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Important Dates

June

16th Inter School X Country Coatesville
17th Save Day X Country
23rd Matariki Open Afternoon
24th Matariki School Closed
27th NZEI Day School Closed
29th Junior Cross Country
(1.40 – 3.00pm)
Northern Bays Cross Country

July

1st Save Day Northern Bays Cross Country
6th Parent Interviews 3.30 – 7.30pm
7th Parent Interviews 3.30 – 5.30pm
8th Last day of term 2

NEWSLETTER/KAWERONGO

We continue to watch out for children showing PRIDE values around the school, whether **perseverance** in meeting a challenge or getting up after falling at the cross country, **initiative** in supporting one another in class, **respect** in helping around the school or showing lovely manners to our visitors, or **diligence** in working to the best of their ability. I have certainly seen **excellence** this week, in the attitude of the children at cross country and in some of the learning I have had shared with me. The children who have received PRIDE certificates this week are: Reagan Hight, Xander Zeelie, James West, Rory Rees, Emma Conway, Rupert Ashley, Charlotte Paterson, William Guan, and Emily Zhao.

Cross Country

I was so proud of the children at the Year 3-6 Cross country this week. For some the cross country is a chance to shine and display an amazing running talent, we saw some wonderful performances. However for many others it is hard work. I want to acknowledge the hard work and effort of every single participant. I am just as proud of those who fought their way around the course to finish, that takes real perseverance.

Our amazing PTA have again stepped up and supported the school, with the sausage sizzle and juicies, that I know were enjoyed! Thank you for everything you do!

I also want to thank Helena de Ruiter of Barfoot and Thompson. She is an ex staff member and was a hugely valued colleague at school, when she was in our office. She has a passion for our school and contacted us to see what she could do to support us and your children. She sponsored the sausage sizzle (meaning every cent will go to the school) and provided prizes. She also is our liaison to the Pony Club, who I'd also like to thank for supporting us and letting us use their facilities to make our event even better. Thank You Helena! We look forward to seeing you at some other events at school! As I look out of my office window at the rain, I also reflect that we certainly got very lucky with the weather!

Matariki Afternoon

In celebration of Matariki, we will be holding a school open afternoon on Thursday 23rd June. **We invite you to the school hall between 1.15-2pm** to see our Kapa Haka Year 6 group perform. We will also have some

questions for you to look at and give feedback to us about our school. We are starting the process of the next three years of strategic planning. We would value your thoughts on some key components of learning and what this could look like at our school into the future.

At **2pm** you will be able to visit your child's classroom (***following the protocols of mask wearing indoors***). The children will be participating in a range of activities for you to watch, or even join in with!

Donations and Activity Fees

I'd like to say thank you to those who have made their school donation and paid the activity fees, without your contributions, we couldn't offer the sporting, cultural or educational opportunities we can at Greenhithe School. If you need to still make your donation or pay the activity fee for term 2, please call in at the office or pay online.

(A/C: 12 3109 0011698 00 Please put your child's name as a reference if paying directly into the school bank account).

Enrolments

It's lovely to see the children visiting and starting school with us. We are filling our existing classes rapidly! If you have a child who will start with us in term 2 or later this year, please contact the school so we can ensure we have time to recruit the best teachers we can to give our new children the best start to their schooling journey with us. Enrolment packs can be emailed out from the office or are available on the school website. If you have friends who may also have children starting with us this year, please encourage them to get in touch (09-4139838 or office@greenhithe.school.nz).

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School



NEUROSCIENCE OF DEVICE ZOMBIES

Understanding the Impact of Device Use on the Brain

There are positives and negatives of technology, it is confusing and there is no simple answer. Come along and hear KATHRYNY BERKETT explain, in easy to understand language, the neuroscience behind the complex world our children are living in.

Our Community of Learning, Albany Kāhui Ako, would like to invite Parents and Teachers to this wonderful free presentation on the 7th June in the Albany Junior High School, PAC/Drama Auditorium, from 6.15pm for the Meet & Greet, followed by Kathryn Berkett from 6.30pm-8pm

Our world is changing so quickly, it is hard to keep up. The messages we get can be so confusing – is technology bad for us, or good for us? In reality, it isn't that simple. This session is not about telling you to stop using technology, it is about helping you understand it, so you can make more informed decisions. We are all individuals, and we will react and interact differently with technology. Come along to hear more about what this means for each of us. This session will discuss why we get such positive feedback from games and social media, amongst other device use. We will discuss why, for some people, this can lead to addiction. This will help us some way towards combating it.

