

Friday 6th March 2020



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NEWSLETTER

KAWERONGO

MARCH

- 9th Rm 3 & 4 Swim Display
- 10th Rm 7 & 8 Swim Display
- 11th Rm 5 & 6 Swim Display
- 12th Rm 9 & 10 Swim Display
- 16th Dental Van here all week
- 17th Inter School Swimming
@ Coatesville
- 19th Save Day Inter School
Swimming

Term Dates 2020

- 3rd February – 9th April
- 28th April – 3rd July
- 20th July – 25th September
- 12th October - TBC

For School Donations and
Activity fees:

School Bank Account
Number: 12 3109 0011698 00

We are continuing to encourage our wonderful children to use their PRIDE values in all aspects of school life. Our PRIDE values of **Perseverance, Respect, Initiative, Diligence** and **Excellence** are very important to us at school. In the last two weeks, the children who have gained these awards are: Rylee Cotton, Amelia Holden, Ruby Houkamau, Charlotte Wilson and Tannah Strombeck

House flags- I hope you have seen the flag of Te Wharau house flying proudly by the office. They were the first winners of our house point fortnightly competition. We are now using our houses as a way of positively reinforcing our school values, learning and examples of great behaviour and citizenship. Our houses will become a stronger feature of our school, while maintaining their importance with sport.

Uniform- The Board of Trustees have reviewed our uniform policy and this can be found on our website. We are very proud of our school uniform and we often get comments from visiting teachers about how smart our children look. Please remember the policy includes no rubber jandals and lower half garments must be dark blue (no jeans) and plain. Also please ensure your child has a named school hat, as we expect the children to wear a hat outside for all of term one.

EOTC- I would like to thank the parents who have supported our year 5 and 6 EOTC experiences this week. I was fortunate to be able to spend a morning at camp with our year 6 children yesterday and the children were so well supported and encouraged by these parents who have given up their time to help us. I'd also like to recognise the teachers who have spent time away from their families to support your children. These experiences are so important and I am pleased that we offer these opportunities such as camp, the year 5 experiences and all the other trips. These wouldn't be possible without your support.

Before School- *Please remember we offer before school care.* We still have children turning up before 8am, and the playground is unsupervised before 8.30am. If your child is arriving between 8.15am and 8.30am, please ensure they stay on the top playground, no child should be in and around the classrooms before 8.30am.

After School- Any child who has not been picked up by 3.15pm is encouraged to come to the office. We don't want children left unattended on the bottom courts/playground, as falls and accidents can happen and the area is not supervised after school.

Ngā mihi

Stephen Grady

SPORTS CORNER korero hākinakina

SWIMMING

Our Senior School Swimming Sports were held last week. Thank you to all of the parents who helped with time keeping and supporting the children. Here are the final results.

FREESTYLE

Placing	8 YEAR OLD BOYS	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS	9 YEAR OLD BOYS	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS	10 YEAR OLD BOYS	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS
1 st	William Christoffersen	Ava Laursen	Ryder Zhu	Lacey Ellis	Oliver Link	Mackenzie Keeler
2 nd	Jasper Kerr	Rina Bang	Jahriyah Urguhart	Ava McMillan	Max Person	Flanny Xue
3 rd	Zach Frame	Mia Chubb	Connor Shewan	Lucy Dean	Blayne Inglis	Tannah Strombeck
4 th	Ashton Wilson	Madison Goldsbury	Jonathon Marais	Eleanor Armstrong	Lawson Roberts	Amelie Nielsen

BACKSTROKE

Placing	8 YEAR OLD BOYS	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS	9 YEAR OLD BOYS	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS	10 YEAR OLD BOYS	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS
1 st	Zach Frame	Inyoung Joung	Jonathon Marais	Lacey Ellis	Oliver Link	Mackenzie Keeler
2 nd	Lachlan McKeown	Ava Laursen	Ryder Zhu	Eleanor Armstrong	Max Persson	Tannah Strombeck
3 rd	Guy Yerushalmy-Safronov	Joanna Li	Culainn Emerson	Ava McMillan	Lawson Roberts	TJ Muller
4 th	Jian Lee	Rina Bang	Alex Saint	Lily Williams	Will Persson	Mia Collins

