



GREENPARK SCHOOL

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Sports Newsletter - Thursday 26 April 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

TOUCH RUGBY: Wharemanaaki Kingi was recently named in the BOP Under 10 Touch Rugby team. There were two players from Tauranga named in the team. The rest came from Rotorua (3) and Whakatane (4).

The team competed in the Northern Regional Champs in Rotorua on the 20th and 21st January. They played Waikato, North Harbour, Auckland and Counties. They won all of their first round games, except North Harbour. The Bay played Auckland again in the semi-finals and lost. In the 3rd and 4th play-off game against North Harbour the Bay won 11-8 and Wharemanaaki scored **5 tries**.

Congratulations to Wharemanaaki who was the top try scorer for his team with a total of 20 tries at the tournament!



*Bay of Plenty Under 10 Touch Rugby
Representative Wharemanaaki Kingi*

- **HOUSE CAPTAINS 2018:**



The House Leaders for 2018 are:

Gold House – Faith Anderson, George Athy-Knibbs (Captains), Madison O’Brien, Te Awanui Courtney (Vice Captains).

Green House – Ashley Yorke, Ruben Wooten (Captains), Charlie Valois, Blake Corin (Vice Captains).

Red House – Mikyla Keane, Max Hughes (Captains), Tessa Harvey, Jordan Arnold (Vice Captains)

Blue House – Desire Parata-Wilson, Cayden Harvie (Captains), Orphelia Kaponga-Toby, James Kirkwood (Vice Captains)

- **BOP GOLF CHAMPS:** Omanu Golf Club was the venue for the 2018 BOP Primary Schools Golf Champs. In order to qualify for the event, competitors needed to be a member of a club, have a handicap, and be in year 5 or 6. We had two boys who qualified, Harrison Russell and Tristan Cockrell. Both had been in the team that last year won the team’s event. Hopes were high for a repeat.



Tristan and Harrison with Mike Campbell from BOP Golf

- SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS:** Tuesday 27th February was the date of our Senior School Swimming Sports. We had just over 70 competitive swimmers from approximately 300 senior students. This number is similar to past numbers. The two most dominant swimmers of the day were Tessa Harvey (year 6 girls), who won all of her 9 events, and Cameron Fitzjohn (year 5 boys), who won 8 of his 9 events.



Champion swimmers and runners: Ruby Jones, Tessa Harvey, Alivia Jenkins, Grace Barrett, George Athy-Knibbs, Jidam Kim, Cameron Fitzjohn, Ashton Lucas

SENIOR SWIMMING RESULTS

Year 5 Boys:

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
100m Freestyle	Cameron Fitzjohn	Junsu Na	Curtis Purton
25m Freestyle	Cameron Fitzjohn	Oscar Hellyer	Oscar Johanson
25m Butterfly	Cameron Fitzjohn	Junsu Na	Oscar Hellyer
25m Backstroke	Ashton Lucas	Cameron Fitzjohn	Curtis Purton
25m Breaststroke	Cameron Fitzjohn	Ashton Lucas	Tanner Mason
100m Medley	Cameron Fitzjohn	Junsu Na	Ashton Lucas/Oscar Hellyer
50m Freestyle	Cameron Fitzjohn	Oscar Johanson	Curtis Purton
50m Backstroke	Cameron Fitzjohn	Curtis Purton	Ashton Lucas
50m Breaststroke	Cameron Fitzjohn	Ashton Lucas	Junsu Na

Year 5 Girls:

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
100m Freestyle	Ruby Jones	Grace Barrett	Jordan Piper
25m Freestyle	Ruby Jones	Grace Barrett	Paige Eastergaard
25m Butterfly	Grace Barrett	Sophie Hughes	Kyra-Lee Andrews
25m Backstroke	Ruby Jones	Grace Barrett	Paige Eastergaard
25m Breastroke	Grace Barrett	Addison Hughes	Jordan Palmer
100m medley	Grace Barrett	Ruby Jones	Kyra-Lee Andrews
50m Freestyle	Ruby Jones	Grace Barrett	Paige Eastergaard
50m Backstroke	Ruby Jones	Grace Barrett	Addison Hughes
50m Breastroke	Grace Barrett	Ella Woolley	Jordan Palmer

Year 6 Boys:

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
100m Freestyle	George Athy-Knibbs	Jidam Kim	Blake Corin
25m Freestyle	George Athy-Knibbs	Jidam Kim	Cayden Harvie
25m Butterfly	Jidam Kim	George Athy-Knibbs	
25m Backstroke	Blake Vrieze	Jidam Kim	Cayden Harvie
25m Breastroke	George Athy-Knibbs/ Jidam Kim		Cayden Harvie
100m Medley	George Athy-Knibbs	Jidam Kim	
50m Freestyle	George Athy-Knibbs	Cayden Harvie	Jidam Kim
50m Backstroke	Blake Vrieze	Jidam Kim	George Athy-Knibbs
50m Breastroke	Jidam Kim	George Athy-Knibbs	

Year 6 Girls:

