



NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

July

6th Save Day Ripa #2
7th Parent Interviews
8th Parent Interviews
9th Last day Term 2

26th First day of Term 3
27th KOS Parent Meeting 2.15pm
KOS Parent Meeting 3.15pm

August

12th Class/Portrait Photos
13th Sibling Photos
18th Kristin Winter Sports Day
19th Save Day Kristin Winter Sports Day
26th Ripa # 2
31st Save Day Ripa #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)

Before School Care: Lorna –
martinvr@xtra.co.nz

After School Care: Karen –
027 235 8724

It has been great to see our values shown by some more of our wonderful children this week. The use of our values across the school ensures our children continue to grow those essential life skills of **Perseverance, Respect, Initiative, Diligence and Excellence**. The children awarded certificates this week are: Olivia Stewart, Sabine Turnbull, Blake Kendall, Lucy Dean, Lily Alderman, Jon Henry Holman, Inyoung Joung, Madison Goldsbury, Cate Ebel Brown, Ava Groom, Ethan Rawson, Amy Zhao and London Harries.

This week I have again been lucky enough to see our children excel in a variety of settings. Firstly I spent a lovely sunny morning at Long Bay regional park watching our cross country runners. Every child ran brilliantly and represented our school proudly. I loved watching the determination, perseverance and effort every child put into their race. I also participated in a visit by Albany Junior High School's Kapa Haka group to see our Kapa Haka group. We held a powhiri in the hall for our visitors and our group performed beautifully. The group makes me so proud of them, as does seeing the development of our group over the last few years. We have over 80 children in the group now, which is fabulous to see. It was awesome to see some of our ex-pupils in the AJHS group. I look forward to seeing our children in the AJHS group in years to come. We certainly send them some highly skilled and passionate performers!

Donations

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.

Parent Conference

Our parent interviews are coming up shortly on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July. The parent report you will receive next week is not a stand alone document. The information in the report will be supported by the information you will receive at the parent conference.

You can still book your interview at schoolinterviews.co.nz and then enter the code **qgvsp.** Then follow the instructions to make your appointments. Please contact the office if you have any issues booking an appointment.

Ngā mihi
Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School

PARENT INTERVIEWS

School Interviews will close on Monday at 3.00pm. Please contact the office if you are having any issues signing in.

SPORTS CORNER

Korero hākinakina

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Next Thursday 8th July at 9-15am, we are holding our first Sports Assembly of the year in the school hall. The following awards will be given out and parents are very welcome to attend.

Swimming

Years 4-6 children (children who placed in the top 4 at Inter School Swimming Sports)
North Shore Swimming Champs - all children who attended will be recognised. We will also be giving medals to the children who received them.

Cross Country

Years 1 and 2 - all children who placed in the top three
Years 3-6 - all children who placed in the top three at our school cross country
Inter School Cross Country - all children who placed in the top 6
Northern Bays Cross Country - all children who placed in the top 6

Flippa Ball and Miniball

Any teams who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their finals over the next week will be acknowledged.

We will also be presenting our 2021 Swimming and Cross Country Champions with their trophies.

CROSS COUNTRY

Two weeks ago we took a team of 36 runners to compete at Coatesville School in the Inter School Cross Country. Points were allocated to any runner who finished in the top 6 of their races and we did incredibly well, winning the best overall school. Thanks again to those parents who helped transport and marshal on the day. Here are the results.

Inter School Placing Cross Country 2021

Placing	8 year old girls	Placing	8 year old boys
2nd	Mikah Roberts	4th	Hunter Wang
4th	Nyah Slade	5th	Blake Kendall
5th	Lexi Biffin	11th	Eli Sharples
7th	Jasmine Thomson	13th	Luke Newland
9th	Emmy Rowe	15th	Jack Wilson
13th	Harriet Cotty	18th	Zion Hsu

Placing	9 year old girls	Placing	9 year old boys
2nd	Brooke McCabe	2nd	Zac Bould
4th	Amy Wang	3rd	Mitchell Guest
9th	Yoyo Cheung	7th	Jett Cortese
10th	Ava Laursen	11th	JJ Dorday
11th	Joanna Li	13th	Lachlan McKeown
15th	Emma Conway	14th	Ashton Wilson

Placing	10/11 year old girls	Placing	10/11year old boys
1st	Eleanor Armstrong	1st	Max Cook
6th	Maddy Bamforth	4th	Samuel Bowden
7th	Phoebe Willis	7th	Ethan Rawson
9th	Sabrina Smith	10th	Lachlan Armstrong
11th	Aoife Kernaghan	13th	Ryder Zhu
16th	Ruby Houkamau	15th	Riley Pike



Yesterday we took a team of runners to compete in the Northern Bays Super Cluster Cross Country Championships held at Long Bay Regional Park. Once again our school did us proud and came runner up for the overall best performing school. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and for your wonderful support for all of our runners.

