



# NEWSLETTER

## September

- 6<sup>th</sup> Disco
- 10<sup>th</sup> ICAS Writing
- 11<sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition 3.00 – 4.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition 6.00 – 7.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> ICAS Spelling
- 16<sup>th</sup> Vision and Hearing 9.30am
- 20<sup>th</sup> ICAS Maths
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sport/Group Photo's
- 27<sup>th</sup> Loud Shirt Day – Hawaiian Theme – Gold Coin donation
- Last Day – school finishes at 3pm

## Term Dates 2019

- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> April
- 29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> September
- 14<sup>th</sup> October – December (date to be confirmed)

## For School Donations and Activity fees:

School Bank Account  
Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

Week 7 already! This term is flying by. We have our art exhibition next week Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 3pm until 4.30pm in the school hall, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm until 7.30pm. During the evening session, we will provide some light refreshments. I am sure you will enjoy the amazing art work our children have produced. We run the evening session to allow working parents to be able to come and enjoy the artwork. We want to see as many families as we can for this event, there is no charge for entry, so bring the whole family!

Our amazing children who have received our PRIDE awards this week are: Holly Overington, Daisy Powell, Zoe Johnstone, Sabine Turnbull, Charlotte Paterson, Charlotte Emirali, Benjamin McGuigan, Caleb Kroeze and Lily Blyth. We thank them for being such great role models around our school.

We have a policy around mobile devices in the classroom during school time. We are also aware of mobile phones being kept in bags. For the safety of the devices, with bags often being left on the ground, we are asking for these to now be handed into the office and having consulted with local schools, we have made the call that this also now includes watches with the capability to make calls or send and receive texts. These devices may be brought to school, for use after school etc, but they will be required to be handed in to Judi or Helena in the office before school starts, where they will be put in a locked box to be collected at the end of the day. If the child forgets, they will be asked to go to the office to hand these in. These items will need to be named (or in a named bag) so we can ensure the right watch or phone is returned. We will enact this from Monday. We appreciate your support in this.

We have used the sign in tablet at the office for a little while now, and we are pleased that people sign in and out efficiently. It is vital that if your child is leaving for an appointment that they are signed out and back in. Please come to the office first, and we can send for your child to come and meet you at the office, while you sign them out, hopefully saving you some time.

It is also vital that we know who is on site, for health and safety reasons, such as a lock down or fire. With this in mind, we have now a label system, similar to most other schools. This helps us to identify who is on site at any time and if they have signed in. We ask if you are visiting the school to help in a classroom, etc, that you come and sign in. This process will also include contractors, tradespeople and visiting teachers taking a visitors label to wear.

Today I really want to acknowledge our amazing FOGS group and just mention a few things that they are doing at the moment. Firstly tomorrow we have our disco night. The tickets are on the door and we look forward

to seeing as many children as we can for this fun night. This is totally organised by the FOGS team and without their organisation and the support of parent volunteers, we wouldn't be able to offer these great experiences for our children.

We have also had our Father's Day market last week, and I'd like to thank our awesome Enterprise Group, who worked hard to get this organised, again the FOGS supported this and this raised over \$2000 for our school and children. You will have noticed the TVs we have in the rooms now, we have just got four more and these are key learning tools for the classroom. The funding for these has come from the fundraising efforts of our FOGS group. The next meeting will be **Thursday 19th September at 7:30pm** in the staffroom, we encourage you to come and join in to help support the school.

# SPORTS CORNER

## Sport Photos

We are having Sport photos in the hall on Thursday 26th September. Your child will need to come in their sports uniform and arrive ten minutes before their allocated time. Here is the copy of the schedule which was sent to Managers and Coaches of the teams who requested photos.

