



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!

## FEEDER SCHOOL IN CLASS VISIT

This week we have had Manurewa Central, Manurewa East, Everglade, Hill Park School and other primary schools Year 6 students visit and spend time in our classes. This is a time for these students to have a 'snapshot' experience of what to expect when they come to intermediate school next year. The students have all enjoyed their experiences and are excited and anxious about being a part of Greenmeadows next year.

## TWILIGHT WHANAU NIGHT

Our Twilight Whanau Evening is taking place this evening. We appreciate the hard work that the behind the scenes people have been doing to make this event possible. Many thanks to our school Choir, school band, Mrs Chalmers and Miss Lee who have been practising for the last few weeks to make sure that our carol singing will be a success. This is going to be the absolute highlight of the evening and we are looking forward to everyone joining in with singing Christmas carols!

## YEAR 8 STUDENTS UNIFORM DONATION



As we have always done in the past, the Year 8 students will have the opportunity to donate their school uniform to the school. They can do this on Thursday 13th or Friday 14th December. If students wish to do this, they are able to wear mufti for these two days. Please ensure that your child brings his/her uniform cleaned and dried in a bag and gives it to their teacher on Thursday. Thank you to all of the families who donate their child's uniform.



## COUNTIES ZONE ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Well done to all of our students who represented Greenmeadows at the Counties Zone Athletics Competition at Massey Park in Papakura on Tuesday. We are very proud of all of them all. Congratulations to the following students for their placements:

**Xavier Silby** - 1st in Year 8 boys long jump and 2nd in Year 8 boys 200m

**James Blakeman-Smith** - 2nd in Year 8 boys 100m, 3rd in Year 8 boys 400m

**Timoci Naivaluwaga** - 3rd in Year 8 boys 200m

**Rocky Wright** - 3rd in Year 7 boys high jump

Year 7 Girls Relay Team (**Susana Malewa, Morgan Nguyen, Memphis Junior and Tear Andrews**) - 2nd place.

Year 7 Boys Relay Team (**Rocky Wright, Billy Baice, Peter Fa'aleaga and Dazziah Pitman**) - 3rd place.



## PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Sharon Kim will be continuing to provide private music tutoring next year at a very reasonable cost. These take place during the school day. She is an excellent tutor. Attached to this Newsletter is a flyer with more information should you wish to make contact with her about enrolling your child for next year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

As we are rapidly heading towards the end of our very busy term there are a few dates that we would like to remind all of our whanau about. You might want to keep these dates stuck to your fridge door!

### NOVEMBER

**Friday 23rd** School Leaders Rainbows End Trip  
**Monday 26th** Wero Trip for selected Year 7 students  
**Tuesday 27th** Manurewa High School Orientation for Year 8 students enrolled for 2019  
**Thursday 29th** Everglade Twilight Festival. Kapa Haka, Pasifika, Cook Island Drumming and Bollywood groups performing at 6.00p.m

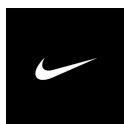
### DECEMBER

**Tuesday 4th** Kotare Team Trip to the Papakura Pools  
**Tuesday 4th** Choir Performance at the Totara Hospice  
**Wednesday 5th** Alfriston College Orientation Day for Year 8 students enrolled for 2019  
**Thursday 6th** Kereru & Kokako Team Trip to the Panmure Pools  
**Monday 10th** Community Art Mural Extension students presenting their panel to Louisa Wall  
**Monday 10th** Caregiver reports go home to parents  
**Wednesday 12th** Whole School Prize Giving Ceremony in the school hall  
**Thursday 13th** Year 8 Graduation in the school hall  
**Friday 14th** Last day of school finishing at the earlier time of 12.30p.m

If your child is attending one of these trips and they have not returned their permission slip and or payment, it would be great if they could do this as soon as possible.

## STUDENT WRITING

A Day In the Life of.....



Yesterday was the worst day ever. All that stomping, tripping, falling, kicking, running and stumbling. This is the time where nobody cares about us. We were squashed into Nike's that are now too small for us to live in.

We had to walk to school instead of the usual bus trip. As soon as we stepped through the school gates the bell just rung and the one foot in front of the other routine soon changed into sprinting. We did not want to be late for class and we certainly refused to go to the office to get a late card.

PE is usually the only time we the Right Family get to go out of our Nike home and catch up with our neighbours the Lefts. We had to run and as the running continued we noticed that the Left family were not doing so well. They kept complaining about pain, but as the only part of the body that holds up the rest, we do not stop, we keep running and hope that the Left's pain would soon soothe. The running continued and we got slammed against the ground. We did a whole lap of the field and our owner stumbles to the ground exhausted. We were unsure why they were tired, when we had to do the hard part and does anyone hear us complaining, NO!. We just put up with the aches and pains.

That is why yesterday was the worst day ever!

Nimeeta Masilagi - Rm 6





# INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL

## Piano, Flute & Music Theory Lessons for Student



**\$30 per half hour**  
(recommended for exam students)



**\$10 per student for a half hour,**  
**4 student lesson**



**Piano**  
Classical Music, Grade Exams and Jazz & Pop



**Flute**  
Classical Music, Grade Exams and Jazz & Pop



**Theory**  
Music Theory and Grade Exams

Learning materials will be provided by teacher.

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