

Friday 9th April 2021



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NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

April

16th Last day of term 1

May

3rd First day of term 2

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)

A big thank you and well done to the amazing children 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. The worthy recipients are: Flynn Perry, Kiara Smith, Isabelle Saunders, Jessica Allen, Maya Chanaka, Tobey King, Frankie Clarkson, Declan Barnes, Soul Foreman-Chittenden

PTA

I had the pleasure of attending the PTA meeting last night. As a school, we are very fortunate to have such a great group helping to raise money, provide fun activities for the children and organise community events. They do need support, whether that is attending the meetings, helping at a one off event like a sausage sizzle, disco or supporting a team running an event. Any time you can spare to support them supports your child, as without their fundraising efforts we wouldn't have the facilities and resources that we have. Please consider helping at one of their events during the year!

Donations and Activity Fees

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 developments 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, which can only be maintained by everyone contributing where they can.

Car Park-Sunnyview Rd

Thank you for your supportive comments in trying to work with other agencies to keep our children safe on the way home. I am restating the arrangements below. Please ensure you have a plan with your child. You may need to park further away from school, as once the car park is full it will be locked. We will be there as usual to look after the children and we will wait with them until you arrive to collect them, so if you do have to walk in from a little further, be assured we will be waiting with your child! If you do get a park in the carpark, please come over to collect your child, as we don't want children wandering through a car park to find your car. Again, your child's safety is our priority.

The police and representatives from AT will be coming on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will have a look to see if this suggested solution has the desired effect of freeing traffic movement on Sunnyview Road.

During the final week of term (Monday 12th April to Friday 16th April) the school car park off Sunnyview Road will be open until 2.45pm, when the gate will then be shut. Any cars in before 2.45pm can legitimately park their car in an available parking space. If the car park is already full – you will have to exit and find another park elsewhere. Children will be able to freely walk down the allotted side footpath to Sunnyview Road, but any children needing to cross the carpark to their parents cars will wait on the netball court until their parent comes to get them. The side gate will be reopened for this trial. All children walking through the carpark will need to have an adult with them for safety around moving cars. All other vehicles past the gate-shut time of 2.45pm will need to find alternative parking spaces, or safe pick-up points for their children.

Please discuss in advance how this will work for your family before Monday afternoon when the change occurs. The morning routine of a supervised drop off zone will continue as usual.

The trial will continue until the end of next week, when we will, in consultation with the police and AT review the trial and make decisions on the organisation of the 3pm pick up for next term. I will let you know prior to the start of term 2.

Kapa Haka Fundraiser

I love seeing our children step up and support our wider school. I had the following request from some of our new school leaders, which I couldn't turn down! We have gone from a Kapa Haka group of 25 children to over 100 children!

*Hello! Tauhinu House Leaders here,
We are holding a mufti day with a gold coin donation on **Friday 16th April** to fundraise for more Kapa Haka uniforms for Greenhithe School.
Please wear either White, Green or Black, as they are the colours of our Kapa Haka uniforms . Also, please bring a gold coin with you. We will be collecting them in a bucket at each of the school gates, Isobel, Greenhithe Road and Sunnyview.
Thank you for supporting our school and Kapa Haka group.
See you there at the gates!
Tauhinu House Leaders*

Have a wonderful weekend
Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School

School Pool

The school pool is now closed. Pool keys need to be returned to the school office by Friday 16th April 2021.

SPORTS CORNER

Korero hākinakina

SWIMMING

Good luck to our small team who is competing next week at the North Shore Primary Championships next Tuesday.

NETBALL

Team lists have been sent home today. If your team has no coach or manager, can you please consider doing one of these roles.

TOUCH

Congratulations to all the Touch teams who participated in the Massey Module this term. Thanks for all the coaches and managers for your hard work. Touch starts again in Term 4 so keep an eye out for when registrations open.

Here are the results and a photo of the second placed Year 1 & 2 Greenhithe Turbos team



From left to right - Ash, Damon, Jake, Frankie and Otis. Absent are Frank and Mena

Touch Results

Year 1 & 2 Turbos - 2nd place

Year 3 & 4 Pocket Rockets - 2nd place

Hithe Hammers - 5th place

Fast Freddie's - 6th place

Year 5 & 6 Rebels - 1st place

Stars - 2nd place

Year 5 & 6 Girls Dream Team - 4th place

Girl Power - 6th place

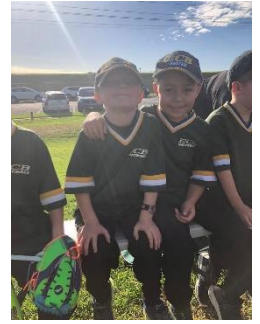
Greenhithe placed 2nd overall and our Fast Freddie's team won the Team Spirit Award

CONGRATULATIONS

Henry from Room 9 and Tyler from Room 8 played their final weekend game of Softball for the East Coast Bays Under 7's Cyclones team a couple of weekends ago.

Their team won all but two games the whole season and finished the season winning their final game 25-16.

Way to go boys!!!!



Congratulations to four Greenhithe boys who played in the Oceania Tag Tournament before Easter. They were in the Under 10's team and won six out of their eight games! Awesome work boys. Here is a picture of the boys - Max, Hudson, Will and Beau.

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



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Ethos Academy of Sport will be running a camp at **Hobsonville Point Secondary School** during the first week of the school holidays from **April 19th - 21st (Monday-Wednesday)**. Our organisation caters for children aged 8-13 and aims to develop an individual's character and sporting development.

<https://signup.ethosacademy.co.nz/>

Little Legends Campaign (WIN a FREE week at Ethos)

In addition, we appreciate that families in New Zealand are doing it tough right now. We are currently running a campaign called '**Little Legends**,' offering the opportunity for two individuals to **WIN a FREE** week at Ethos! We know there are plenty of Little Legends running around in our communities who love their sport and would thrive at Ethos Academy; however, financial barriers may restrict them from attending. Please feel free to promote this campaign to the families at your school with the attached images and further details.

Let me know if I can assist in any way or answer any questions or queries you may have. Feel free to visit our website for more information.

<https://ethosacademy.co.nz>



How to nominate a 'Little Legend'

1. Go to our Facebook or Instagram page, **'Ethos Academy of Sport'**
2. **Like** this post and **tag** the parent of the child who you think is deserving of this opportunity.
3. Send us a direct message on either Instagram or Facebook, to why this individual is a **'Little Legend.'**

Two lucky Legends will be announced on Sunday, April 11th on our social media channels.

The Legends will receive a FREE week at Ethos Academy, April School Holiday Programme (worth over \$129).



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CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS:
30th APRIL 2020

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BASKETBALL CAMPS

- April School Holidays -

April 19th-23rd & April 26th-29th
School Years 4-10: 8am-12pm
Grouped by Age and Skill Level
Flexible 2 or 3 day camps available

SWISH
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Register online:
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Holiday Programme - 28th April @ Old School Building