



NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

March

- 1st – 5th Year 6 Camp and Year 5 EOTC
- 9th Year 3 swimming display
- 11th Inter school Swimming & Coatesville
- 12th Inter School Swimming Save day
- 28th Life Education
- 30th PTA Meeting

April

- 1st TOD only day
- 2nd Good Friday
- 5th Easter Monday
- 6th Easter Tuesday – school is closed
- 7th School re-opens
- 11th Shore to Shore
- 16th Last day of term 1

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)

We encourage our wonderful children to use their PRIDE values in all aspects of school life. They will be working on how these can be applied to their classroom or wider school life. Our PRIDE values of **Perseverance/Manawanui, Respect/Manaakitanga, Initiative/Whakaaratanga, Diligence/Urupū and Excellence/Kairangatira** are very important to us at school. In these uncertain times, these values are even more important, helping to support those who need it, being a great member of our community and thinking about others are values that I would hope to see in our wider community as well. In our school context our recipients for the last couple of weeks are: Lexi Biffin, Courtney Tredrea, Mikah Roberts, Mae Shaw, Maya Chanakha, Catherine Zhang, Ruby King, Chloe Chen, Ella Bromley, Neena McGregor, Ruby Wilson, Cody Stephens, Aoife Kernaghan, Francesca Steele, Ella Kendall.

Covid-19 Update

It was with relief for me that we moved back to Covid Alert Level 1. The last week or so tested our systems and our ability to move quickly between alert levels. I would like to commend our teachers for their hard work and flexibility. At each change they were ready, not only for the move that eventuated, but for any different scenario, including being ready for a move to online teaching and conferencing. The hard work means that as a school I am confident that should any future level changes be necessary, our school is well prepared to look after the educational and well-being needs of your children.

The move to Covid Alert Level 1 has meant we can dive into all the events and learning opportunities, and while we can still operate at other levels, I am very pleased to be able to see our children swimming in our swim sports event, with whanau on site to cheer and support, continue with our Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) events, such as camp, watch our children interact in the classrooms and on the field and playgrounds.

Thank you for your support of our school over the last few days, it is much appreciated. With the drop in alert levels we were also able to hold our 'Meet The Teacher' event. It was nice to have the opportunity to chat to some of our families and even some of our ex-pupils who came through to say hello.

Please continue to support the health of our school by:

- Scanning in when you come onsite, for any reason
- Keep your child home if they are sick.

Donations- A massive thank you to those who have already been in to pay donations and activity contributions. These are so important to us and will allow our school to begin planning some exciting opportunities for this year. *Please remember these can be paid at either the office or online.*

Online Payment Details

School Bank Account Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

Please put your child's name as a reference if paying directly into the school bank account.

We really appreciate your support with the contribution of your donation and payment towards our school activities. We are very proud of our school, our facilities and the extras we can offer, thanks to those donations.

Summer Projects

As I have mentioned, our CCTV system is now operational within the school grounds. This ensures that we can take any appropriate action against anyone using our site irresponsibly. This will also help us to ensure that the site is safe for your children. We have also completed other key infrastructure work, including the new bell and safety alert system and the rekeying of the whole school meaning our school is a safe and secure place. If anyone is in possession of an old school key, can you return it to the office please!

Thank you for your continuing support.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady

Principal

Greenhithe School

SPORTS CORNER

Korero hākinakina

SWIMMING

Our Senior School Swimming Sports (Years 4-6) are being held today. We will have results in the next school newsletter.

MINIBALL (modified basketball)

We still need two or three players for our Year 3 and 4 miniball team. If you are interested please register by Monday. All relevant information is on the Enrolmy site.

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

NETBALL

Netball registrations are open. Netball is for all children Years 1-6. Years 5 and 6 children play at Netball North Harbour in Northcote on a Wednesday afternoon. Years 1-4 play on a Saturday morning at Pinehurst School. Competition begins in Term 2. If you go to Enrolmy you will find all other relevant information. You will need to be registered before your child's trial date. Please click on the link below to register.

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

Netball trials

Trials will take place for Year 3-6 children in school time. Your child would need to come to school with suitable footwear.

Please note the following dates:

Year 4 - March 3rd

Year 3 - March 4th

Year 5 - March 16th

Year 6 - March 18th

RIPPA

Rippa registrations are now open. Rippa is for Years 3-6 children, both boys and girls. There are three tournaments during school time in Terms 2 and 3. Games are played at Moire Park in Massey and all practices are held at lunchtimes. You can register by clicking the link below and find all other relevant information. Registration closes on Tuesday 30th March.

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

HOCKEY

Hockey registrations will be open next week on Enrolmy. Hockey is played on a Monday night and it is for Years 3-6 children. All other relevant information will be on Enrolmy.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Registrations for this year's Weetbix Kids Tryathlon on Sunday 28th March 2021 at Manly Park, Whangaparaoa are open.

The Weetbix Kids Tryathlon is for kiwi kids of all sporting abilities aged between 6 and 15 years old to help them stay active and healthy through a programme participation. Participants get to swim, cycle and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two.

It's a fun day out for kids, parents and families. Every participant receives a medal, certificate, T-shirt plus the chance to win some awesome spot prizes and to meet their sporting heroes.

We have set up a School Group for the event and plan to organise a couple of training sessions prior to the event and set up a 'Greenhithe School' transition area on the day. To register or to find out more, click on the school group link below.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40603&G=118409>

Register before Sunday 7th March 2021 to qualify for the Early Bird Discount.

CONGRATULATIONS

Three Greenhithe students who attend Dance Space received Top Tier Awards from the APDA (Asia Pacific Dance Association) at their prize giving in December. This means that their exam results were one of the highest awarded throughout all the countries that use the APDA syllabus. It's a very big deal in the dance world!

The students are Harper for Primary Ballet, Kei for Foundation Hip Hop and Maya for Level 2 Hip Hop.

Well done you three!!!



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 Co-ordinator



KIDZ CAN MUSIC COMPANY

Hi there to all Greenhithe Students. Kidz Can Music Company, your local Music School is able to offer students the opportunity to learn Piano, Singing and Musical Theatre during the school day. In 2021 we will be performing Peter Pan the Musical.



Why not give it ago.

Lessons cost are as follows.

Private Piano, Singing \$25.00 per lesson

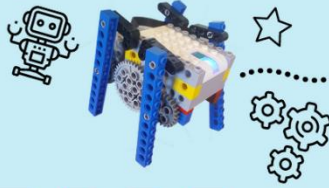
Group Piano, Singing \$16.00 per lesson (in a group of up to two students)

Musical Theatre \$16.00 per lessons with the production on the second weekend of Dec at The Belmont Rose Theatre.

We are now open for new enrolments.

For more information regarding times please contact –
Susan Fraser on
410-1506 or 021 378 007

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Greenhithe School

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Junior Robotics Class (Year 0-4)

Combines model building and WeDo "drag and drop" coding to spark interest in STEAM

Every Monday 3:15 – 4:45 PM
(22/02/2021 – 14/04/2021)

Location: Library

Cost: \$210 for 7 weeks (save \$35)

Motorised LEGO® Model Building Class (Year 0-6)

Experience the fun of hands-on model building to develop problem solving skills

Every Thursday 3:15 – 4:15 PM
(25/02/2021 – 15/04/2021)

Location: Library

Cost: \$175 for 8 weeks (save \$25)



Build upon skills such as
programming, fine-motor,
critical thinking and
problem-solving



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