



NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

Term 1

April

Last day of term 13th April.
School re-opens on Monday
2nd May

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 3.15 – 3.45pm

Term Dates 2022

3rd February – 14th April

2nd May – 8th July

25th July – 30th September

17th October – December (TBC)

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

After School Care: Karen –
027 235 8724

PRIDE VALUES

I have seen some lovely examples of our children showing PRIDE values around the school, whether **perseverance** in learning, **initiative** in stepping up to do road patrol, **respect** in helping a nervous younger child or **diligence** in simply tidying up some litter without being asked. Our PRIDE values are displayed in classrooms, signs at the back of the hall and at the front gate on our poles.

Our PRIDE values help us support our school vision: *“Our children grow to be capable, balanced and confident learners who embrace new experiences and opportunities”*.

Watching or hearing about a child who tries something new in class, shows a connection to the school through keeping it tidy or by supporting other members of our school community both in and out of their classroom are ways our amazing children make me very proud every day. Children who have been awarded PRIDE certificates this week are: Heath Camson, Jasmine Thomson, Emma Conway, Brennon James, Neena McGregor, Nathan Zhao, Harriet Cotty, Georgia Cotty, Riley Henry

Covid Update

We continue to put mitigations in place and I would like to thank you, our community, for your support with the changes and processes we have had to put in place.

Your support has enabled us to try to keep our children and staff safe. Making sure we adhere to these factors is definitely making a difference:

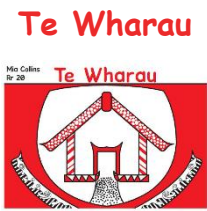



- Ensuring consistent mask use in years 4-6.
- Keeping sick children away until they have recovered from any covid like symptoms.
- Following the current guidance on isolation of close contacts or positive cases.

This guidance has changed to 7 days of isolation for both positive cases and household close contacts, meaning the child who has been isolating as a close contact can return to school on day 8, having had a negative test and displaying no symptoms. Students who test positive for COVID-19 are not required to self-isolate past seven days, and can return also on day 8, but they shouldn't return to school if they are still feeling unwell.

If you have any questions on your child's period of isolation, please contact the office who can support you. We hope that the peak comes soon and we can then look beyond the restrictions and get back to offering all the opportunities we usually do.

House Leaders

Our school houses this year will each have four house leaders. The children have to apply for the role and it is highly contested! There is input from the senior leadership team, past teachers and then the final decisions are ratified by the year 6 teaching team, who have watched the children closely on camp and in various school settings, looking for leadership skills and contributions. Once selected the children are expected to be the role models for our school.

| Te Wharau | Pounamu | Tauhinu | Wainoni |
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| Ellie Macdonald | Rose Blyth | Alicia Yang | Awatea Poihipi |
| Georgia Saunders | Ashton Wilson | Zac Bould | Honour O'Hagan |
| Jessica Allen | Owain Yin Beale | Kenneth Shi | Ava Laursen |
| Summer Higgins | Harris Gilby | Maddison Pretty | Emma Conway |
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As well as house leaders the year 6 children can also show leadership in many other ways. They can choose to contribute by being a road patroller, a wet day classroom monitor or apply to be a school digital leader. Every contribution, act of kindness or offer to help someone, whether recognised with a badge or not is valued and appreciated!



Road Patrollers on Isobel Road have been amazing, remembering the training they had from Constable Louise and taking the initiative to give back to Greenhithe School by ensuring safety across the Kea Crossing for all our community. Thank you to the parent support which is invaluable, as you are keeping our Road Patrollers safe! Thank you.

Enrolments

We are getting lots of enrolments in our year 0/1 classes for the rest of the year. We want to ensure the highest quality of teachers for these children joining our school. To find these people we need to ensure we have all the enrolments in, so we can know when the classes are starting! If you have a younger child who will be starting with us in 2022, please contact the office (office@greenhithe.school.nz or 09 4139838) to get an enrolment pack or you can download it from the website. If you are aware of new families from kindy etc who will be joining us, please ask them to contact us.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal/Tumuaki

