

GIS Newsletter

Thursday 13 July 2023

Principal's message

Kia ora whanau,

We hope everyone has had a great break - even though the weather has been pretty grim! We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday at the usual time of 9.00a.m.



This newsletter includes information about:

- 2024 Enrolments
- Wero Trips for Year 8
- Welcome to new staff
- Proposed enrolment zone for Greenmeadows
- School uniform
- Kidscan

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi

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**ENROLMENTS
OPEN
FOR 2024**

**GREENMEADOWS
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**
Parent Information Dates
TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST AT 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST AT 10:30 AM

ENROL ONLINE

Simply go to our school website
www.greenmeadows.school.nz
Click on Enrolment 2024 and fill
out our online enrolment form.
It's that easy.

For more information please
contact Joe Lukupa (Deputy
Principal)

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2024 Enrolments

We will be starting to accept enrolments for 2024 from Week 2. Mr Lukupa and our student councillors will be visiting our main feeder schools that week to deliver prospectuses. We have organised two opportunities for prospective parents to visit the school; this will include a tour of classrooms and a presentation about our school, our curriculum and what we do to support a smooth transition from primary to intermediate school. These visits are at the following times:

- Tuesday 1st August 6.30p.m.
- Wednesday 9th August at 10.30a.m.

Parents are able to complete an online enrolment form by [following this link](#). Once the form is completed, it is important to also email copies of the birth certificate, passport etc through to the school office.

Proposed Enrolment Zone for Greenmeadows Intermediate

Just a heads up that the Ministry of Education will begin consulting with the community regarding the proposed enrolment zone they wish to implement at our school. This will not affect any enrolments that are received for the START of 2024, so we strongly recommend people get their enrolment forms in this year so students are guaranteed a place.

Welcome back!

Next week we welcome **Shomal Dhoke** back from maternity leave. Shomal will be teaching Digital Technology as part of the specialist team for Term 3 & 4. We also welcome back **Vivek Gopal**; Mr Gopal has been a teacher of Greenmeadows Intermediate for a number of years and we are thrilled he is returning to our staff as our new Learning Support Coordinator. Finally we welcome **Ericka Taylor** who joins our Learning Support team as a teacher aide.



Year 8 Wero Trips

A reminder that Year 8 students have their trips to Wero Waterpark this term beginning in Week 3. It is really important that the signed permission slips are returned to school. These will be sent home by the class teachers. There is no cost for the students to take part in this activity.

The timetable for Year 8 next term is as follows:

- Room 2 - Thursday 3 August
- Room 4 - Tuesday 8 August
- Room 5 - Wednesday 9 August
- Room 7 - Thursday 10 August
- Room 8 - Tuesday 15 August
- Room 21 - Wednesday 23 August
- Room 20 - Thursday 24 August

School Uniform

By the end of Term 2, we had a significant number of students (particularly Year 8's) who were wearing mufti items to school instead of our uniform. This is not OK and we will be clamping down on this from the start of the term and making contact with parents.

Main issues included students wearing hoodies (telling us their parents wouldn't buy them a school uniform jacket), incorrect shoes (telling us their shoes were wet) and non uniform long pants. Students ARE able to wear long pants in the winter months - however these still need to be purchased from the uniform shop as part of the school uniform. Girls are wearing unsafe jewellery (particularly in their ears) and make up.

Our school has a reputation for high standards - parents tell us they like this about our school. There is a relationship between wearing the correct uniform and the behaviour of students - most of the ones

wearing non uniform do it to show off to their peers that the school rules don't apply to them. We seek parents to support us in making sure their child is not one of those students!



Kidscan

We are very fortunate to have the support of Kidscan to help us provide support for students and families where needed. We have shoes and rain jackets which we are giving to students who do not have correct uniform. They are of awesome quality and quite "styley" for this age group. If your child brings one home, know it is theirs to keep :)

