



# NEWSLETTER

# KAWERONGO

## May

20<sup>th</sup> Ripper #1  
25<sup>th</sup> Save Day Rippa

## June

7<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Weekend  
8<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Disco  
17<sup>th</sup> Inter school X Country @  
Coatesville  
18<sup>th</sup> Save Day X Country  
21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 camp  
28<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day  
30<sup>th</sup> Northern Bays X-Country  
Year 4 – 6

## July

1<sup>st</sup> Rippa #2  
6<sup>th</sup> Save Day Rippa #2  
7<sup>th</sup> Parent Interviews  
8<sup>th</sup> Parent Interviews  
9<sup>th</sup> Last day 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

3<sup>rd</sup> February – 16<sup>th</sup> April  
3<sup>rd</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> July  
26<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> October  
18<sup>th</sup> October – December (TBC)

Welcome back to term two! We look forward to an undisrupted term, where we can enjoy many of the school wide events and opportunities for learning. I'd like to welcome all of our new children and their whanau to our school and community. I look forward to meeting you and your children at the various community events this term.

We encourage our wonderful children to use their PRIDE values in all aspects of school life. Our PRIDE values of **Perseverance, Respect, Initiative, Diligence** and **Excellence** are very important to us at school. The children are reminded about what these values look like in many contexts around our school both on the sports field and when learning in the classroom. The children discuss with their teachers how these values can be shown. The recipients for the certificates this week are: Arnold Yin, Zac Shepherd

**Donations-** A massive thank you to those who have already been in to pay donations and activity contributions this term. These are so important to us. Please remember these can be paid at either the office or online. If you are in a position to make a donation, we really do appreciate them, as it does allow us to provide opportunities across the school. The donation suggested is \$200 if paid in terms 1 and 2, or \$220 if after this time.

### 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.

### **School Trips**

As a school the health and safety of the children is our prime concern, which is why we have changed the car park routines for Sunnyview Rd. I love that we are able to offer camps, trips and experiences to our children as part of school life. However, as time passes the restrictions seem to grow. Our staff work very hard to ensure these trips can go ahead, undertaking pre visits, safety assessments, managing ratios and transport requirements. The associated paperwork takes time, it is something we are happy to do in order to continue to offer these experiences. I look forward to going and spending a day at camp with the kids, but I also know the hours that go into experiences like this to ensure a fun and safe time is had.

**Tomorrow your child will bring home a local trip permission letter.** This form **MUST** be completed and given back to your child's teacher. This allows us to take your child on a local visit if they are walking, such as cross country or athletics to Wainoni park. We will always inform you if we are taking your child offsite for a short visit or experience, this form just saves time and ensures we have permission. The form will only be completed once and will last for the duration of your child's time at our school.

### **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.

### **Children Starting in 2021**

If you have a child who will start with us in 2021 (or early 2022) please call into the office to complete the enrolment forms. If we know all the children who are coming in during the year we can ensure we have the best teachers possible, ready for your child.

### **ICAS**

The school will no longer offer ICAS testing at the school.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady  
Principal  
Greenhithe School

# **SPORTS CORNER**

## **Korero hākinakina**

### **SWIMMING**



Congratulations to the small team of swimmers who participated at the North Shore Swimming Championships at the end of last term. We had some great results with a lot of the children swimming their personal bests. Congratulations to two children who medaled.

Zach Frame who placed third in the 9 year old boys 25m Backstroke and Lexi Biffin who placed third in 8 year old girls 25m freestyle and third in breaststroke.

### **RIPPA**

The first tournament for Rippa has been cancelled which means we will be only having two tournaments this year - July 1st and August 26th. If your child has signed up, I will be emailing you shortly with lots of important information.

### **WEEKLY PROGRAMME AT SNOWPLANET**

Are you interested in your child having weekly lessons at Snowplanet? We are asking for interest in an 8-week program in term 2 or 3 on Monday nights, 4pm-5pm. Aimed at all levels, your child will get an one hour lesson and helmet, boot and skis/snowboard hire. The eight weeks will cost \$272 per student (\$34 a session, which is hugely discounted from their normal rates). If you're interested,

can you please email me if you can commit to this for term 2 or 3 and whether your child is interested in skiing or snowboarding and what level they are at. We need a minimum of eight children in a certain code to book the programme [sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz](mailto:sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz)

First Timer: First time Skiing or Snowboard

Beginner: Been on snow before but only on the ski mat beginners area

Intermediate: Able to use the platter lift and link turns from halfway up the slope

Advanced: Able to comfortably come down from the top of Snowplanet under control

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

During the school holidays, we had some of our Greenhithe students participate in a weekend for girls football at Western Rangers Football Festival. The 9th grade self named 'Spicy Pickles' finished unbeaten with the highest goal difference. Well done to these Year 4 players

Sophia, Sabine, Charlotte, Olive, Emersyn, Jasmine, Mia and Poppy



Two Year 6 girls, Amelia and Rosalie are playing in the year up and are in the 12th grade La Verde team who finished second against Auckland United with only two goals scored against them in the same festival. They are playing alongside some ex-Greenhithe students which is awesome to see.