Northern Bays Placing Cross Country 2021

Placing	8 year old girls	Placing	8 year old boys
7th	Lexi Biffin	5th	Hunter Wang

8th	Nyah Slade	8th	Blake Kendall
9th	Mikah Roberts	18th	Eli Sharples
11th	Jasmine Thomson	22nd	Luke Newland
22nd	Emmy Rowe	25th	Jack Wilson
23rd	Harriet Cotty	29th	Zion Hsu

Placing	9 year old girls	Placing	9 year old boys
4th	Amy Wang	3rd	Zac Bould
6th	Yoyo Cheung	6th	Mitchell Guest
8th	Brooke McCabe	15th	JJ Dorday
11th	Ava Laursen	29th	Ashton Wilson
16th	Joanna Li	33rd	Jett Cortese
26th	Emma Conway	38th	Lachlan McKeown

Placing	10/11 year old girls	Placing	10/11 year old boys
5th	Eleanor Armstrong	1st	Max Cook
7th	Phoebe Willis	7th	Samuel Bowden
12th	Sabrina Smith	14th	Ethan Rawson
13th	Aoife Kernaghan	20th	Lachlan Armstrong
19th	Ruby Houkamau	23rd	Riley Pike
34th	Maddy Bamforth	26th	Ryder Zhu

MINIBALL

YEAR 2

We are looking at entering a Year 2 Miniball (basketball) team for Terms 3 and 4. Games are played on a Tuesday afternoon at the North Shore Event Centre (off Porana Road). Practices would be held before school (whoever coaches the team, will determine which day this will be). I need to know if your child is interested by the end of this term Please email me sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz

YEAR 5

We have one space for a Year 5 basketball player to join a Swish team. This competition is played on a Monday night and is a modified game of basketball - 3 V 3. Please email me if your child is interested sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz

CONGRATULATIONS

Jack from Room 13 competed last weekend in the National Diving Champs which were held in Dunedin. He came away with a Silver Medal overall for 11 and Under boys and received a Gold ribbon for both Poolside and the 1m board and a bronze ribbon for the 3m board. Way to go Jack!



Congratulations also to Xuanxuan from Room 24 and Jessica from Room 23 who represented our school at the North Harbour Xtreme School Club Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition 2021. Xuanxuan placed second overall in Level 3 & 4. Jessica placed second overall in Stage 3. Fantastic effort girls, we are very proud of you.



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

Greenhithe School Uniform

If your kids have outgrown their current Greenhithe School uniform, please consider donating it to the PTA.

The PTA are collecting unwanted school uniform items to sell as part of a Second-Hand Uniform Shop, to help raise funds for projects around the school.

Please hand your old uniform items into the school office, or alternatively out of school hours, you can drop them off at 5 Windfall Grove, Greenhithe. Please leave them in the tub on the front porch.

We will let you know on Facebook when you can purchase items from the Second-Hand Uniform Shop, at this stage it will likely be on Sunday the 25th of July between 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the School Hall.

Thank you!

OPEN EVENING FOR 2022 ENROLMENT



**Tuesday 3rd August
4.00pm - 7.00pm**



SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES

We warmly invite prospective students and parents/caregivers to our annual open evening, where you will discover the wide range of unique opportunities available to your children when they join our Albany Junior High School (AJHS) community.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OUT NOW!

**LEARN,
PLAY AND
GROW**



Website: ymcauckland.org.nz
or call 480 7099 to talk to one of our
friendly staff
Email:
amy.armistead@ymcauckland.org.nz



Week 1	Mon 12 July	Tues 13 July	Wed 14 July	Thur 15 July	Fri 16 July
5-14 Years	Bake & Take MMMNN Yum! Design your own cupcake boxes, bake some goodies & take some home to share! \$52	SHOW: The four Seasons We are off to the Pumphouse Theatre for this classical and contemporary theatre adaption of Vivaldi's The Four Seasons! \$67	Around the World Join us as we go around the world in a day! We are exploring games, food and activities from other cultures today. \$52	Circus Run away and join the circus today! We are off to see a circus show and then learn some neat tricks! \$67	World Emoji Day What's your favourite emoji? Day filled with snazzy emojis and of course the odd crazy one \$52
Week 2	Mon 19 July	Tues 20 July	Wed 21 July	Thur 22 July	Fri 23 July
5-14 Years	Aviation Monday Is it a bird? Is it a superman? No it's YMCA Plane Day! Keep your head looking up to the sky for a day fill of planes \$52	Megazone Ready... Aim... Wait! Don't forget to protect your base! Which team will win when we go to Megazone today? \$77	Sur-Y-ver Outwit. Outplay. Outlast. Do you have what it takes to complete our Sur-Y-ver challenges? \$52	Nanogirl Bubbles and Explosions today when we head off to watch Nanogirl at YMCA North Shore \$67	Pyjama Party Come dressed in your pyjamas to celebrate the last day of the school holidays with fun games and activities! \$52
Programme runs 9am-3pm with drop off from 8am and pickups until 5:30pm at no extra charge					

