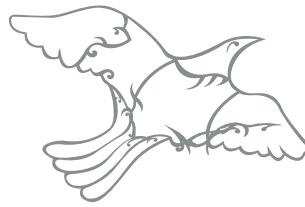


# Newsletter

Thursday 24 March 2015



**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!

Today we farewell Beth Heremaia-Duncan from staff and welcome Ange Petera as our new receptionist. Beth is moving up to Keri Keri and we wish her all the very best. She has been great to work with and has been a highly valued member of our team. We do, however, feel very fortunate to have found Ange as her replacement!

A reminder that all schools are closed on Easter Tuesday - we look forward to welcoming all our students back to school next week on **Wednesday 30th March at 9.00a.m.**

Cathy Chalmers  
PRINCIPAL

**Happy Easter everyone! Stay safe!**



**Greenmeadows Intermediate School  
Facebook page - have you checked it  
out?**

Our facebook page is up and running. We are using this as a useful media for "pushing out" information to our school community.

You can receive automatic notifications about upcoming events by "liking" our page. A great way to keep in touch with what is happening at our school.



## 3 WAY CONFERENCES

**By now you will have received the letter and confirmation slip for**

**3 Way Conferences on Tuesday 12th April.**

Please remember that school will be finishing at 12.30pm; the buses have been notified. If you still have not made an appointment to see your child's teacher and you are keen to have an appointment, please contact the school by returning the slip with your preferred time or phone or email us. You can download the form off the school website.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Board of Trustee Elections will take place next term. There will be 5 positions available as our current board have made the decision to only have elections every 3 years. **Nominations will be called for by Friday 6 May.** More information about the process will come home later in the term and will also be available on the school website.

**2016 SCHOOL  
TRUSTEE  
ELECTIONS**  
 **Make a difference  
Ki te whakapiki**

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 CLASSROOM AMBASSADORS

The following students were elected by their classmates to be their representatives on the student council body for 2016. They are all awesome students who will do a great job!

Room 1 - Reneeta Masilagi  
Room 2 - Aviu Aviu  
Room 3 - Elijah Miller  
Room 4 - Charlie Aloua  
Room 5 - Sene Mokalei  
Room 6 - Joseph Pauga  
Room 7 - Charlie Hydes  
Room 8 - Robert Kolevski  
Room 9 - Ashley Chirwa  
Room 10 - Madison Denton-Priest  
Room 11 Nakita Tupua  
Room 12 - Jeroslav Tama  
Room 20 - Zellas Uatisone  
Room 21- Ryan Kudakwashe



### APRIL BOT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday 4th April in the school staffroom at 6.30p.m.

For people who are interested in what is being discussed at Board meetings, the minutes of are available for public viewing in the reception area of the school.

### DRIVEWAYS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Please remember for Health and Safety reasons parents are unable to drop students off at the top of Greenmeadows Avenue driveway. While we realise that this is sometimes inconvenient for parents, we know all parents agree that the safety of our children comes first.

## UPCOMING BUILDING PROJECTS

Starting in the school holidays, students and families will start to see a few new building projects starting at school.

### Project 1:

Remodel of Room 17, 18 & 19 into a modern learning environment. This project is likely to take most of Term 2 but in the end, will provide an awesome new environment for 3 classes. Very exciting! This project is funded by the Ministry of Education.

### Project 2:

A new fitness circuit is going to be installed on the school field behind Room 21. This fitness circuit will include a number of challenges for students and will provide a welcome addition to our PE & Sport programme. The circuit has been designed to provide strength, fitness and agility challenges. Artificial turf will be installed underneath each challenge to enable soft cushioning as well as limiting the possibility of dirt, mud, puddles and maintenance issues associated with leaving straight grass there.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school AND individual photos will be taken on

### FRIDAY 1st APRIL

Orders for photos are made simply by filling in your order on the Photolife Class and Portrait envelopes. These have been given out to students but Ange in the office has more if your child didn't bring it home!

There are a number of payment options detailed on the envelope - but PLEASE NOTE if paying by cash, you need to have the correct money in the envelope. No change is given and school is not allowed to open the envelopes.