

Greenpark School Weekly Newsletter

Term 3, Week 3 2018

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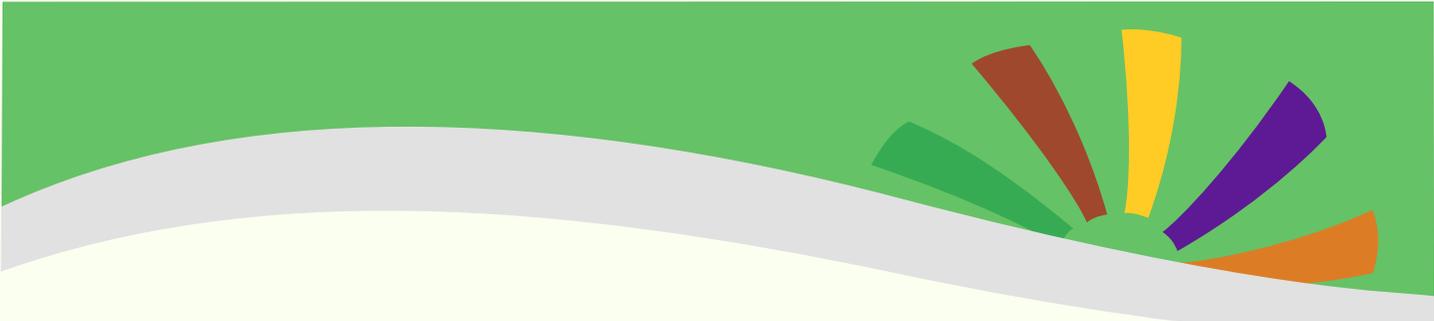
Tēnā koutou katoa

With the fine spells we have been having we have been making the most of the new playground. This is a fantastic new facility for our school and is challenging for our students which is great. A big thank you again to the PTA and the school community for your final efforts raising funds with our annual knowledge-athon.

We had a great response to our community survey which is providing some rich information in which we can use for the planning for the future of our learners at Greenpark School. As we begin to analyse the information in the survey we will share this with our community.

A reminder that the primary school teachers are striking on Wednesday 15th August and Greenpark School will be closed for instruction on this day. A reminder that HomeTime will be operating in the school hall on that day, bookings essential contact 576 0363.

A very warm welcome to Yao Yao, Laon Lim, Jaslyn Sahota, John Alexander and Angad Gakhal who have all started with us this week. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Greenpark School.



Upcoming Events

Monday 13th August: Chocolate Fundraiser Money Due, Dance NZ Made Workshop & Competition, Tauranga Intermediate Open Day,

Tuesday 14th August: Tauranga Intermediate Open Day

Wednesday 15th August: NZEI Teachers Strike—School closed for instruction.

Thursday 16th August: Tauranga Intermediate Open Day, Matariki Students Trip to Chipmunks.

Friday 17th August: Knowledge-athon money due, Tauranga Intermediate Open Day.

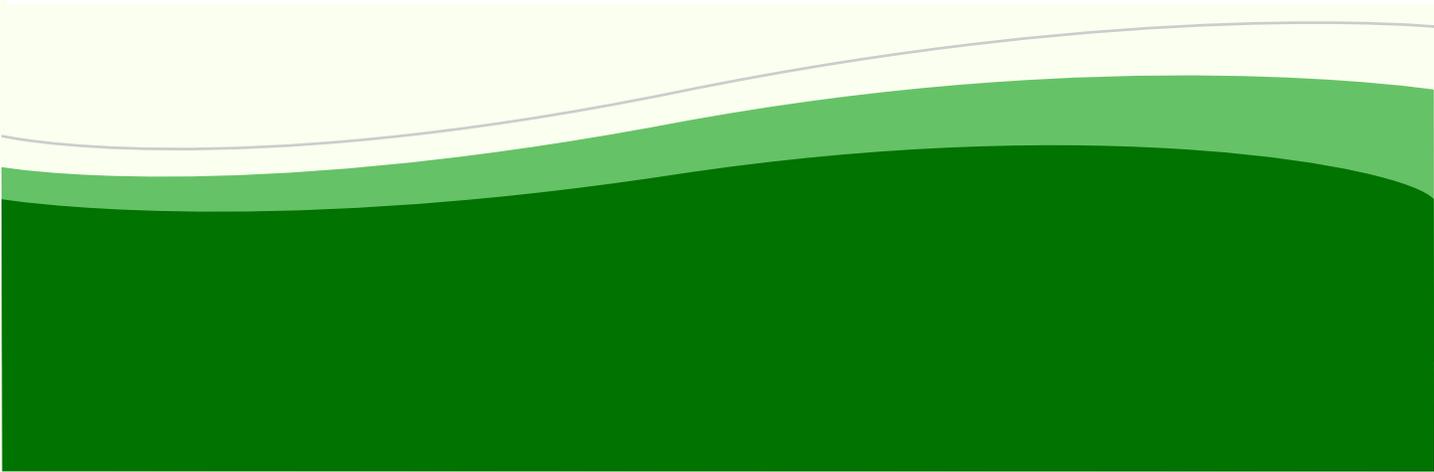
Strike Action—Greenpark School closed for instruction

