



# NEWSLETTER

# KAWERONGO

## 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> Ripa #2
- 6<sup>th</sup> Save Day Ripa #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)

Our children make me so proud! We have seen examples across the school and community of our children showing our values. Whether it was cross country, persevering with effort and determination or taking part in planting trees in our community, where they demonstrated respect for our local area. Within our school the following children have gained our certificates in the last two weeks: Marnie Currie, Lewis Hooper, Alex Hartnell, Lily Wallace, Jodie Jaffe, Jessica Hope

## Whānau Day

Thank you for your support of our Whānau day. It was lovely to see so many families in the classrooms and in the hall! Unfortunately we didn't get a chance to talk to everyone in the hall. There are further opportunities to have an input into our future directions as a school. Thank you for the support of our recent events as well, including trips, planting day and the cross country. We are so lucky to have such a supportive community.

## Consultation and Disco

While your children party at the disco we invite you to join us in the staffroom for a drink and a chat! We want to share some of the curriculum initiatives we use to enhance the learning of the children, while also supporting the learning of the key basic skills they need. This includes our new localised curriculum.

We are beginning the process of our next school charter, a document which guides what we do at Greenhithe. It is important to me that we get the voice of our community in this document. Once you have dropped your child off at the door, please come and join us. There will be some questions for you to respond to, themes include learning and property priorities. We look at the answers you provide, putting them together with Ministry priorities, our school data, the directions from the board, input from the children and our very knowledgeable staff to create a strategic direction forward. At these meetings Senior Leadership from Albany Junior High School have also been invited along to be there for you to talk to about the next steps for your children, so if you have any questions regarding the transition to AJHS, this is a good opportunity to come and ask the people in the know! These decisions around the next school for your child come around very quickly! So take advantage of a chance to ask a question!

## Reminders!

Please remember that the school is closed on **Tuesday 8th June** for our Community of Learning day with all our local schools. We have arranged for the YMCA to be operating at school on that day to support our working parents where we can. Please contact them if you require some childcare on that day. This is in addition to the school being closed for the Queen's Birthday holiday on Monday 7th June.

## Field

While the police investigation into the person responsible for the damage to the field is ongoing, we are working hard to repair our field. There are some good signs of regrowth and the repairs have gone well so far. I will reopen parts of the field tomorrow for the children, with just the damaged areas roped off to allow them growth and recovery to continue.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady  
Principal  
Greenhithe School

# SPORTS CORNER

## Korero hākinakina

### CROSS COUNTRY YEARS 3-6

On Tuesday we held our Years 3-6 School Cross Country at Wainoni Park. Thank you to all of those wonderful parents who helped on the day, either walking down with a class and/or marshalling around the course. Here are the results of our top ten place getters.

<b>Greenhithe School Cross Country Results 2021</b>			
<b>Placing</b>	<b>7 year old girls</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>7 year old boys</b>
1st	Olivia Stewart	1st	Rewan Tonkin
2nd	Rylee Faaee	2nd	Rico Nielsen
3rd	Lena Cook	3rd	Harley Broadbent
4th	Emerson de Ridder	4th	Ryder Kirkland
5th	Chloe Chen	5th	Patrick Hooper
6th	Chelsea Li	6th	Harry Nell
7th	Chloe Simpson	7th	Liam Lee
8th	Riley Henry	8th	Luka Schulz
9th	Victoria Highet	9th	Brennon James
10th	Yuyu Lei	10th	Kei Chanakha

<b>Placing</b>	<b>8 year old girls</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>8 year old boys</b>
1st	Mikah Roberts	1st	Blake Kendall
2nd	Nyah Slade	2nd	Luke Newland
3rd	Jasmine Thomson	3rd	Eli Sharples
4th	Lexi Biffin	4th	Zion Hsu
5th	Emmy Rowe	5th	Jack Wilson

6th	Harriet Cotty	6th	Hunter Wang
7th	Grace Quenault	7th	Max Wang
8th	Mia Lynch	8th	Rex Chen
9th	Lucia Pascoe	9th	Ryan Chen
10th	Maddi Boyd	10th	Zach Stephens