### **SPORT PHOTO TIMETABLE THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

Hockey Year 6 Boys Chantel Preece/Kaye Penney	7.35
Hockey Year 6 Girls Nicky Wallace/Terry Houkamau	7.40
Hockey Year Mixed Year 3&4 Kirsty Kirkland/Jenny Sharpe	7.45
Hockey Year 5 & 6 Mixed Andrea Codd/Petra Hnykova	7.50
Miniball Year 3/4 Wildcats Ephraim Smith/Jackie Smith	7.55
Miniball Year 5/6 Magic Nathan Rewi/Haley Wells	8.00
Miniball Year 3/4 Thunder Ephraim Smith/Angela Taylor	8.05
Netball Year 6 Team 2 Emily Willis/Lissa Rees	8.10
Netball Year 6 Team 3 Greer Tulp/Chris Bamforth	8.15
Netball Year 5 Team 1 Faith Laursen/Haymon Keeler/Hayey McDonald	8.20
Netball Year 4 Mystics Jackie Fitzgerald/Sara Dean/Helen McMillan	8.25
Netball Year 5 Team 3 Kristie Jacobs	8.30
Netball Year 3 Emeralds Faith Laursen/Heather Chubb	8.35
Netball Year 5 Team 2 Alison Rawbone/Jonathan Cleland	8.40
Netball Year 4 Magic Sharon HJ/Amy Armstrong	8.45
Netball Year 4 Tuis Adele Lusher/Debbie Harrison	8.50
Netball Year 3 Shooting Stars Bridget Saunders/Molly Fletcher	8.55
Netball Year 3 Rubies Cam Stewart/Katrina Chamberlain	9.00
Netball Year 1 Fire Flys Kate Senior/Melanie Highet	9.05
Netball Year 2 Sapphires Lara Campbell/Victoria Kerr	9.10
Netball Year 2 Diamonds Tracey Roberts/Ruth Simpson	9.15
Netball Year 6 Team 1 Sharon Hilton-Jones/Brenda Lawrence	9.20
Football Year 4 Stephen Grady	9.25
Football Year 5 & 6 Stephen Grady	9.30

## **Hockey And Netball Results**

In the next newsletter we will publish the final results for all of our winter league teams.

## **COMING UP...Touch!!!**

We will be opening Touch up on Enrolmy next week so keep an eye out for that. Touch is for all children Years 1-6, both boys and girls. Games are played on a Wednesday night at Moire Park, Massey. First games are on Wednesday 24th October with the final round of games on 5th December. All other details will be on the registration site on Enrolmy.

## **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](mailto:sharonh@greenhithe.school.nz)

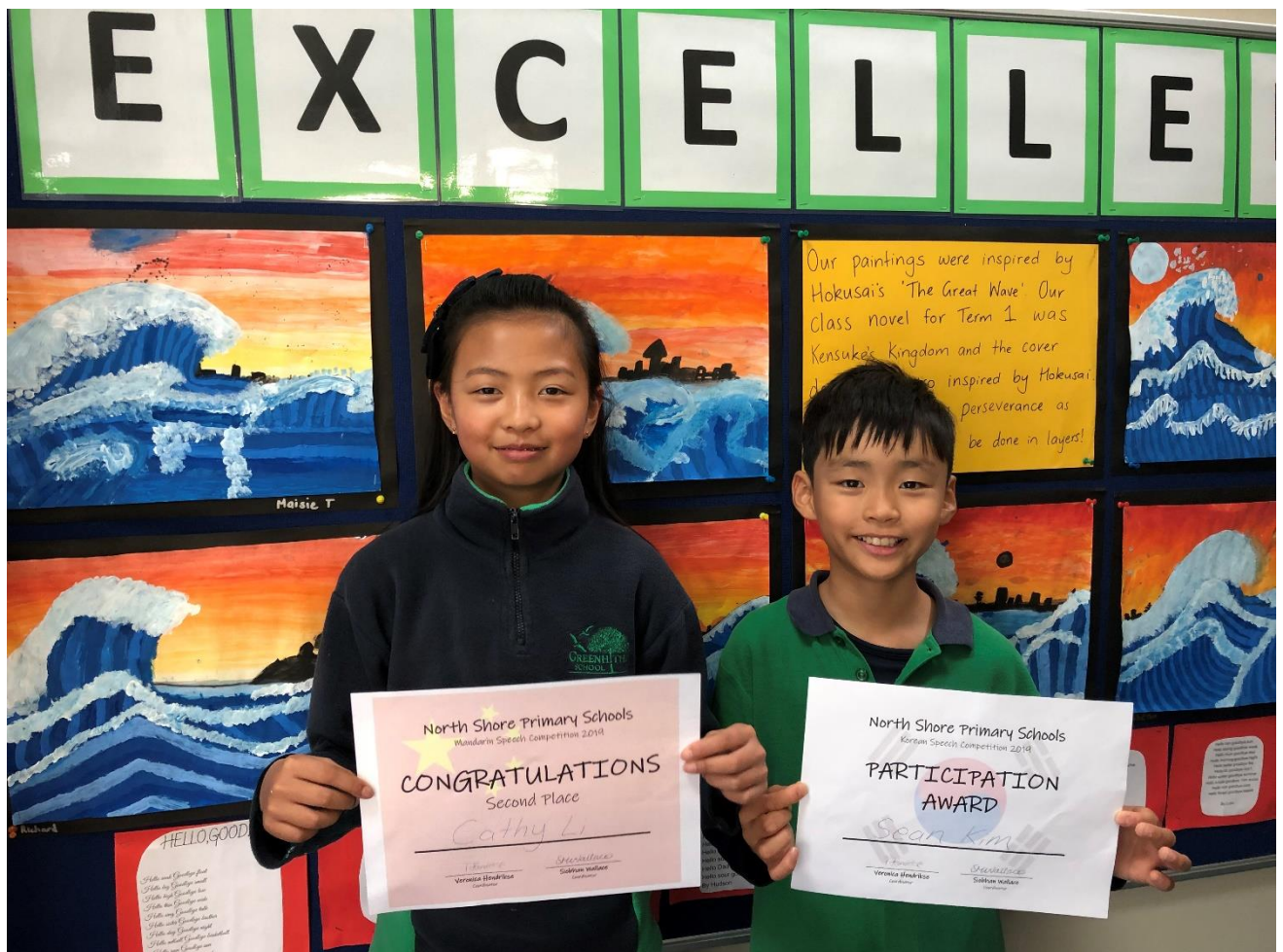
Sharon Hilton-Jones  
Sports Co-ordinator