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, has her Masters in Educational Psychology and is a Certified Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics practitioner. She has a TEDx talk on this subject, and trains organizations all over NZ and abroad. She will explain what is going on in simple, real language. You will leave her session with practical tips that you can use IMMEDIATELY!

MADE UP OF SEVEN SCHOOLS, WHĀNAU KI TE AKO IS A KĀHUI AKO IN NORTH AUCKLAND.

OUR CURRENT COMMUNITY VISION 'BETTER TOGETHER: A CONNECTED PATHWAY FOR EMPOWERED LEARNERS' REFLECTS OUR SHARED THINKING AND JOURNEY TOGETHER

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.

Greenhithe School Cross Country Results 2022			
Placing	7 year old girls	Placing	7 year old boys
1st	Indi Kennedy	1st	Rocco Slade
2nd	Kiara Smith	2nd	Ash Hurst
3rd	Muyu Xu	3rd	Hector Corbett
4th	Charlie Henderson	4th	Otis Muller
5th	Zyana Hsu	5th	Elijah Yang
6th	Mia Li	6th	Carter Guest
7th	Ruby Wilson	7th	Nathan Xu
8th	Selena Gao	8th	Henry Malden
9th	Misha Chandran	9th	Takumi Macdonald
10th	Jamie Mole	10th	Brayden Han
Placing	8 year old girls	Placing	8 year old boys
1st	Olivia Stewart	1st	Rico Nielsen
2nd	Lena Cook	2nd	Ryder Kirkland
3rd	Chloe Simpson	3rd	Lui Anderson
4th	Piper Dodds	4th	Luka Schulz
5th	Chelsea Li	5th	Patrick Hooper
6th	Chloe Chen	6th	Kei Chanakha
7th	Paige Rawson	7th	Harry Nell
8th	Emerson De Ridder	8th	Tane Tan
9th	Cathy Tian	9th	Mark Erickson
10th	Anje Jacobs	10th	James West

Placing	9 year old girls	Placing	9 year old boys
1st	Mikah Roberts	1st	Blake Kendall
2nd	Nyah Slade	2nd	Hunter Wang
3rd	Lucia Pascoe	3rd	Zion Hsu
4th	Lexi Biffin	4th	Zach Hartnall
5th	Mia Lynch	5th	Max Wang
6th	Jasmine Thomson	6th	Eli Sharples
7th	Aria Cataloni	7th	Flynn Ostwind
8th	Harriet Cotty	8th	Rex Chen
9th	Sabine Turnbull	9th	Ryan Chen
10th	Emily Zhao	10th	Blake Murray

Placing	10/11 year old girls	Placing	10/11 year old boys
1st	Amy Wang	1st	Max Cook
2nd	Brooke McCabe	2nd	Zac Bould
3rd	Yoyo Cheung	3rd	JJ Dorday
4th	Orla Dodds	4th	Mitchell Guest
5th	Ella Zhang	5th	Riley Pike
6th	Emma Conway	6th	Jett Corteze
7th	Sofia Turner	7th	Walker Hamlyn
8th	Joanna Li	8th	Jake Nell
9th=	Ava Laursen	9th	Jin Wongthepwanit
10th	Summer Higgins	10th	Ashton Wilson

RIPPA

Good luck to all of our Rippa teams who are participating in our first of two tournaments next Thursday.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Caleb from Room 25 who won the Bays Athletics Championship for his age grade (Under 6s at the season start) for the second year in a row.

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



JULY HOLIDAYS

BAND SENIOR (13-17 YRS)

MONDAY 18 - WEDNESDAY 20 JULY, 9:30AM - 3PM

BAND JUNIOR (8-12 YRS)

THURSDAY 21 & FRIDAY 22 JULY, 9:30AM - 3PM

SONGWRITING + MUSIC MUSIC VIDEO (13-18 YRS)

MONDAY 11 - THURSDAY 14 JULY, 9:30AM - 3PM

SONGWRITING + MUSIC MUSIC VIDEO (8-12 YRS)

TUESDAY 12 - FRIDAY 15 JULY, 9:30AM - 3PM

ALADDIN! MUSICAL THEATRE (7-14 YRS)

MONDAY 18 - FRIDAY 22 JULY, 9AM - 3PM

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