



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,

Congratulations to our Open Boys Rugby League Team who won the North Counties League Tournament on Tuesday. The boys impressed people with the level of their skills and a couple were approached by scouts for college teams. It was also wonderful to have such brilliant parent support for our kids on the day. The team now head off to represent our area in the Auckland Champs on Wednesday 20 September. Thanks to Mr Lukupa and Mr Falasia who trained the teams.



IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY! - FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Greenmeadows Intermediate School officially opened on 16th September 1967 and is celebrating it's 50th Jubilee on Friday 15th September. More information can be found on our facebook page.

GREENMEADOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



1. ***We will be holding a special assembly from 11.00a.m. to 1.00p.m.*** We are inviting any previous pupils, staff members, parents, families or friends of Greenmeadows to come along and join us. Of course we are already hoping our current parents and families will come! All of our performance groups will be performing - this will be a very special occasion! Please do pass the word along.
2. ***The Board of Trustees will be hosting a social function for adults (18+)*** who are keen to reconnect with previous students, BOT members, staff, families, and friends of the school. This will take place in the school hall from 7.00 to 9.30p.m. Finger food and drinks will be provided. Tickets cost \$25 for a non alcohol ticket, \$40 for a limited alcohol ticket. Please use this link to purchase tickets. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/greenmeadows-intermediate-schools-50th-jubilee-social-function-tickets-36573641747>

JOHN PARSON'S



Thanks to the parents who came along to John Parson's information evening on how to keep our children safe in the "online environment". It was a great evening and everyone really enjoyed listening to John speak. John's tips for parents are on our website and his book "Keeping Your Children Safe Online" is now available at bookstores, or online. See the attached flyer for more information.

MANUREWA DIVERSITY FESTIVAL - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Our choir, Pasifika group and Chinese Fan Dance group will be performing at the Manurewa Diversity Festival at the Vodafone Events Centre on Tuesday 12 September. This is an awesome show of local talent! If you wish to purchase tickets you can do so at the school office, or via Kindo our online shop. Adult tickets cost \$10.00 each, Child tickets \$5.00. 2 adult tickets and 2 child tickets cost \$25.00, additional children \$5.00. A child's ticket is required for ALL children aged 2 - 13.

The Life Education Trust Bus will be visiting our school over the next few weeks to support learning as part of the "HAUORA" topic starting next week in classes. They are providing a specialist intermediate programme that will focus on Body Image, Media Influence, Smoking and Alcohol. We are really grateful to the Trust who provided funding so we could utilise this awesome programme at no cost to the school or parents.



Friday 25th August the school will be running a mufti day to raise funds for Kawau Camp. The cost for this event will be \$2.

ENROLMENTS

2018 ENROLMENTS AT GREENMEADOWS

We are heading towards the time when we start the enrolment and transition process for Year 6 students wishing to attend Greenmeadows next year. Some key dates are as follows:

4 - 7 September - We will be visiting our four main feeder schools (Everglade, Manurewa Central, Manurewa East and Hillpark) to give out our school prospectus and enrolment forms. They will also be available on our website from that time or parents can ring the office and we will post it out.

12 September - Manurewa Central and Manurewa East Year 6 students visit Greenmeadows

13 September - Everglade School and Hillpark Year 6 pupils visit Greenmeadows

13 September - Parent Information Evening 6.30 - 8.00p.m. (includes tour of school)

18 September - Parent Information session 10.45 - 12.00p.m.

Please do help spread the word to any prospective parents you know who might be keen to send their child to our school next year.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

A reminder to start getting those high school enrolments organised. IN ZONE enrolments for local high schools can be returned to our school office - the DP's from James Cook High, Manurewa High and Alfriston College come up regularly to collect them. OUT OF ZONE enrolments have to be taken directly to the college you are applying for - we can't accept those ones. **A reminder that all high school enrolments are due in by 6 September.**

STUDENT WRITING

I was brought up in Manurewa.

A secret place I hide from the world is in this cabin at the back of my back yard.

My favourite holiday place is Australia because the nice summer breeze sweeps across my face.

I vividly remember this old place I used to visit, when I was just a baby.

A scary place in my life is my Nans house because there is no wifi.

I have a lot of relatives in my life.

The oddest is my cousin because he would play the xbox all day and all night, for about 4 days and wouldn't go to sleep.

The most frightening has to be my my Nan, when we get in trouble she would rage at us like an ape.

The one that makes me laugh is my brother because he always dances like a monkey.

Major events that happened in my life was when I lost my pet dog named Nelly.

It made me feel sad and emotional.

It got worse our little rabbit we had named Spot got hit by a truck.

I felt very depressed losing two pets I will miss those two cuties. I will always remember them.

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