



Greetings, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e lelei, Taloha, Ki Orana, Ni Hao, Buenos Dias, Chao Malo Ni, Namaste, Habari Dobar Dan, Bula Vanaka!

*“Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takimano
My strength is not that of an individual but that of the collective.”*

Following on from the Christchurch tragedy last Friday an email was sent out on Monday to all parents and caregivers communicating our response as a school. We have also contacted our Muslim families to offer support and express our sympathies for the loss of their precious ones.

Throughout the week, you may have seen in the news there have been many instances where individuals are illegally possessing, sharing or watching the footage from the attacks. It is important that everyone is aware of the following information:

“Footage of the attacks has been deemed objectionable under New Zealand law which means that possessing or distributing the footage is an offence. Anyone who finds footage of the attacks online should report it to Netsafe at netsafe.org.nz/report but they should not keep copies or share it.”

CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

We have our school photos coming up on the Tuesday 26th March. If your child hasn't brought a form home you can collect one from the school office.

All envelopes must be returned to the office by Friday 22nd March as payment is required before the photos can be taken. The exact amount of money needs to be in the envelope as this is given straight to the photolife person on the day. If you are wanting SIBLING PHOTOS you can pick up a Sibling Photo booking form from the school office and **return it to reception by Friday 22nd March.**

WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP PARENT MEETING

Today all students will be taking home forms for camp that will need to be completed and returned to school by Friday 29th March. Alternatively, parents can return all of the forms when they attend the camp information meeting for parents next **Wednesday 27th March in the school hall from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.** This is a meeting where parents will be informed about the organisation of camp and any questions that parents may have will be answered then. We do encourage you all to come along. If you wish to pay for camp, payments can be made through Kindo our online school shop which is accessible through our school website. <http://www.greenmeadows.school.nz/kindo/>





ASB POLYFEST

Our students, staff and parent helpers had a fantastic day at the ASB Polyfest on Thursday 21st March. They enjoyed watching performances, listening to the messages of the different speakers and presenters and making the most of the delicious food stalls. Thank you to all of our parent helpers and whanau who came along and supported us.

WHOLE SCHOOL FUN RUN

All students were given a sponsorship folder and information about the whole school Fun Run Event happening on **Friday 5th April** at Massey Park in Papakura. Please continue to support your child to gain more sponsors.

MUFTI DAY

There will be another Mufti Day next Friday 29th March. This Mufti Day is to help fundraise for camp. The cost will be \$2.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 1.00pm - 7.30pm

(Reminder students go home at 12.30p.m.)

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 3pm - 6pm

Learning conferences are an opportunity for parents, students and teachers to get together to have a general discussion about your child's current achievement and progress.

Learning Conferences will take place between 1.00pm and 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th April and school will finish at 12.30pm on this day only to enable the Reporting Conferences to begin at 1.00pm.

On Wednesday 10th April the conferences will take place between 3pm and 6pm. Each conference will be 15 minutes long. Our school buses will leave at the usual time of 3pm.

We also encourage you to meet with our specialist teachers (Art, Performing Arts, Te Reo, Digital Technology and BioTechnology/Food Technology), especially if your child has a particular interest or strength in these areas.

Please use our online booking system - www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code: **b9nqc** book an appointment with your child's teacher/s.

A reminder that the bus will NOT be coming early on Tuesday and parents will need to make other arrangements for their child to get home.

