



Newsletter

Important Dates

07 Feb Waitangi Day Holiday
09 Feb Meet the Teacher
15 Feb BoT Meeting
23 Feb Waikanae Pool
28 March Teacher Only Day

Term Dates

Term 1 02 Feb - 14 April
Term 2 02 May - 08 July
Term 3 25 July - 30 Sept
Term 4 17 Oct - 14 Dec

Useful Links

greenacres.school.nz
schooldocs.co.nz

Wednesday 2 February 2022

Kia ora e te whānau

Happy new year!

It was tremendous seeing everyone coming through the gates this morning with so much enthusiasm and excitement. The new year offers so many opportunities for us all to continue to build and grow as individuals, and as a school. As always there were a few nerves. Perhaps a few more than normal due to Covid which is totally natural but these settled over the day. I am extremely confident that as in the past, Greenacres School will continue to work together to overcome any issues that come our way. We will keep feeding through information to you so please keep up to date by reading these newsletters and Hero posts from your teachers. Additionally, I encourage you all to keep communicating with us if you have any questions or concerns. Please be reassured that we will continue to follow the advice of the Ministries of Education and Health to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible.

Face masks

Our mask wearing went well today. While it takes a bit getting used to them, we made sure there were heaps of opportunities to get outside, enjoy the fresh air and take a break from masks. This helped a lot. Thank you so much for sorting masks for your children so efficiently this morning.

Covid Contingency Plans

We are in regular contact with the MOE and other schools as we work on plans if we get a confirmed Covid case at school. We will share these with you ASAP.

New students

Welcome to Mikele who is in Māhuri; and Logan, Zadie and William in Kano. It is lovely to have you with us and warmly welcome you and your whānau to Greenacres.

Waikanae Pools

The good news is that at this stage, our trip to Waikanae Pools can go ahead on 23 February. This is always a fun day. The pool will be closed to the general public so we will have the place to ourselves. Unfortunately, this means we are not able to invite whānau to join us for the day. This is obviously very disappointing but I am sure you understand that this is to keep everyone as safe as possible. More information will be provided shortly.

Meet the Teacher

Due to the Red level number restrictions, we are unable to host our "Meet the Teacher" evening at school. Obviously we would have preferred kano ki te kano (face to face) however we will use zoom to introduce ourselves and share information about how teams will run.

Photo Time

Check out the lovely photos of the tamariki in class!









Ngā mihi
Mike Thomas