BREASTSTROKE

Placing	8 YEAR OLD BOYS	8 YEAR OLD GIRLS	9 YEAR OLD BOYS	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS	10 YEAR OLD BOYS	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS
1 st	Zach Frame	Madison Goldsbury	Jon-Henry Holman	Celine Park	Oliver Link	Tannah Strombeck
2 nd	Jian Lee	Mia Chubb	Ryder Zhu	Lacey Ellis	Lawson Roberts	Mackenzie Keeler
3 rd	Brooklyn Hunt	Kimberly Marais	Tony Zhu	Marnie Currie	Finlay Crossan	Taylor Rawbone
4 th	Joshua Zhang	Maya Chanakha	Connor Shewan	Lucy Dean	Max Persson	TJ Muller

MEDLEY

Placing	9 YEAR OLD BOYS	9 YEAR OLD GIRLS	10 YEAR OLD BOYS	10 YEAR OLD GIRLS
1 st	Ryder Zhu	Lacey Ellis	Oliver Link	Tannah Strombeck
2 nd	Connor Shewan	Freda Wang	Lawson Roberts	Mackenzie Keeler
3 rd	Nicholas Wong	Ava McMillan	Max Persson	TJ Muller
4 th	Alex Saint	Lily Williams	Will Persson	Aayoung Joung

RIPPA

Rippa registrations are now open. Rippa is for Years 3-6 children, both boys and girls. There are three tournaments during school time in Terms 2 and 3. Games are played at Moire Park in Massey and all practices are held at lunchtimes. You can register by clicking the link below and find all other relevant information. Registration closes on Tuesday 24th March.

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

NETBALL

We are looking for two more Year 6 children who would like to play netball this season. Games are on a Wednesday afternoon. Boys are very welcome! Please click on the link below for any further information.

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

Reminder: Trials will take place next Tuesday for Year 5 children and next Wednesday for Year 6 in school time. Your child would need to come to school with suitable footwear.

HOCKEY

Hockey registrations are now open. Hockey is offered to Years 3 – 6 children and games are played on a Monday night from 4pm. The competition begins in Term 2. If you go to the school website you will find all other relevant information. Please click on the following link to register. Registrations close Tuesday 24th March.

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

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

On the 22nd March, the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will be held at Hibiscus Coast. Registration for the 2020 event is now open, for more information and to register visit <https://tryathlon.co.nz/> (When registering, join the Greenhithe School team).

We have a group of students who are competing and are currently training together, for more information or to join the group download the 'TeamReach' app and add 'Greenhithe-WBtri'. We are planning on setting up a transition area on the day and organising an area for the families with food and beverages.

NEWS

Congratulations to the following Greenhithe students who were selected to represent Touch North Harbour for the 2019/2020 season. They trained and played in the intense heat over summer which prepared the teams well for the gruelling Inter Provincial Series in Rotorua at the end of January - where they played up to 4 games a day in 31 degree heat!

Ava Under 10 girls

This was Ava's first season playing for Harbour and although she was one of the youngest players in the team, she was also one of the most influential in skill and attitude.





Isla (Captain) and Tannah

Under 12 Girls

Isla has now played three seasons for Harbour. Her experience at tournament level and knowledge of the game has grown with each campaign, and this year Isla was rewarded with the captaincy role.

Tannah was new to Harbour, and to touch in general, but her confidence and willingness to learn made her a valued member of the team.

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

WIN LUNCH! FOR YOUR CHILD AND THEIR TEACHER FOR A WEEK!

Win a week of lunches for your child and their teacher! That's five days of yummy ezlunch options for two - just order an ezlunch school lunch for delivery **between Monday 9th and Friday 20th March** and you'll automatically be put in the draw to WIN. The winner will be notified by 5pm on Friday 20th March and both the winning student and their teacher will receive a \$50 ezlunch voucher.

Win Lunch!
FOR YOUR CHILD
AND THEIR TEACHER
FOR A WEEK

Win 2 x \$50
vouchers!

WINNER NOTIFIED
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

JUST ORDER AN EZLUNCH, DELIVERED BETWEEN MONDAY 9TH
AND FRIDAY 20TH MARCH, TO BE ENTERED AUTOMATICALLY!
Go to www.ezlunch.co.nz

The winner will be randomly selected by The Governors Collective Limited. The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



Bring a friend!

Greenhithe

Playcentre 

Open Week

16-20 March 2020

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It's our village. Lifelong friendships and support for our whole family. Endless fun and learning opportunities for all of us.

Greenhithe Playcentre

Address: 15A Greenhithe Road, Greenhithe

Open Days: Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 9am-12.30pm
Open Week Bouncy Castle on Tuesday session





Greenhithe School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Friday 6th March
- Time: 8.05 - 8.50am
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$64 per child
\$32 per extra sibling

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore

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