"Brain Play coding, robotics, 3d printing and STEM classes. Holiday programs are now open. Free trials available. Ages 5+. Email us for more information on info@brainplay.co.nz or see brainplay.co.nz.



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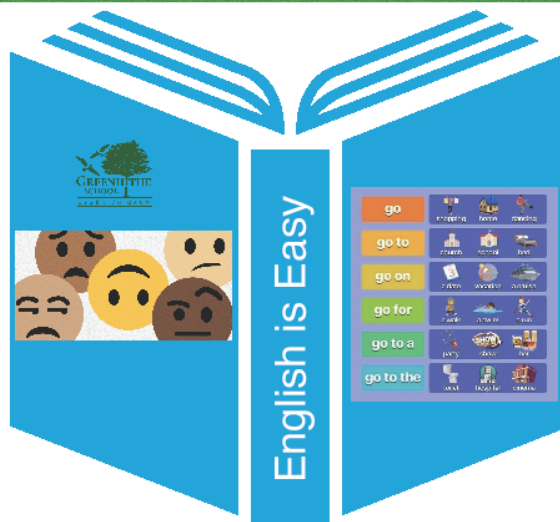
WHEN: Saturday 3 July, from 10am to 12noon

WHERE: Greenhithe Community Trust, 12 Greenhithe Road, Greenhithe

REGISTER FOR FREE: search 'Leftovers' at eventbrite.co.nz



FREE ENGLISH LESSONS FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS



Contact Trudy Freeman

trudyf@greenhithe.school.nz



CHAT & CHAI CLASS

Every Thursday, 1.45-2.45pm
in the ESOL Room

Starting Term 3





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Give your child the best start to school.

Join us for an action packed hour of learning, focusing on phonics, literacy and maths in a fun environment. Suited to 3 - 5 year olds.

Contact details:

Kate: 021417622

Jess: 021499479

Days/Times:

Mon 9.30 - 10.30am

Tues 9.30 - 10.30am

Wed 9.30 - 10.30am

Thurs 9.30 - 10.30am

*Now located at Takapuna Bridge Club
(downstairs), 39 Kilmamey Street, Takapuna*

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CONSCIOUS KIDS
Little Seeds for a Better Future
are excited to announce

Our 100% Nature based School Holiday Programme

@ LITTLE SHOAL BAY



JULY HOLIDAYS 2021
\$70/child per day

9am – 3pm for children aged 5yrs – 12yrs

Conscious Kids is proud to be safeguarding children's right to free play in nature. Our Holiday Programmes are designed as an antidote to the fast paced technology filled-world our children now inhabit. A chance to unwind and play as their parents did, climbing trees, building huts, exploring, and of course playing bullrush!

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Spaces are strictly limited.
For more information visit our website or email info@consciouskids.co.nz

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\$272 for 8 weeks

Includes 1 hr lesson, Snow Pass, Skis/Snowboard, Boots & Helmet

Groups available for First Timers, Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced.
Suitable for ages 5 - 12

LIMITED SPACES, CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS:
20th July 2021



REGISTER NOW!

For more information contact us at:
schools@snowplanet.co.nz | 09 427 0193 | REGISTER BY CLICKING ON THE LINK: <https://openschoolst32021.eventdesq.com>

The best gift you can give to your child/children is to allow them to free play in natural settings this Winter School Holidays with CK!

The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise invites your tamariki to a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme.

Nature play has proven physical, emotional, and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. We aim to provide an antidote to the fast-paced technology-filled world many children now inhabit, within our framework of fun, respect for themselves, others, and the environment. Such child-led play enhances creativity, problem-solving, communication (including listening!), collaboration and many other 21st century skills.

Our **Winter Holidays** will run for two weeks (*from the 12th to the 23rd of July*), at a cost of \$70/child per day.

