

Thursday 21st March 2019



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NEWSLETTER

March

22nd Vision and Hearing Testing

Mufti Day – gold coin donation

25th Life Education all week

April

1st Life Education all week

2nd North Shore Swimming Champs

4th FOGS meeting

8th Life Education all week

12th Last day of term one – School finishes at 3pm

Term Dates 2019

31st Jan – 12th April

29th April – 5th July

22nd July – 27th September

14th October – December (date to be confirmed)

For School Donations and Activity fees:

School Bank Account
Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

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, including in the playground, on the sports field and when learning in the classroom. We really enjoy giving out our PRIDE certificates to children creating a wonderful example for our school. The recipients of the awards this time are: Hannah Middleton and Jahriyah Urquhart.

We have our mufti day tomorrow to support those families affected by the events in Christchurch last week, as I mentioned in my email earlier this week. We are asking the kids to dress in white, black or blue for the day and to contribute a gold coin. Please avoid the children dressing in red. I know the gesture from our school has been well received by the affected community.

In the sports corner you will see the results of the cluster swimming sports. I would just like to make comment on how proud I am of all the children involved. We received wonderful reports of the behaviour, sportsmanship and also how well the children demonstrated our school values. I'd also like to thank Sharon for her wonderful organisation of the swim sports for our school this year. I'd also like to acknowledge the teachers who have helped out, taken the swimming groups and organised the swimming displays for our children this year. The children love swimming and it is wonderful that we can continue to offer this at Greenhithe.

Somehow, March is nearly over and I'd like to give a reminder about the tax rebate available on payment of the school donation, if made prior to 31st March. The office have the details on this, so please have a chat when you make your donation to our school. The donation can also be made online if it makes it easier for you (**12 3109 0011698 00** *Please put your child's name as a reference for the donation*). The donation is \$220 (reduced to \$200 if paid in the first two terms).

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Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal
Greenhithe School

SPORTS CORNER

SWIMMING

On Tuesday a team of 33 children participated in the Inter School Swimming sports at Coatesville School. Greenhithe School had a great day coming runner up for best performing school to Upper Harbour Primary School. Congratulations to all of the children who competed – we are all so proud of you. I would also like to thank the wonderful parents who helped on the day with transport/time keeping or recording. Here are the final results from the day.

		Freestyle	Backstroke	Breastroke	Medley
8 yr old boys	Jahriyah Urquhart Alex Saint Jonathon Marais	2nd 4th	2nd	3rd	n/a
8 yr old girls	Lacey Ellis Celine Park	3rd	3rd	1st	n/a
9 yr old boys	Will Persson Max Persson		2nd		4th
9 yr old girls	Mackenzie Keeler Sienna Waters TJ Muller	2nd 4th	2nd	2nd 1st	3rd 2nd
10 yr old boys	Charlie Durbin Christian Potter	4th	4th		4th
10 yr old girls	Nelly Vizner Hannah Middleton Isabelle Goldthorpe	1st 4th	1st	3rd 4th	3rd 4th

NETBALL

Netball team lists will be coming next week. If your child is placed in a team without a coach/manager, can you please consider doing this role and email me as soon as possible sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz

We are still short of 3 year 1 players, 2 year 2 players and 1 year 3 player. If you are interested please register as soon as possible. Click on the link below to register.

<https://enrolmy.com/greenhithe-school/all-school#activities>

HOCKEY

Hockey registrations are still open. Hockey is offered to Year 3 – 6 children and games are played on a Monday night from 4pm at Harbour Hockey, Paul Matthews Ave Rosedale. The competition begins in Term 2. If you go on to Enrolmy you will find all other relevant information. Click on the link below to register.

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FLIPPA BALL

Flippa ball registrations are now open for Term 2. Flippa ball is for Years 3-4 children. Games are played on a Sunday afternoon at AUT Millennium Institute. The cost is \$60 for the term. Please click on the link below for further information and to register.

<https://enrolmy.com/greenhithe-school/all-school#activities>

RIPPA

Rippa registrations for Year 3-6 children will be closing next Tuesday. There are three tournaments played throughout Terms 2 and 3 and they are played in school time at Massey Rugby Club. The cost is \$10 for all three tournaments. Click on the link to register.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to five of our students who recently represented New Zealand in Tag at the Oceania Cup.

