

Newsletter

Thursday 16th June 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,

The last two weeks have provided many opportunities for students to be involved in Education Outside the Classroom activities that have supported their learning.

- Our Pasifika group and Chinese Fan Dance group performed for the children at Reremoana School as part of Samoan Language Week.
- Students who elected to, sat ICAS Assessments in Science, Spelling and Digital Technology.
- The Girls Soccer and Boys Rugby Teams competed in the Inter-school tournaments.
- The APPA choir attended their first rehearsal for the APPA Choir festival.
- We are currently hosting the Science Roadshow for schools in Manurewa – and our students are attending as well. This fits in nicely with our current Science Inquiry – “Think Like a Scientist”.
- The school leaders are going to visit the Vector Wero Whitewater Park this Friday trying their hands at water rafting, kayaking and paddleboarding.

Making the most of these kinds of opportunities is what being at intermediate school is all about – encourage your child to opt in to some of the activities coming up!

ERO REVIEW

We welcome a team from the Education Review Office to our school during the week starting Monday 27th June. During this time, the team will be reviewing how effectively our school's curriculum promotes student learning, engagement, progress and achievement. This is a positive process that will assist the school in identifying what we are doing well, where we may need to develop and review and implications for the future. We will be having a powhiri on the Monday morning at 9.00a.m. in the hall – as always, friends and whanau are welcome to join us!

CAMP MEETING

A meeting for all parents of students who are going to Kawau Camp will be held 6.30p.m. on Wednesday 29th June at 6.30p.m. in the school library. It is really important that both students and their parents attend. At this meeting we go through the organisation, health & safety etc. We also hand out all the forms that need to be completed. Not to be missed!

HOME & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

A reminder that we have our second H & S Partnership evening on Tuesday 21st June at 6.30 - 7.30pm. The focus of this workshop will be on learning how to use a range of Google Apps. Teachers will be teaching the parents how to use these apps so you can support your child. It will be a very hands on, practical evening – I am sure you will find it very worthwhile attending!

BOT MEETING

The next BOT meeting is to be held in the staffroom at 6.30p.m. on Monday 27th June.

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming dates you may wish to put in the diary:

16th-17th June

Tuesday 21st June

Tuesday 21st June, 6.30pm

Tuesday 5th July

Thursday 7th July

Friday 8th July

Science Roadshow at GIS

Girls Rugby Tournament & Girls Soccer Tournament

Home and School Partnership Evening

Hockey Boys Tournament

Hockey Girls Tournament

End of Term 2



STUDENT'S WRITING

3D PRINTING

Over the past term, we have been learning how to use 3D printers in tech. We started by creating some chess pieces on Tinkercad, then printed them out. After that, each class moved on to their own topic. For example, Room 12 is doing the NASA challenge, a challenge where we have to create and 3D print a flying machine that doesn't use any conventional power. Our school has been so privileged to be able to use such amazing technology. I can't wait to see what we do next! **By Gurveer, Room 12**



Ballet in a Box

Thank you Vodafone Event Centre and Ballet in a Box for inviting Greenmeadows Intermediate to your AMAZING piece of artwork, a lot of effort and hard work was put into it and it has inspired me to look further into the art of dancing, it has also interested me into trying new things. Everybody had very detailed and great costumes and were amazing dancers, very skilled movements were used and you all were able to pull it off! So then again, thank you for letting our school see your spectacular performance, everybody enjoyed and loved it.

I hope to see another great performance like this again.

Katalaina Polataivao-Saute, Room 11

Thank you Ballet in a Box!

Thank you Vodafone Event Centre and Ballet in a Box! Thank you very much for allowing us to view the ballet in a box performance.

It was a wonderful performance and I bet it inspired many people and gave them an insight to what it is like to do ballet.

For me the Ballet in a Box performance was very interesting and I now understand ballet from a better perspective. **Sincerely, Eloise Hardy, Room 12**

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