



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!

Dear Parents,

We have had an excellent start to Term 3 and would like to welcome our new students and their families. Term 3 is always a busy term at an Intermediate School and we are looking forward to a number of key events including the Diversity Festival, Kawau Camp and our very own Mighty Minds and Talent Show the last week of term. Term 3 is also when all students are provided with dance lessons delivered by Footsteps dance company. We are grateful to the board of trustees who paid for every child to receive these lessons.

We are in the process of developing a new and improved School website. The current one continues to have up to date information, however some of its functionality was lost due to a software upgrade. The new website should be launched by the end of next week.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

These 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. Conferences will take place on *Tuesday 6th August between 1.00pm - 7.30pm* and *Wednesday 7th August between 3.15pm - 6pm*. To make a booking to see your child's teacher and our specialist teachers, please log on to

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

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and parents will need to make alternative arrangements to pick their child up as the buses do not come early.

Teachers will be sharing our new digital reporting platform with parents at these Learning Conferences in Week 3 of this term. The new platform is called Linc-Ed and parents will be able to access information about their child's achievement at any time and can print their own reports as needed. Parents will be provided with their online access logins at the conference. This way of reporting is recognised as being a more effective way of reporting to parents as they can access up to date information and a written report as needed, on any device, at any time. It also allows students to contribute to the process. We are pleased to now be able to offer this to our school community.

MATHEMAGICIANS EVENING

Everyone is very welcome to join us for an interactive and fun parent evening on Tuesday 30th July from 6.30 - 7.30pm in the hall. This session will focus on how students learn multiplication facts and the ways that you can support this learning at home. We will also share with you practical and fun activities that you can play with your child to help them practice all their basic facts. At the end of the session everyone will be given a pack of games to take home. Looking forward to seeing you there!



2020 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Parents of Year 8 students are starting to think about enrolling their child in High School. All students will receive an enrolment pack for their local High Schools (i.e. the one they are in zone for) shortly after *Wednesday 7th August* which is when the DP's of all three local High Schools will be visiting to talk to Year 8 students about the process. Students who are enrolling in their local High School please return their enrolment packs to us. If parents are wanting to apply for out of zone enrolments they need to deal directly with the high school they wish to attend.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- Tue 30 Totara Hospice Youth Leaders Day
- Tue 30 Mathematicians Parent Evening 6.30pm start
- Wed 31 Counties Zone Girls Netball Tournament

AUGUST

- Thur 1 Whetu & Nick Show @ Vodafone Event Centre
- Thur 1 Camp Bentzon Parent Meeting 6.30pm
- Mon 5 Science Roadshow
- Tue 6 Science Roadshow
- Tue 6 Counties Zone Boys Netball Tournament
- Tue 6 Learning Conferences 1pm - 7.30pm
- Wed 7 Learning Conferences 3.15pm - 6pm
- Thur 8 Whetu & Nick Show @ Vodafone Event Centre
- Tue 13 Diversity Festival @ Vodafone Event Centre

DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

The Choir, Pasifika and Cook Island Dance group are performing at The Manurewa Diversity Festival on *Tuesday 13th August*. This is an awesome show. Tickets are available from Whaea Mel in the Resource Room or can be ordered and paid for on our online Kindo shop.

2020 GIS ENROLMENTS

It is getting to that time of year when we begin our 2020 enrolment process for Year 7 students. The 2020 prospectus and enrolment pack will be available from *Week 7, Monday 2nd September*. These packs will be delivered to Year 6 students at our four main feeders schools, Manurewa Central, Manurewa East, Everglade School and Hall Park School. As we do not have a zone, anyone can enrol at Greenmeadows Intermediate and our packs are readily available on our School website or we will have these available to collect from the school office.

WHETU AND NICK: THE QUEST FOR THE LOST MAP OF CAPTAIN JAMES COOK

A reminder that all classes will be going to the Vodafone Events Centre to watch this awesome show! There is no charge for this show as Vodafone Events Centre has offered our school free admission and school is paying for the buses! The time table for when classes will be going is below:

Thursday 1 August:

Room 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and Room 9

Thursday 8 August: 11.45am - 2.00pm

Room 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20 and Room 21

