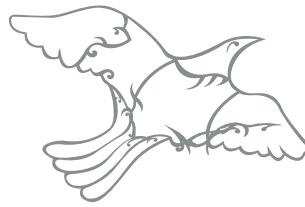


# Newsletter

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016



**Greenmeadows  
Intermediate** School

Piki ki te rangi - Reach for the sky

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,

It is fast looming up to that time when Year 6 parents are starting to think about enrolling their child for Intermediate School.

Our prospectus and enrolment pack will be available on our school website and from the school office from Week 7 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

We deliver packs to our four main feeder schools (Manurewa Central, Manurewa East, Hillpark and Everglade). Our school does not have a zone and we encourage anyone who wishes to attend our school next year to contact us directly for a prospectus and enrolment pack.

Cathy Chalmers  
PRINCIPAL

## HARMONY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Greenmeadows Intermediate is one of 14 schools in Manurewa participating in the Harmony Music Festival on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 7.30pm at the Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau. Our Choir will be performing in what is going to be a truly fabulous show! Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from Whaea Mel in the resource room.

Tickets: \$10.00 Adult  
\$5.00 Child  
\$25.00 Family (2 adults, 2 children)



## BOT MEETING

The next Board of Trustees meeting is to be held in the staffroom at 6.30p.m. on Monday 22 August.

## CUPCAKE DAY

If you don't already know Cupcake Day is coming up in Week Five on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> August! Cupcake Day is an event that we hold every year to help fundraise money to donate to the SPCA. We are encouraging everyone to bake cupcakes and bring them to school to help support the event. This event is not compulsory so you don't have to bake cupcakes but it would be very helpful if you did. If you don't know how to bake cupcakes or you are not allowed to then you can also support the fundraiser by just buying a cupcake or donating money. Last year we raised over \$1000! So this year we're aiming to raise even more! As well as raising money for the SPCA we are also holding competitions with prizes! It's going to be an awesome day!



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# CUPCAKE RECIPE

## Simple Vanilla Cupcake Recipe (makes 20 cupcakes)

### Ingredients

- 2 cups of flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ cup of butter (soften)
- ¾ cup of sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)



### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 150c and line a muffin tray with cupcake papers.
2. Cream butter and sugar together until it is light and fluffy. Beat in one egg at a time.
3. Mix your flour salt and baking powder together.
4. Add your flour mixture to your butter and sugar cream; stir in the vanilla essence.
5. Divide evenly among the the cases and bake for 18 minutes; let them cool in the pan.

## Basic Buttercream Icing Recipe

### Ingredients

- 150 grams of butter (softened)
- 2 cups of icing sugar
- 2-3 tablespoons of hot water
- ½ -1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
- Food colouring (optional)

### Directions

1. Beat the butter and sugar together until fluffy.
2. Slowly add half a cup of sugar at a time with enough hot water to make a creamy mixture. Beat between each addition until fluffy.
3. (Optional) Add food colouring in drops and mix in till you get your desired colour.
4. Pipe or spread onto your cooled cupcake.

## STUDENT'S WRITING

### GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Being a sporting hero starts by practicing good sportsmanship, having tolerance and showing cooperation. You always have to be at the top of your game and always give every sport a good try and never give up.

There are various codes of sports such as soccer, rugby and basketball. I sometimes play soccer on Sundays. When I play the crowd watches like owls on a cold winter's night.

The clock ticked down, only ten seconds to go, I was in the box, I shouted 'score'. That was a spectacular goal. We shook hands with the oppositions who had lost the match. We celebrated with drinks and a sausage sizzle. **Reupena Room 5**

### PO THE PANDA

Deep within the rice bowls and dumpling plates of the Jade Palace kitchen, lies the legendary dragon master, Po the Panda. With the help of the furious five, he protects over the land by destroying anyone with evil intentions.

If you ever get even a glimpse of Po, the first thing you will notice are his small innocent, sand-green coloured eyes, imbedded in two black patches on his head. A proportionately large, circular, black nose lies in the centre of his face. A laughably miniscule mouth sits right underneath. His mouth is even more outlandish when you take his monstrous appetite into account. Chubby cheeks only add to his harmless appearance. All of the features sit upon a watermelon shaped head. To top it all off, two oblique, black ears, mostly never noticed.

Below Po's head, there is a massive, overhanging belly. Two bulky, black, elongated arms rest on either side of his body. His short legs dominate his lower body. The only two pieces of clothing Po ever wears, are his mottled trousers, and his shoes. In comparison to his fellow protectors, Po is very large. He could also be intimidating, if it wasn't for his heart-warming smile!

The very first time you look at Po, you can tell that he is a gentle giant. He is kind hearted, and would never even hurt an ant (unless it's evil, of course). This persona, combined with Po's love of food, makes him an extremely loveable and relatable protagonist. **Guverer Room 12**

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