



## Greenpark School Weekly Newsletter

### Term 4, Week 4 2018

Kia ora koutou katoa,

A warm welcome to our new families and students who have started with us this week: Creed Peters and Gurnoor Chahal it has been a busy first week for you both. We hope you enjoy your time at Greenpark School.

This week we celebrated Diwali with our community. It was a great to see our learners share their performance with a full house. A lot of new and shared learning for many of our students, and many excited families as they watched their children showcase their new learning. A big thank you to Mrs Ginns for her work with our learners, organising the traditional clothing and coordinating the event. There are some beautiful photos on our school Facebook page that we have shared.

On Tuesday over 900 of our students participated in our Greenpark Athletics. This was a culmination of our learning in physical education, and the energy and enthusiasm from all children was great to watch.

Thank you to our community for your support with this event, the children enjoyed having a crowd encourage and cheer them on. I would like to congratulate all those students who have qualified for West Cluster Athletics.

Ngā mihi nui,

Gareth Scholes  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Greenpark School Calendar:** <http://www.greenparkschool.co.nz/school-calendar>

**Monday 12 November:** Sports & Cultural Photographs

**Tuesday 13 November:** NZEI Teachers & Principals Strike—**SCHOOL CLOSED**


**Wednesday 14 November:** Champion of Champions Athletics

**Thursday 15 November:** WBOP Orienteering, Term 1 2019 Out of Zone Ballots close

**Friday 16 November:** Greenpark's Got Talent, