

Thursday 18th March 2021

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NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

March

28th Life Education

30th PTA Meeting

April

1st Teacher Only Day

2nd Good Friday

5th Easter Monday

6th Easter Tuesday – school
Is closed

7th School re-opens

16th Last day of term 1

For School Donations and Activity fees:

Donation: \$200 per student

Act Fee: \$35 per term

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)

What a relief it is to be back at alert level one! It is so good to see our school beginning to function more like normal, including seeing sports events, school educational trips and Kapa Haka now going on. It is great to see our kids mixing again at morning tea and lunchtime, using our great facilities, including our new turf on the year 3 playground.

While our children are coming back after another break from school and then a week of other restrictions at level 2, I am encouraged by the use of our school values. In these disrupted times our values, such as perseverance (manawanui) and initiative (whakaarantanga), will help our children to continue to develop as great learners and to help them reach their potential. These will continue to be a focus in the classroom. We are now also back to looking for our children displaying our values, these children receive a PRIDE certificate, which are displayed in the office before the children bring them home. So far these children have received a certificate:

Damon Lynch, Georgia Cotty, Harry Lawson, Alastair Ramsey, Ira Thakur, Joanna Li, Soul Foreman- Chittenden, Amira Campbell.

Donations

A massive thank you to those who have made their donation to our school, even through lockdown by making the contribution online.

In another year when our income has been affected by lockdowns and travel restrictions, the donation you make allows us to run our school with the extra resources, staff and experiences for children, such as the water safety programme in our pool (supporting the upkeep of the pool and the facilitators of the programme). Without your donation these things would be reduced or unable to continue.

The office is now open during the school day to receive donations (please enter through the Isobel Rd gate) or they can be made online.

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.

Teacher Only Day

Just a reminder of the teacher-only day coming up on **Thursday 1st April** (day before Good Friday).

We have made special arrangements with the YMCA to hold a 'holiday style programme' on that day in our school hall to support our community. If you would like more details please see the flyer attached to the newsletter.

Contact Details

It is vital we have up to date contact information for you and your child. If your child is sick or hurt we have to be able to contact you! Please ensure the office has your up to date phone numbers, email addresses and residential addresses.

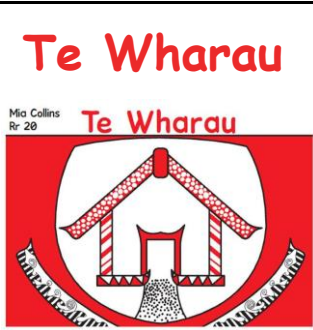



Trips and experiences

Our teachers are now busy planning for next term and beyond. It was lovely to see the children heading out on trips this week. We are now looking at continuing our programme of school trips, bringing in experts and providing some wonderful learning experiences. I know the children are loving these experiences. These are funded through the activity contribution you pay to the school. Please check with the office if you are not sure if you have made your contribution.

House Leaders

There are five House Leaders for each house and they will be involved in various activities and leadership work throughout the school in 2021. While this is a key role in the school, we also have many other leadership roles for the children to grow and develop their leadership skills, these include librarians, road patrollers, Kapa Haka and on the sports field.

Our House leaders for 2021 are:

Te Wharau	Pounamu	Tauhinu	Wainoni
Phoebe Willis Rm24 Freda Wang Rm22 Ruby Houkamau Rm22 Sabrina Smith Rm23 Jessica Drescher Rm23 Abigail Wilson Rm23	Kyla Hurley Rm23 Peter Zhou Rm24 Kaito Macdonald Rm22 Lily Alderman Rm24 Jessica Hope Rm22 Hudson Pascoe Rm23	Amelia Holden Rm21 Jodie Jaffe Rm24 Mako Fraser Rm22 Patrick Kelly Hart Rm22 Esther Cho Rm23 Isabelle Butler Rm21	Ron Lee Rm24 Madeline Bamforth R21 Beau Brooks Rm22 Lachlan Armstrong Rm24 Eleanor Armstrong Rm22 Piper Harrison Rm23
			

Congratulations to these children on your selection to this role.

Finally, long may level one last and we look forward to seeing you at our school events in the near future. Thank you for your continuing support of our school.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady

Principal

Greenhithe School

LEARN,
PLAY AND
GROW



YMCA SPECIAL DAY

Teacher Only Day
Thursday 1st April

8am-3pm \$40 or
8am-6pm \$50

How to Book:

- > Please log into your Aimy Plus Account
<https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/>
- > Go to Bookings
- > Click on **SPECIAL DAY**

Or call 09 480 7099
to talk to one of our friendly staff

Or email
northshore@ymcauckland.org.nz



SPORTS CORNER

Korero hākinakina

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

We are looking for Years 4-6 boys who may be interested in playing hockey this season. Hockey games will start in Term 2 and are played on a Monday night. Please click on the link below to get further information and to register. Registrations close on Friday 26th March.

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

NETBALL

We still need two or three Year 1 and 2 children who may be interested in playing netball this season. All games are played at Pinehurst School on a Saturday morning in Terms 2 and 3. Please click on the link below to get further information and to register.

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

ALSO.....

Please see the following flier about an exciting opportunity for a netball clinic for all Years 3-6 players being held here at Greenhithe School.



Pre-season Netball Coaching Clinic

A special one day Netball Clinic for all Greenhithe players

Yr 3 – Yr 6 - all abilities welcome

This is a great opportunity for some expert netball tuition before the season starts



Come join us and surprise yourself with how much you will learn.

Book now at: www.netballdynamix.co.nz

Any queries email Judy at: contact@netballdynamix.co.nz

Phone 021 2709301

Uniforms

All uniform items are now sold through the uniform shop on site or through the uniform centre. The only item sold from the school office are Sports Tops.

School Pool

The school pool will close on Friday 9th April. All keys must be returned to the school office by Friday 16th April 2021.