Daily programmes run from 9 am to 3 pm and are designed for children aged 5 - 12 yrs. old. For bookings and more information, please visit <http://www.consciouskids.co.nz>

Let them play in the rain, let them splash in the mud, let them laugh in the sand, and giggle in the woods.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES (School Years 1-8)

For now, as we edge closer to the School Holidays, we wanted to make you aware of our Holiday Programme format changes, we have partnered with one of the oldest holiday programme providers – Youthtown to improve our range of options. We now have two options for our youth;

- **Option 1 - Hit Em Up:** This is our Sport based option and not only are their four hockey days you can pick from across the two weeks (like our previously holiday programme experience for school years 0-8), but it has also now been expanded to include other sports and is actually \$15 cheaper, now \$55 for the school day session that runs 8.15am-3.15pm.
 - The Hockey Days are Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd July
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about this programme or to register.
- **Option 2 – Harbour Holiday Programme:** This programme offers a range of activities across both sport and non-sport, your more traditional options. A School day excluding the field trip (8.15-3.15pm is only \$30). For both programmes for an extra \$15.00 you can extend the day to a 6.00pm pick up.
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about this programme or to register.

*** If you have any questions about these programme offerings contact Jess Goodwin via phone 0800 004 566 or email info@youthtown.org.nz

FUNSTICKS & EXPLORE SPORTS – TERM 3 (School Years 0-3)

- **Option 1 - EXPLORE SPORT Term 3:** NHHA's first Multi-Sport introduction to Fundamental Movement program. The seven-week program is designed to allow kids aged 4-7 (School Years 0-3) to play and explore a range of fundamental movements using various different sporting equipment.
 - **Where:** National Hockey Centre - Home of NHHA
 - **When:** Monday Afternoons (4.40-4.45pm or 4.45-5.30pm slot)
 - **Term 3:** 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th August & 6th September
 - **Cost:** \$65 for the full programme [CLICK HERE](#) to register
- **FUN STICKS Term 3:** Fun Sticks is our grass roots hockey programme that is designed to give interested and keen kids a chance to have a go at hockey. It is aimed at pre-primary grade players and new entrants.
 - **Where:** National Hockey Centre - Home of NHHA
 - **When:** Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30 am
 - **Term 3:** Sat 31st July 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th August, & 4th September
 - **Cost:** \$75 for the full programme
 - [CLICK HERE](#) to register

North Harbour Hockey Age Group Pathway



U 12 Cubs & Hawklets Program (Y 5/6 & 7)

- Age & stage appropriate training- participants will be in their year & peer groups
- 8 x 75-minute Sunday Morning Sessions - Focusing on;
 - How to execute the skill
 - How to use that skill in a competitive training drill
 - Matchplay
 - Skill challenges each week
- Each player will receive a Cubs & Hawklets training shirt
- U 12 local Festival of Hockey (1 day) held on Friday October 8 at the National Hockey Centre. Festival includes:
 - Games, games and more games - a chance to practice skills
 - Skill/team challenges

U 14 Cubs & Hawklets Program (Y 8 & 9)

- Age & stage appropriate training (participants will be in their year & peer groups)
- 8 x 90-minute Sunday Morning Sessions - Focusing on;
 - How to execute the skill
 - How to use that skill in a competitive training drill
 - Matchplay vs other groups
- Each player will receive a Cubs & Hawklets training shirt
- U 14 Festival of Hockey (2 days) to be held at the National Hockey Centre (1 day) and potentially 1 day trip to a neighboring association (e.g.- Northland) dates TBC. Festival includes:
 - Several games – chance to practice skills
 - Skill/Team challenges

U 16 Junior Hawks and Wolves (Y 10 & 11)

- First North Harbour Rep Team Experience
- 8 x 90-minute Friday PM sessions;
 - Minimum of 4 training sessions
 - Minimum of 4 matches vs other NHHA teams or other associations
 - Live in experience (11 or 6 a-side)
- **11 a-side:** Grant Mcleod Festival (2nd – 5th October) at Pukekohe or NHHA vs Northern Region sides.
 - Ideal for those with 5+ playing year experience and significant NHHA programme involvement.
- **6 a-side:** Festival at Hamilton vs Northern region sides (8-10th October)
 - Perfect for those with under 5 years of playing experience or little NHHA programme involvement
 - Allows for more touches on the ball before advancing to 11 a-side.

U 18 Junior Hawks and Wolves (Y 12 & 13+)

- First National Tournament Experience
- 8-week campaign including:
 - 2 x Trainings per week – days and times are flexible
 - 3 x Tri Series on Sundays (2 matches per day)
 - 7-day National Tournament (all teams compete within the same tournament)
 - First selection/deselection experience for a NHHA player
- First time players will wear the official North Harbour playing strip
- National identification opportunities
- Video & physios are linked to programme
- Last age group tournament experience before player enter the senior pathway and the NHC campaign options