### **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](mailto:sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz)

Sharon Hilton-Jones  
Sports Co-ordinator

## **Honey Fundraiser**

Honey Fundraiser - RETURN DATE EXTENDED

The return date for order forms is now extended to Friday 14th of May. Please return to your teacher

Money to be paid into the PTA school bank account – 12 3119 0051917 00

Honey Collection - 2 COLLECTION DATES

First collection date - Sunday 30th May between 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm in the School Hall  
Parents this our preferred collection day.

Second collection date - Monday 31st May - children will be taking the honey home from school

Any questions please email Adele on [ailusher@hotmail.com](mailto:ailusher@hotmail.com) or phone 021 952 229

Regards  
Adele Lusher  
021 952 229

## Finalist – Auckland Museum Master Builder Lego Competition

We are so proud of Misha Chandran from Room 8 who has been selected as one of the finalists for the Auckland Museum Master Builder Lego competition. To see her amazing construction and to vote for her, this is the link. Voting closes this Sunday.

<https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/visit/whats-on/kids-and-family/master-builder-competition>

## Rhythm Interactive

We had Rhythm Interactive come into school to give our students the opportunity to make a LOT of noise and have a LOT of fun!



# Beethoven's Nature Symphony

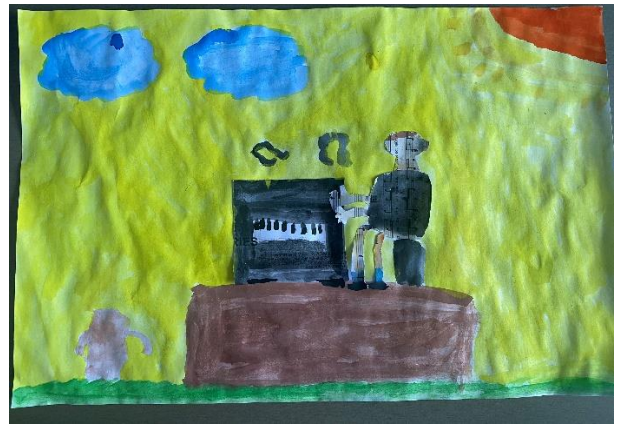
" The Auckland Symphony Orchestra challenged Auckland school children to produce some art work in response to listening to Beethoven's Nature Symphony. Here is some of the work for you to see, some of which was showcased on the large screens in concert at the Bruce Mason Centre and at the Auckland Town Hall. Congratulations to Kiara Smith from Room 7 whose work was highly commended"







Olive Fraser



JJ Dorday-Bradbury



Mikah Roberts



Courtney Tredrea



The next two terms we are running the Yummy Apple Sticker Promotion. Please collect stickers from Yummy Apples stickers and hand the sheet into the office when full. You can collect a sheet from the office or print a sheet from the Yummy Apple website. At the end of term 3, we will collate the stickers and send them in. In return, we get sports equipment that restocks our PE shed.



## 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 during the school day.

Why not give it ago.

Lesson costs are as follows.

Private Piano, \$25.00 per lesson

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

**We are now open for new enrolments for term two.**

For more information regarding times please contact –

Susan Fraser on

410-1506 or 021 378 007

[susanf@kidzcan.co.nz](mailto:susanf@kidzcan.co.nz)



# FREE ENGLISH LESSONS FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS



Contact Trudy Freeman

[trudyf@greenhithe.school.nz](mailto:trudyf@greenhithe.school.nz)



## CHAT & CHAI CLASS

Every Thursday, 1.45-2.45pm  
in the ESOL Room

Starting Term 3





# Develop Speaking & Performing Confidence

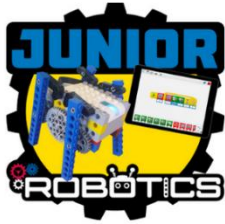


Term 2  
Classes @  
Greenhithe  
School

Year 1-3 Confidence Classes | Year 4-6 Speech & Drama Classes | Drama Club

Book your free trial class: [admin@tenfeettall.co.nz](mailto:admin@tenfeettall.co.nz)

Holiday Programme - 28th April @ Old School Building



**Junior Robotics**  
 Combines model building and WeDo “drag and drop” coding to spark interest in STEAM (Years 0-4)  
**Every Monday 3:15 – 4:45 PM**  
**Location: Library**  
**Cost: \$35 / 90 minute session**

**DEVELOPS INFORMATION PROCESSING & PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS**



**Motorised Model Building**  
 Experience the fun of hands-on model building to develop problem solving skills (Years 0-6)  
**Every Thursday 3:15 – 4:15 PM**  
**Location: Library**  
**Cost: \$25 / 60 minute session**

**INSPIRES GROWTH MINDSET THROUGH DESIGN & CRITICAL THINKING**

**SHAPES INNOVATIVE & CREATIVE THINKERS FOR THE FUTURE**



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