

Thursday 17th October 2019

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NEWSLETTER

October

- 21st Scholastic Book fair all week in the library
- 25th AJHS enrolment testing at GH School
- 28th Labour Day – school will be closed

November

- 4th Book Week
- 8th Book Parade
- 12th Athletics Day Yr 4-6
- APP A Choir night
- 14th Save day school Athletics
- 18th Yr 1 athletics last block
- 19th Kids for Kids choir Night
- 20th Yr 3 athletics 1st block
- Yr 2 athletics last block
- 21st FOGS Golf Day
- 29th XMAS on the Green

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

Welcome to term 4! Hopefully the summer weather isn't too far away.

Firstly, I'd like to congratulate the children who have gained a PRIDE certificate in the first week. Well done to: Lily Williams and Eleanor Armstrong.

In response to the requests from parents we have set up a before school care programme. Children who arrive before 8am are expected to be using the service. Before 8.30am there is no adult supervision and no ball games etc on the court. The before care programme accepts casual bookings for the morning as well as a pre-booked service. If your child is arriving before 8am on site and is unsupervised we would prefer, for their health, safety and comfort on a cold morning that they are enrolled in the service. Please contact the provider to book into the before school care programme (martinvr@xtra.co.nz).

We have a few school events this term, please check the website for the times and dates of these events, including Christmas on the Green and our end of year assemblies. Tomorrow we have a "**Wear Your Colours**" day, in response to a request that the children could wear the colours of their team for the Rugby World Cup. There is no gold coin donation requested for this, it is just a fun day for the children. We also have the Scholastic book sales next week from the library (8.30-9.15am then again at 2.45-3.30pm).

On the 24th October we are hosting our Cultural hui from 6pm-7pm in the library. We will be discussing how we integrate te reo Maori into our school and the importance of this to us. This meeting is open to everyone.

I would like to welcome Carole Strombeck to our staff, she has taken over in room 21 and we are very pleased to have her join our Greenhithe team.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady
Principal

SPORTS CORNER

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

TOUCH

Touch teams are finalised with some teams already having their first practice. Games start next Wednesday 23rd October. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform which is a school sport shirt (can be purchased through the office for \$35), dark navy or black shorts and sneakers.

We still need a couple more Year 5 girls to play touch and a couple of Year 3/4 boys or girls so we can have some subs for a couple of teams. Please email Nicky Wallace if your child is keen to join one of these teams nickywallace75@icloud.com

Finally, a big thank you to Nicky and Melanie Kirkland who have spent countless hours sorting out the teams, we really appreciate your hard work.

If your child is interested in playing for North Harbour in Touch, here are the details of the trials which are happening this Sunday.

Touch North Harbour Trials are on Sunday 20th October 2019 at Kristin School

Please Register here - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/97843>

Below are the times for check in for the grades.

U10 - U14 TRIALS (recommend 8 years and older to attend)

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Check in at 8.30am. Trials start 9am.

Call back Trials will be Sunday 3rd November 2019 venue tbc (Kaipatiki Park, Glenfield)

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact admin@touchnorthharbour.co.nz

ATHLETICS

Our Senior School Athletics (Years 4-6) are going to be held at Wainoni Park on Tuesday 12th November (saver day Thursday 14th November). Further details about the day will be coming home in a newsletter next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our students have been super busy over the last few weeks. Here are some of their achievements.

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Titans team who won Club Tournament Team of the Year at the Greenhithe Football Club Prize giving recently. The team is mostly made up of Year 2 and 3's from our school. Way to go boys!



Lawson from Room 21 and Mikah from Room 11 competed a couple of Sundays ago at the North Harbour Gymfest.

Lawson came 4th overall for Level 2 Tumbling and Mikah came 1st equal for Extension level 1 Vault. Well done to both of you!



Isabelle from Room 22 competed at the Synchro Swim NZ Nationals held in Dunedin during the school holidays. Her team won Bronze in the 12 and Under team event. Congratulations Isabelle!