Placing	9 year old girls	Placing	9 year old boys
1st	Brooke McCabe	1st	Zac Bould
2nd	Yoyo Cheung	2nd	Mitchell Guest
3rd	Ava Laursen	3rd	Jett Cortese
4th	Amy Wang	4th	JJ Dorday
5th	Joanna Li	5th	Lachlan McKeown
6th	Emma Conway	6th	Ashton Wilson
7th	Sofia Turner	7th	Sebastian Perrson
8th	Sophia Baker	8th	Jin Wongthepwanit
9th	Mae Shaw	9th	Jake Nell
10th	Mia Chubb	10th	Reuben Kidd

Placing	10/11 year old girls	Placing	10/11 year old boys
1st	Eleanor Armstrong	1st	Max Cook
2nd	Maddy Bamforth	2nd	Samuel Bowden
3rd	Phoebe Willis	3rd	Ethan Rawson
4th	Aoife Kernaghan	4th	Lachlan Armstrong
5th	Ruby Houkamau	5th	Ryder Zhu
6th	Sabrina Smith	6th	Riley Pike
7th	Lucy Dean	7th	Kaito Macdonald
8th	Soeun Yang	8th	William Potter
9th=	Mokoia Bennett/Montana Kirkland	9th	Alex Saint
10th		10th	Beau Brooks

### **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

## Disco

### Greenhithe School Pyjama Party

When: Friday 11th June

Where: Greenhithe School Hall

Times: Years 1-3 5-6pm

Years 4-6 6:30-7:30pm

Entry price \$5

This includes a bag of chips, a water bottle and 2 glow sticks

Extra money for: Sausage sizzle \$2

Lollie bag \$2

Bling \$2-\$5

Tickets on sale from Wednesday 9th June at the school office

Or cash only at the door on the night.

#### NOTES AND THANKS FROM GREENHITHE PTA:

No parents are allowed at the disco.

Drop off at the school hall entrance.

Pick up is from the back door (by the fields) and children will only be able to leave with a member of their whānau.

Parent helpers are needed for set up from 1:30pm - 3pm and at the discos.

Please email [gaynortopham@gmail.com](mailto:gaynortopham@gmail.com) with what times you are available to help.

**LEARN,  
PLAY AND  
GROW**

**Teacher Only Days  
Tuesday 8th &  
Friday 28th June**

**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](mailto:northshore@ymcauckland.org.nz)

**SAFEGUARDING  
CHILDREN**

## Blanket & Bedding Donations Desperately Needed for SPCA

Hi, we are former Greenhithe School leaders Isla Laursen & Tannah Strombeck.

This year we are doing the William Pike Challenge and have chosen to help the SPCA for our community service project.

We are collecting towels, flat sheets, duvet covers and blankets (especially polar fleece blankets) to donate to the SPCA for animals in need. These items are desperately needed for SPCA's animal centres as we head into winter.

If you or your family have any old towels and bedding you no longer need please drop them off at the school office this week and next week.

We will collect everything next Friday 5th June and deliver to the SPCA on behalf of our generous Greenhithe whanau.

Thank you, we are so grateful for your help!

**Isla Laursen & Tannah Strombeck**

Former Greenhithe School Leaders & William Pike Participants - 2021



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Monday 12 July - Friday 23 July 2021

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

WEEK ONE

<p><b>Monday 12th</b></p> <p><b>Bingo &amp; Games</b> Indoor and outdoor</p> <p>\$55 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 13th</b></p> <p><b>Movies</b> Come join us for The latest movie + Popcorn</p> <p>\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 14th</b></p> <p><b>Aroha skate sessions</b> All equipment provided+ Coaches</p> <p>\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Thursday 15th</b></p> <p><b>Inflatable world</b> For hours of bouncy fun. BRING socks</p> <p>\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Friday 16th</b></p> <p><b>Sky City</b> Fortuna Buffet All you can eat!</p> <p>\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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WEEK TWO

<p><b>Monday 19th</b></p> <p><b>MOTAT</b> Tram rides plus discover the old cars, planes + more "Slice of life" exhibition</p> <p>\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 20th</b></p> <p><b>Movies</b> Come join us for The latest movie + Ice cream</p> <p>\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 21st</b></p> <p><b>GLOW PUTT</b> Amazing new Glow in the dark mini golf</p> <p>\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Thursday 22nd</b></p> <p><b>XTREME</b> Kids zone Explore heaps of fun!</p> <p>\$60 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Friday 23rd</b></p> <p><b>FANTASTIC Treasure Hunt</b> PRIZES, prizes and prizes</p> <p>\$55 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Please tick the boxes for the days you would like to book PTO for more info and details.

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.