

Thursday 8th August 2019



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NEWSLETTER

Term 3 – 2019

August

9th SPCA Mufti Day -
gold coin donation
13th Rippa Tournament #3
13th Parent KOS 2 - 2.45pm

September

11th Art Exhibition 3 -4.30pm
12th Art Exhibition 6-7.30pm
26th Sports Team Photos
27th Last day of term –
school closes at 3.00pm

Term 4 – 2019

October

14th First day of term 4

Term Dates 2019

31st Jan – 12th April
29th April – 5th July
22nd July – 27th September
14th October–17th December

For School Donations and
Activity fees:

School Bank Account
Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

A big thank you and well done to the amazing children who have received a PRIDE certificate in the last two weeks. I am always really pleased to see our values being displayed around our school. The worthy recipients are: Cael Dron, Ellie McDonald, Jodie Jaffe, Izaac Curtis, Luca Senn, Rylee Coleman, Georgia Saunders, Madisson Pretty.

A huge thank you to Adele Lusher and her team for a wonderful job of running and organising our annual quiz. It was a nice opportunity to mix with friends whilst raising some money for the children of our school. Thank you also to everyone who came along! Without the hard work of the FOGS team there are many things we would be unable to have to support learning within the school, including teaching and learning resources and the updated changing rooms and the pool cover, which will make the swimming season more enjoyable this year!

I have sent an email to those parents who gave a positive response to our survey and provided an email address, regarding the possibility of providing before school care at Greenhithe School. If you missed the survey or your circumstances have now changed, please email helenad@greenhithe.school.nz and she can send you the information. Once we have collated this information I will work with a provider to see if, with the numbers and commitment level indicated, the service will be viable for them. I will, of course, keep you updated on our progress.

We are already into term three, and we are beginning to look at our pupil numbers for next year. If you have a child who will be starting with us in 2020, please come in, pick up an enrolment pack and have a chat with the ladies in the office. This will help us with planning for 2020. Please pass this message on to any other parents in the community who may have a child ready to come and join us in 2020.

We would like to acknowledge the students who have been involved in Albany Senior High School art impact project. Their artwork, which depicted individual ideas on a peaceful world, was part of the 3rd annual Tumanako Commemoration and was held at AUT last Sunday. Thank you to the parents and students for attending the celebration.



Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal

SPORTS CORNER

Rippa

Our final tournament is on Tuesday 13th August for our nine Rippa teams. I just wanted to say a big thank you to the wonderful parents who have been helping coach our teams - Nicky Wallace, Gavin Bermingham, Mike Johnstone and Kirsty Kirkland. Also thanks to the parents who have been transporting the children to and from the games and offering support on the sidelines. Our children have been very lucky to have such wonderful supportive parents.

Kristin Winter Sports Day

Next Thursday a team of Senior students will be competing at the annual Kristin Winter Sports Day in football, hockey, miniball and netball. We will have the results from the day in our next newsletter. Good luck to those students.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lawson and Mikah who completed their first Spartan Kids race at Ellerslie Racecourse last Sunday. It was a 2km course full of mud which made it very tough to run in.



Every competitor got a Spartan Kids tee-shirt and a medal when they crossed the finish line. Way to go Lawson and Mikah, it looked like a lot of fun!



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 LIBRARY

Greenhithe Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Week 2 from Monday the 21st of October to Friday 25th October, and this is always a fun event in the school calendar. Every item bought at the Fair helps us get points to use to buy fabulous books for the school library, so we are very grateful for your support. It's also always great to be able to meet and chat to the parents and grandparents of our lovely school community!

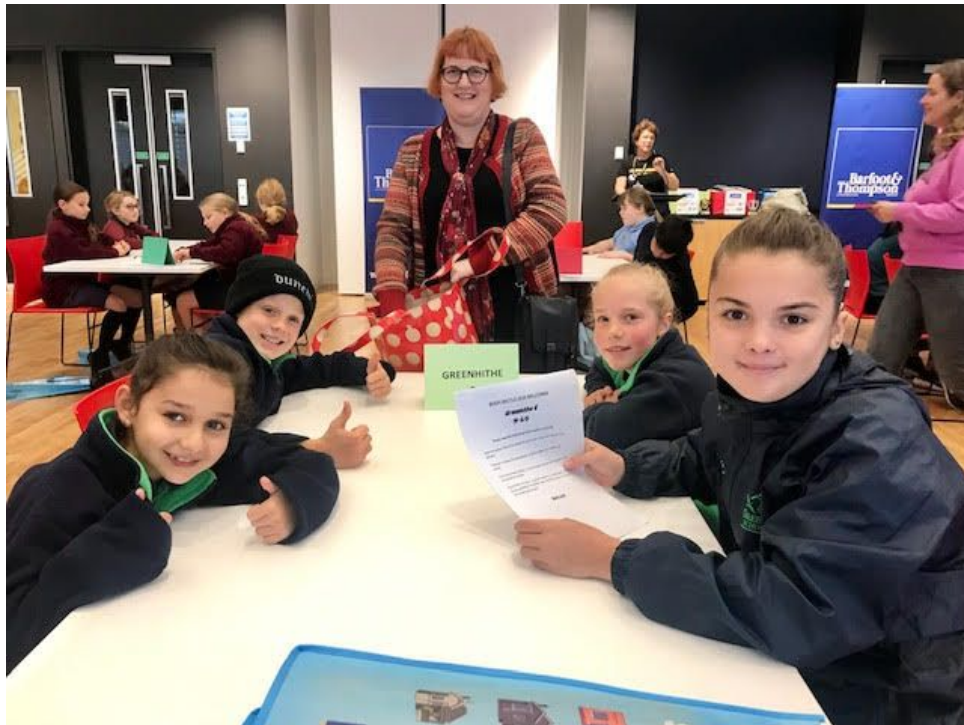
Greenhithe Book Week

Because of so many other events in Term 3 this year, I have had to shift the date for our popular Book Week from Term 3 to Term 4. It will now be held in Week 4 in Term 4 (starting Monday 4 November), and the Book Parade will be on Friday 8th November. As usual there will be lots of events including author visits, book quizzes, and storywalks so we're looking forward to it!

Northwest Book Battle Teams

On Friday 28 June at Te Manawa our two teams (Dan, Seren, Reuben, Isla, Sienna, Taylor, Mikayla, and Maya) battled it out against 25 other schools, using their amazing knowledge of books. Our teams placed 11th and 16th, but the points were so close with many of the teams, that for the top 20 teams there were only a few points difference between them. Some of our team members picked up spot prizes and everyone got a goodie bag much to their delight.

Once again it was a lot of fun and we will do it again next year (although we may join the new North Shore version of the event in 2020). I would like to thank the teams for taking part and for all the effort they put into the practices. I enjoyed being able to get to know them and have some laughs along the way!



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I welcome any queries, suggestions and ideas from children and parents about our library service - my email is krisp@greenhithe.school.nz.

The Greenhithe Library blog is at <http://gh-c-library.blogspot.co.nz/>

Happy reading!

Mrs Parlane

Jiggerbobs After School Care

Hi everyone

Just to let you know that Jiggerbobs the onsite after school care is now full. We will not be enrolling anymore children until at least term 4 2019.

Thank you, Karen Haystan



Urgent notice for Year 6 parents regarding enrolment at AJHS.

Applications for AJHS are online <https://portal.ajhs.school.nz/index.php/enrolment> and need to be completed asap and the requested documents attached to your online application.

This is required before your scheduled interviews on Thursday 15th August. Please ensure you also bring your document folder with completed documents to your interview.

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