And congratulations to Finley, who in his first year at Birkenhead United Football Club, took home Most Consistent Player 2019 for his team and BUAFC Director of Coaching Cup for 10th Grade Outstanding Player. Well done Finley!



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

KIDZ CAN MUSIC COMPANY



Hi there to all Greenhithe Students. Kidz Can Music Company is your local Music School. We are able to offer students the opportunity to learn Piano during the school day. Lessons will start from the 4th Feb. Why not give it a go.

Lessons cost are as follows.

Private Piano \$25.00 per lesson

Group Piano \$16.00 per lesson (in a group of up to two students)

For more information regarding times please contact –

Susan Fraser on

410-1506 or 021 378 007

susanf@kidzcan.co.nz

Auckland City Mission Food Appeal

The Auckland City Mission is in desperate need of food coming up to Christmas. Greenhithe School is starting an appeal to help families in need of basic necessities.

There will be a box in reception to drop your food donation off. We will box up the food and deliver the food to the City Mission as food comes in.

The following staple products are on their most wanted list:

Canned goods – all types – baked beans, chopped tomatoes, protein (fish, meat, legumes),
vege, fruit, soup etc – the whole range is helpful.,
Breakfast cereal, pasta, rice, sugar, flour

Soup mix

Spreads (Jam, Marmite, Peanut Butter etc)

Tea Bags/Instant Coffee

Basic toiletries – soap, sanitary products, tooth paste and toothbrushes

Please give what you can to this important appeal,. Every can or packet of pasta will help.



M Sports Football Clinic

Inflatable football pitch at Greenhithe Primary.

5 weekly sessions

Starts: Friday 8th November

Time: 8.05 – 8.50am

Venue: School Field/Turf

Cost: \$64 per child/\$32 per extra sibling

Registration forms can be picked up from the school office or register your child using the online link:

<https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore> or visit <https://footykids.m.sports.org/enrol-here/>



Growing great relationships with John Cowan

Relationships are one of the most important investments you can make in life. If you get them right, it will affect every other area of your life in a positive way. This workshop offers practical ideas to make your relationship stronger and happier, including tips to get unstuck and work through the difficult times.

Sunday, 20 October
Greenhithe School Hall, Sunnyview Road, Greenhithe
9.30am – Doors open
10.00–11.45am – Presentation
Free sponsored event
Light refreshments provided
Coffee from Mister Barista coffee van

For further information contact
Mike at info@shoregrace.org

parentingplace.nz





SNAG® stands for "Starting New at Golf"

SNAG® Golf have developed a first touch programme specifically for children in schools. We have incorporated years of experience to bring an engaging programme that anyone from 5 - 18 can participate in. The lessons are scaffolded and use KEY words and phrases making learning FUN and easy.

Based on short skills based games and activities, it provides maximum engagement for all the children.

By using specifically designed, modified golf equipment, the programme helps develop hand eye coordination, balance and teamwork. This allows golf to be learned and played, with immediate, positive results.

Key Benefits of the SNAG® School Physical Education Programme

- The psychology of colour is used to define the correct grip and identify basic rules of the game.
- Targets are used to help the students focus on aiming and accuracy.
- Specially designed balls are used for safety and success.
- The equipment and training tools are specifically designed to simplify the learning process.

What is SNAG®?

SNAG® Golf is all about having FUN while learning the basics of golf.

SNAG® is a player friendly, first touch development programme designed for both children and adults.

SNAG® incorporates developmentally appropriate equipment that allows golf to be learned and played in alternative venues with immediate, positive results.

- The psychology of colour is used in each of the components.
- The five-sided grip ensures that students hold the club properly.
- The Launch Pad™ makes the game portable and serves as an alignment tool.
- Targets are used to help the student focus on aim and accuracy.
- Training tools (some with sounds) help each student develop skill acquisition quickly.

Our equipment and training tools are specifically designed to simplify the learning process.



In School Programme

To book your SNAG® In School Programme go to www.snaggolf.co.nz