZ CAN MUSIC COMPANY

Hi there to all Greenhithe Students. Kidz Can Music Company is your local Music School. We are able to offer students the opportunity to learn Piano, Singing and Musical Theatre during the school day.

In 2021 we will be preforming Peter Pan the Musical. At the Rose Centre Theatre in Early December 2021



Why not give it a go.

Lessons cost are as follows.

Private Piano, Singing \$25.00 per lesson

Group Piano, Singing \$16.00 per lesson (in a group of up to two students)

Musical Theatre \$16.00 per lessons with the production in Nov/Dec

We are now open for new enrolments.

For more information regarding times please contact –

Susan Fraser on

410-1506 or 021 378 007

susanf@kidzcan.co.nz

Music Lessons at School

Our friends at MusiqHub are happy to announce that they will have some spaces opening up for new guitar and drum students in Term 1.

Get in touch with Paul Barry for more information or to reserve your space. paul.barry@musiqhub.co.nz or 0221980044



MUSIC LESSONS at Greenhithe School

GUITAR & DRUM LESSONS during school hours!

Would you like in-school lessons with a professional music tutor with many years of teaching experience? You can enrol your child in Guitar or Drum lessons at Greenhithe School!

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary during school hours.

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART

For more information on lessons, contact Paul Barry
paul.barry@musiqhub.co.nz • Ph 022 198 0044



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 21 Dec 2020 - Friday 15 Jan 2021

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

WEEK ONE

Monday
21st

Xmas Craft
Crackers, cards,
All things Xmas!



\$55



Tuesday
22nd

Movies
Come join us for
The latest movie



\$60



Wednesday
23rd

Xmas Carnival
Lolly scramble, ice
cream, Xmas crackers,
yummy eats, FUN and
games



\$55



Thursday
24th

**Christmas
Eve**
Closed



Friday
25th

Christmas Day
**Merry
Christmas!**



WEEK ONE

Monday
11 Jan

Beach Day
Playground, Sports,
Nippers Gold Rush



\$60



Tuesday
12 Jan

Movies
Come join us for
The latest movie



\$60



Wednesday
13 Jan

Lolly pop Man
Get to make your
own Lolly pop and
Takapuna Playground



\$60



Thursday
14 Jan

**XTREME
KIDZ ZONE**



\$60



Friday
15 Jan

Water fun day
Sprinklers, slides, water
guns and Balloons



\$55



Please tick the boxes for the days you would like to book PTO for more weeks.

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.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 18 Jan 2021 - Friday 29 Jan 2021

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

WEEK TWO

**Monday
18th**

Zoo



\$60 ☐

**Tuesday
19th**

Movies

Come join us for
The latest movie



\$60 ☐

**Wednesday
20th**

Scavenger Hunt

+ Pamper Party
by Casey



\$55 ☐

**Thursday
21st**

Fortuna Buffet

Sky City
Eat as much as you like



\$60 ☐

**Friday
22nd**

Torpedo Bay

Holiday tail activity
then off to the beach
for lunch



\$60 ☐

WEEK THREE

**Monday
25th**

Baking Day

Decorate cup cake
and make Pizza



\$55 ☐

**Tuesday
26th**

Movies

Come join us for
The latest movie



\$60 ☐

**Wednesday
27th**

Hat & mask day

Decorate your own
and join the parade
Prizes to be won!



\$55 ☐

**Thursday
28th**

**XTREME
10 Pin Bowling**



\$60 ☐

**Friday
29th**

**Chillout day and
Talent show**



\$55 ☐

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Christmas Market

This year Ange&Pip from Harcourts Cooper & Co Greenhithe are sponsoring a children's activity table where they can paint & decorate wooden Xmas decorations and pinecones. These will make fantastic gifts for their friends, parents and grandparents!

This market brings local suppliers together with our local community. There will be over 30 stalls, various food & drink options plus some fabulous entertainment to create a real Christmas market feel and an opportunity to grab some unique last minute presents. Tables & chairs will be also placed outside (weather permitting) to bring friends and neighbours together for a relaxing evening.

We would love to see you there!

Ange&Pip



Harcourts
Cooper & Co

CHRISTMAS *Market*

Friday 18 December
Greenhithe Community Hall
5 – 9pm

A variety of over 30 fabulous stalls
Children's Christmas activity area
Food trucks offering delicious street food
Wine and beer for Christmas cheer
Fantastic local music

www.angeandpip.com

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