## **Yummy Apple Stickers**

This is the last term to collect Yummy Apple Stickers. All sheets need to be handed into the office as soon as possible. We will redeem the stickers for sports equipment which will replenish the school PE shed.

Thank you for your participation in this fundraiser.

Congratulations to our North Shore Primary School first language speech competition entrants. Well done to Cathy Li from Room 22 who came second for her Mandarin speech on Chinese Hotpot. Well done to Sean Kim from Room 21 who won a participation certificate for his speech on how to make Kiwi friends.



## Ezlunch – Pita Pit

We have been advised by Pita Pit's Head Office that due to the global price increase of pork resulting from the African swine flu, all pulled pork pitas and salads will be marked as being out of stock until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause your students and staff.

You may like to let your school community know in your next newsletter.

If you have any queries, please get back to me or contact your Pita Pit store.

Kind regards,  
Sharon Slater  
Ezlunch Co-ordinator

## Girl Guides

*We currently need volunteers to help us out with units in Greenhithe and would welcome anyone who wants to help young girls and women in their community, regardless of how much time you can give.*

*To find out more information about volunteering, or to register your interest, visit us at: <https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/leaders-volunteers>. Alternatively, you can email Jenny on [jenny.knight@girlguidingnz.org.nz](mailto:jenny.knight@girlguidingnz.org.nz) to chat about the different options available.*

## YMCA School Holiday Programme

This programme is held at Greenhithe School

[Here is the link to our October School Holiday programme.](#)

[Parents can book using this bookings portal](#) – first time users would need to register first.

## Art in the Holidays (for ages 7 - 12 yrs.)

With step-by-step instruction children will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way. Fun and focused.

Venue: St Anne's Hall, Browns Bay, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 10am - 3.00pm, \$55

**BOOKINGS:** [eion@eionbryant.com](mailto:eion@eionbryant.com), ph 0211327033 or 0210606641



# CAPITAL CITY BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

## 4-day Spring Holiday Camp (September/October)

When: 30th Sept, 1st, 2nd & 3rd October 2019 (Monday–Thursday)

Drop off: 9.00am each day

Pick up: 3.00pm each day

Where: Kristin School Gym, 360 Albany Highway, Bottom Gym  
(near Hockey Fields)

Cost: \$50 per day



*Free Pizza Lunch  
on Thursday 3rd  
October*

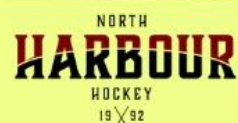
- Please bring: Lunch, Water, Snacks, sweat towel (free lunch on  
★ Thursday)

Please send bookings or queries to [basketballcampnz@gmail.com](mailto:basketballcampnz@gmail.com)

Carl Buck Ph: 021 079 7999



# SUMMER HOCKEY



## Primary & Intermediate

7-8 Weeks of FUN, LEARNING & PLAY

For all skill LEVELS & all AGES

# PLAY IN TERM 4!

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
SEE YOUR TEACHER:  
DONT MISS OUT



Check out the Harbour website

STARTING 21ST OCT



# You can make a difference in one child's life

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED** in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

**Contact us today**

**0800 227 900**



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***Local girls and young women need your help!***

*GirlGuiding New Zealand is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation and it's our vision to see that all girls and young women are inspired and empowered to take action to change their world. We can't do it without volunteers!*