An important reminder that on Wednesday 15th August primary school teachers across New Zealand are striking. Greenpark School will be closed for instruction on this day.

Should you require care for your child on this day, HomeTime will be available and will be open for the extended hours of 7:30am—6:00pm. This service must be booked in advance. Please contact 576 0363 for further details and to book.

Bus 412—Cheyne Road/Windermere

As this bus is a subsidised paid service, the bus driver has been instructed to send students who do not have money on their bus cards to the office for collection by Parents/Caregivers. Please ensure your child/children have enough funds on their card to make this trip.





Final Reminder—Aladdin Trouble Crew Shirts Orders Closing

Aladdin Trouble Crew shirt orders must be paid in full and order forms completed by 3pm this afternoon. **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** Shirts are \$15.00 each and can be ordered online through Kindo or you can pay at the school office and complete a paper order form.

School Communications and Absentees

Unfortunately this week we have had some faults with our telephone system and school app . While the phone lines are now up and running, the voicemail system is not and will take a few weeks to be rectified. The school app is also currently unavailable however we are in the process of launching an exciting new app so will let you know when we have that ready to be downloaded.

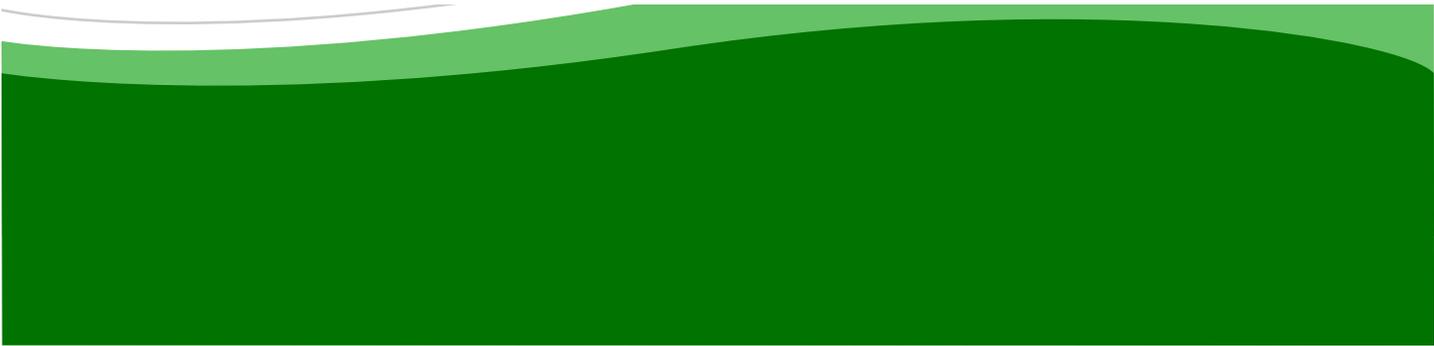
In the meantime, to leave an absentee message we have the following options:

- 1) Call the school office between 8am - 3:30pm and speak to the office staff.
- 2) Text the office mobile 027 817 6582 anytime day or night.
- 3) Email the school office office@greenparkschool.co.nz

Thank you for your patience and we will keep you updated.

Message from the PTA

Just a reminder that money raised from the knowledge-athon can be sent into school any day next week and is due on Friday 17th August. Donations can be made online via Kindo or you can send it into the school library each day from 8:30—9:00am. Thank you for all your hard work and support. Money must be in by 9am Friday to be eligible for the prizes.



Greenpark SPCA Cupcake Day

A big thank you to everyone who was involved and helped us with the Greenpark SPCA Cupcake Day. We raised \$1580.70 which will all be given to the SPCA. Congratulations to the Aoraki and Ruapehu Syndicates for organising a well-run fundraiser.

All named containers were returned to students to bring home, however if yours didn't make it back to you, it may still be here. Have a look at the photo and if any of these belong to you, please collect them from Room 4. If not collected by the end of next week they will be donated to our local Op Shop.



Kind Regards

Gareth Scholes