They had some great results! Pictured from left to right are Nate, Ava, Isla and Delton. And in the second photo Chase!

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

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\$34 per session

\$272 entire term

Includes 1 hr Lesson, Snow Pass, Skis/Snowboard, Boots & Helmet.
\$15 extra hour freeride

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

CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS

1ST MAY 2019

REGISTER NOW!

For more information contact us at
schools@snowplanet.co.nz | 09 427 0193 | <https://openschoolsterm22019.eventdesq.com>

THE GREENHITHE FISHING CLUB and B&T GREENHITHE
PRESENTS...

GREENHITHE FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

Take a Kid Fishing 2019

WEIGH-IN:
OLD SCHOOL BUILDING,
COLLINS PARK from 3-4 pm
Sausage Sizzle, Drinks,
Auctions, Prizes, Lolly
Scrambles, and more....

PRIZES FOR.....

- SNAPPER
- KAHAWAI
- JACK MACKEREL

CATEGORIES FOR:

- MEN
- LADIES
- KIDS
- UNDER 5's

Every kid wins a prize!

AREA:
UPPER HARBOUR ONLY



TICKETS: \$25 ADULT, \$10 KIDS (5yrs to 16yrs), U5's FREE
AVAILABLE FROM:

GREENHITHE VILLAGE STORE

Things to know.....

Programme activities run 9am-3pm with drop off available from 7am, and pick up until 6pm.

YMCA North Shore: 5 Akoranga Drive, Northcote Phone: 09 480 7099
 Greenhithe Primary: Isobel Road, Greenhithe Phone: 09 480 7099

We are MSD approved and registered. Families may be eligible for the WINZ OSCAR Subsidy. Please contact your local Work and Income office or visit www.workandincome.govt.nz for more information.

- Bookings are essential and payment is required upon booking. Email northshore@ymcauckland.org.nz or call 09 480 7099 for absences and cancellations.
- Children must be signed in and out by a parent / guardian. Parents / guardians may be asked to show ID when collecting children – please do not be offended as it is for the safety of the children. For children making their own way to/from the programme we require an Unaccompanied Child Form to be completed.
- If your child requires any special medications, these must be signed in and given to our programme staff. A medical form must be completed and medication must be in its original packaging showing the child's name and medicine type. All children that have an ongoing medical condition (e.g. nut allergy / asthma) must provide the programme with a current Medical/Allergy Management Plan.
- Children need to bring with them their lunch, snacks, refillable drinkbottle, sunhat and raincoat each day. An SPF 30+ sunscreen will be provided by the YMCA and applied prior to outdoor activities Sept to April. If your child requires a specific sunscreen, please label it with your child's name and send it along with your child each day.
- We take due care with children's belongings but accept no responsibility for lost or misplaced items. Please name your children's belongings so any left behind items may be returned. All lost property will be held for 2 weeks after the programme before being donated to charity.
- Not all advertised activities will run the full day – so each day will have a variety of sports, games and art activities also on offer.



YMCA provides inclusive recreation, sport and leisure opportunities for people with a disability



We are proudly New Zealand's first and only Safeguarding accredited organisation. This means we take the rights, safety and wellbeing of children and young people seriously, and are committed to ensuring that everyone enjoys activities, events or programmes in a safe and positive environment. For more information visit www.ymca.org.nz



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY



Free!

Wainoni Park
 Tuesday 16th April
 9.30am to 12 pm



Photo: DOC Rosalind Cole

Become an Greenhithe Environmental Super Hero these school holidays!



