

GIS Newsletter

Friday 18 August 2023

Principal's message

Kia ora whanau,

It has been a busy week with much to celebrate!

Firstly, congratulations to our school Mathex team who came second in the Manurewa Mathex Competition this Wednesday. We were very proud of them!

We were also very proud of our school Rugby League Open Grade team who came second overall in the Counties Manukau Zone tournament on Wednesday. They played with real passion and worked well together to win all their games up to the final where they played with great sportsmanship and pride!

We had Year 6 students from our feeder schools (along with some from other schools within Manurewa) visit us this week for a taste of what life will be like at intermediate school. What a great bunch of students! We were very proud of our school leaders and ambassadors for their excellent hosting and care of these students making sure they felt welcome from the moment they stepped onto the school grounds!

We have our Mighty Minds and Talents Show coming up soon - in the last week of the term on **Tuesday 19 September, starting at 7.00p.m.** Please keep this date free! All of our cultural groups have been practising a lot - some after school. We know parents won't want to miss this show so please put the date in your calendar!

This newsletter includes information about:

- 2024 Enrolments
- Kawau Camp
- Mathex Whānau Event
- MMT (Mighty Minds and Talents) Show
- 3 Way Conferences
- Consultation with whānau

Have a wonderful week ahead!





3 Way Conferences/Consultation with Whānau

A reminder that 3 Way Conferences take place next Tuesday 22nd August, starting at 1.00p.m. **Students go home at 12.30p.m.** The buses do not come early, so parents need to make other arrangements if your child catches the Hillpark or Everglade bus.

3 Way Conference bookings are able to be made by logging into the **Hero App**. Go to school bookings. If you are having trouble, then please do email the classroom teacher who will make a time for you.

Consultation with Whānau

The Senior Leadership Team are also taking the opportunity to seek feedback from parents about our school to help inform decisions about the future direction of our school. We are interested in parents thoughts around:

- How well we do as a school?
- What your child likes about school - what they look forward to?
- What is the most important learning you would like your child to have gained when they leave our school?
- What you might like to see us doing differently if you were to come back in three years time?
- Anything else you want to tell us!

You make a time to meet us individually through the Hero App as well. Or email us and we can make an appointment for you.

Mathex Whānau Hub Event - Tuesday 22nd August

Students will be involved in a Whānau Hub Mathex event next Tuesday - this is going to be a lot of fun! **Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up in their house colours.**

2024 Greenmeadows Intermediate Enrolments

Year 7 enrolments for 2024 are starting to pour in.

If you know of any parents who would like to enrol their child for Year 7 at our school next year, then please do encourage them to enrol as soon as possible as this helps the school plan for 2024 classes and staffing.



Parents are able to access all information about enrolments off our school website. This includes an online enrolment form which parents can access 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.

2024 High School Enrolments

Information Packs for Manurewa High School and Alfriston College have been sent home with students who live within the enrolment zones of these high schools. We have yet to receive any information packs from James Cook High School, however we have been informed they will drop something off to us next week.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Manurewa High are only taking Out of Zone enrolments in 2024 for siblings of students who are currently attending Manurewa High School. If your child meets this criteria you will need to fill in a hard copy enrolment form which can be obtained at the Main Office, Manurewa High School (DO NOT fill in the online form). The OOO enrolment form has to be submitted before the closing date of the ballot - **Wednesday 13 September 2023 at 4:00pm**. Any incomplete enrolments will not be included in the ballot.

Alfriston College is accepting 20 Out of Zone enrolments for 2024. Ballot forms are available from their main reception Monday – Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm. Completed ballot forms have to be submitted to the school by **Monday 4 September 2023, 4.00pm**.

Kawau Camp – 28 August to 1 September

Kawau Camp is only one week away!! Students should start to get their gear together to make sure they have everything on the list - there is a link to the gear list below.



There are still a few camp payments outstanding. Please make sure these are paid by Monday.

Remember to ensure that any medications are in a plastic bag and labeled. Make sure to include the instructions please.

1 x Waterproof Jacket
2 x Appropriate Footwear (Swimwear)
1 x Appropriate Headwear (Sunhat 87 - 810)
1 x Hat
1 x Towel and spare bathers/swimsuit (swimsuit/bathers) (Swimsuit/Track Bottoms) (Swimsuit/Track Bottoms) (Swimsuit/Track Bottoms)
1 x Backpack

Swimwear
Swimwear must be brought to camp & appropriate swimwear

Swimwear
If students need to take medication please bring that to school in the morning, the home is a medical centre with other facilities as though it was a school. This means that you to the school centre it is an outdoor camp which they carry with them.

Swimwear and Footwear
Students need to bring a period of footwear for morning and afternoon use. These will be collected on Monday morning when students arrive at school. Swimsuits are not allowed. Please do not give these to your child, as they will be confiscated.

Swimwear and Footwear
Students will not be allowed any electronic devices while on camp. This means no iPods or cell phones. No music from their own computers. No video or any other electronic device.

Camp Gear List 2...

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Camp Bentzon Gear List 2023 All gear needs to fit into one bag. Students also need to bring a back pack or school bag with their lunch/drink in for the first day. Sleeping bag/pillow slip (pillow provided) 2 x Pyjamas 3 x Long pants 3 x Sweat shirts/Jumpers 5 x Socks Enough underwear for the...



Year 8 Wero Trips

Nearly all classes have been on their Wero trip - just two classes to go next week. 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 week is as follows:

- Room 21 - Wednesday 23 August
- Room 20 - Thursday 24 August

MMT Show - 18th & 19th September



Every year, the school puts on a variety show that showcases the amazing performance talents of our students. All of our cultural groups perform, as do our musicians and choir. It is always a much anticipated show, enjoyed by both students and families. Groups are currently practising both in school time as well as after school. This year the show will be held in the last week of term. The matinee will take place on Monday 18 September (during the day) and the evening show will be on Tuesday 19 September. If your child is part of one of the performance groups, please do make sure

they are able to come to perform at these shows - and keep the night free yourself if you want to watch! It is totally worth it! Tickets go on sale from Tuesday 4 September and can be purchased on Kindo from this time or in the resource room.