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
100m Freestyle	Tessa Harvey	Indy Watson	Katie Bartram
25m Freestyle	Tessa Harvey	Alivia Jenkins	Indy Watson
25m Butterfly	Tessa Harvey	Indy Watson	Alivia Jenkins
25m Backstroke	Tessa Harvey	Indy Watson	Alivia Jenkins
25m Breastroke	Tessa Harvey	Indy Watson	Katie Bartram
100m Medley	Tessa Harvey	Alivia Jenkins	Paige Rickard
50m Freestyle	Tessa Harvey	Indy Watson	Alivia Jenkins
50m Backstroke	Tessa Harvey	Indigo James	Indy Watson
50m Breastroke	Tessa Harvey	Alivia Jenkins	Katie Bartram

Year 5 Boys Champion – Cameron Fitzjohn

Year 5 Boys Runner up – Ashton Lucas

Year 5 Girls Champion – Grace Barrett

Year 5 Girls Runner up – Ruby Jones

Year 6 Boys Champion – Jidam Kim/George Athy-Knibbs

Year 6 Girls Champion – Tessa Harvey

Year 6 Girls Runner up – Alivia Jenkins

Williamson Cup, for the most outstanding swimmer – Tessa Harvey

- **GO GIRLS CRICKET:** During the term Sam, from BOP Cricket, has been coaching three Year 6 girls cricket teams as a lead up to the Go Girls Cricket tournament, which was held at Blake Park on 14th March. 24 teams participated in the tournament. Each team played 3 games. Of the 9 games played by the Greenpark teams, we managed to gain 8 wins. However, it wasn't about the winning, it was about having fun and enjoying the day with their team mates. After our tournament was over, the White Ferns (NZ ladies cricket team), played the West Indies in a T20 match, which we watched for a while. Who knows, one day one of our own Greenpark girls might be out there representing New Zealand in an international match.



Go Girls Cricket Group

Orphelia Kaponga-Toby was named one of the players of the tournament, receiving a Northern Spirit cricket shirt.



- **TOP SCHOOLS** : Gate Pa School once again hosted the Top Schools competition. The competition was held after school and went on into the evening of Thursday 15th March. There were 7 activities with Greenpark School winning the horizontal bungee and the railway track. Putting the team in good stead for a top 3 finish. Other events that the team did well in were thread the needle and Lydia Ko. At the end of the competition the team just pipped Mount Primary, finishing 2nd overall, equalling Greenparks best effort from 2009.

Sam Hill and Blake Robinson were members of the team and thought the competition was great and that we should challenge winners Selwyn Ridge to a re-match. The Greenpark Cheerleaders were defending their Top Schools title that they won last year. It was always going to be a big ask, to win back to back titles.

The cheerleading team found plenty of energy and gave it their best shot with their well choreographed routine. By the end of the night, with hoarse voices, they battled hard with Omanu School to decide the winner. Like the Top Schools team, the cheerleading team could be well satisfied with their 2nd placing.

Thanks to Mr. Guthrie and Mrs Rhind for the time that they put into the Top Schools and cheerleading teams, respectively.

- **NATIONAL GO KART CHAMPIONSHIPS: Venue: Rotorua Kart Club, By Blake Corin.**

Over the Easter long weekend I was competing in the NZ Go-Kart Nationals, which was run over 3 days. On Friday it was qualifying, I qualified 3rd out of 23 other competitors. On Saturday we had two heats and I finished 2nd in both. This gave me grid 2 for the pre-final on Sunday. On Sunday we had a pre-final and final. In the pre-final I came 4th and started the final on grid 3, and then came through and won. **Now I am the Cadet Rok 2018 NZ Karting champion**



Blake Corin - Cadet Rok 2018 Under 11 NZ Karting champion and his winning Kart.

- WEST CLUSTER SWIMMING CHAMPS:** Twenty two students from Greenpark School qualified for the West Cluster Swimming Champs, held at the Greerton Pools on Friday 16th March for year 5 and 6 students. Competition was tough, with Oropi, Pyes Pa, ACG, and Tauriko all having strong swimmers in various year and gender groups.

Greenpark students competed extremely well, and more importantly their behaviour was immaculate throughout the day. They were a credit to their families and school.

Tessa Harvey was again a dominate force in the year 6 girls, winning all of the events. Cameron Fitzjohn, Ruby Jones and Grace Barrett performed well in the year 5 competitions.

Year 5 Girls	100m Free	25m Free	25m Butterfly	25m Back	25m Breast	Medley	50m Free	50m Back	50m Breast
Ruby Jones	1st	1st			1st		1st	1st	
Grace Barrett	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	3rd		3rd
Year 5 Boys									
Cameron Fitzjohn	1st		2nd	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st
Junsu Na			1st						
Oscar Hellyer		2nd	3rd						
Ashton Lucas					3rd				
Year 6 Girls									
Tessa Harvey	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
Indy Watson		2nd		2nd					
Alivia Jenkins						2nd	3rd		
Katie Bartram									3rd
Year 6 Boys									
George Athy-Knibbs	2nd	3rd					2nd		
Jidam Kim					2nd	3rd			2nd
Blake Vrieze				2nd				2nd	

- WBOP SWIMMING CHAMPS:** Wednesday 11th April was the day of the WBOP Swimming Champs. Greenpark School had 12 competitors representing West Cluster. We managed to get two students to place during the event.

Ruby Jones Year 5 Girls - 3rd 50m Backstroke

Tessa Harvey Year 6 Girls - 1st 50m Backstroke, 2nd 25m Backstroke

Well done girls!

Kind Regards,

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