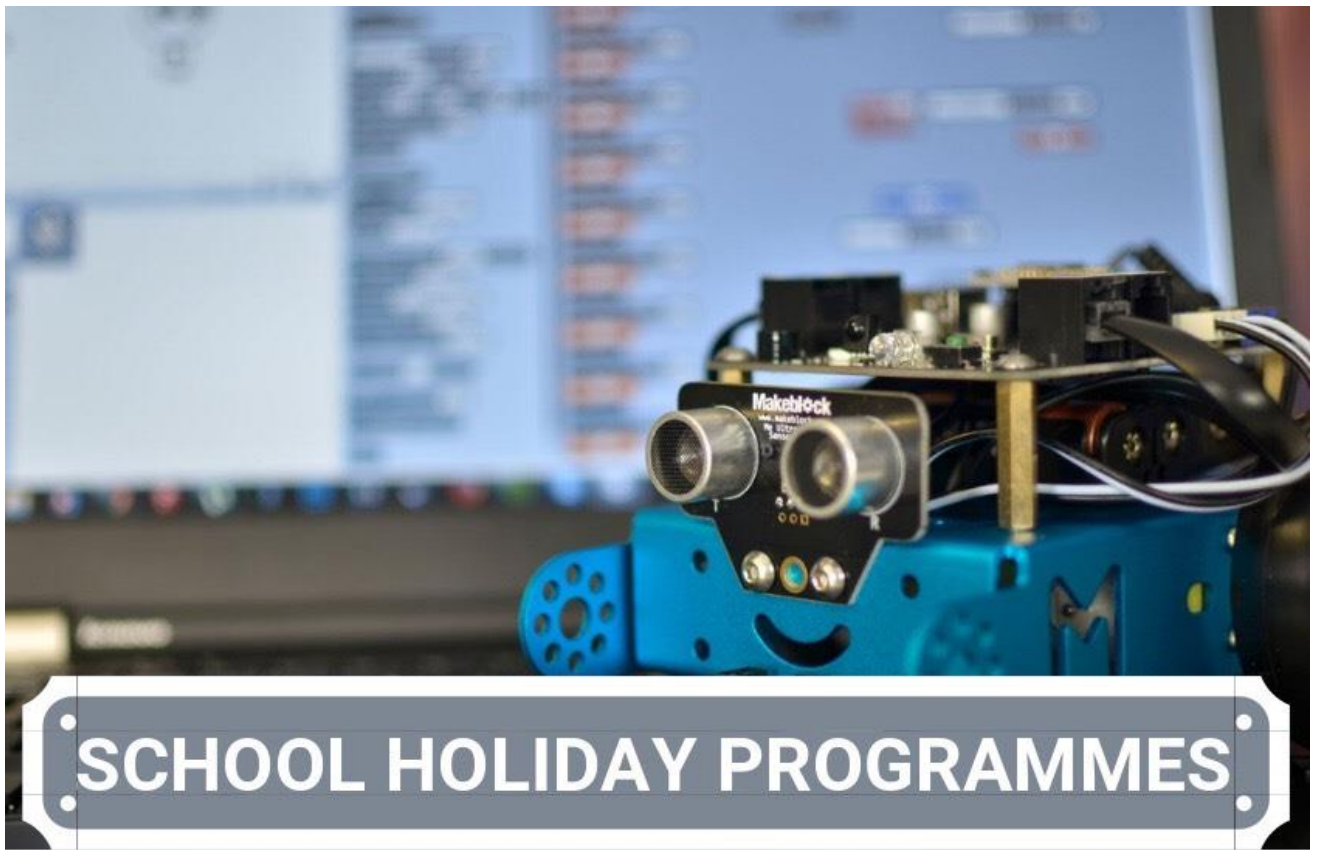
- Make a trap box that you can take home
- Help make a weta motel for Wainoni Park and other reserves in the area
- Explore the other side of Wainoni Park with our Eco Facilitators

Registrations required: nicola@greenhithecommunitytrust.org.nz. All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an Environmental Super Hero adult.



Friends of Wainoni Park





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

APRIL 15th - 26th

Our Programmes:

Robotics Using Edison • Minecraft Modding
Android Apps • Graphic Design • 3D Printing •
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April School Holiday Programme

English & Chinese Reading Club
15 - 26 April 2019



Does your child enjoy reading? Do they spend more time on devices? How to make them become more interested in reading and form a good reading habit? In our English and Chinese reading club, there will be fascinating stories, beautiful songs, interesting role plays and fun games. They will experience art of reading through guided activities in a fun learning environment.

1 hour English and 1 hour Chinese

Time: 10:00-12:00am
15-18 April 2019
23-26 April 2019

For children aged 5-12

Address: Eye Level Albany Centre (4/36 William Pickering Drive, Albany)

Phone: 09 4409922 Mob: 0273687199

Email: el.albany02@gmail.com

Wechat: loveNZ2014

Fees: \$5 per person per class (2 hours)

Please bring morning tea with you.

Limited spaces available

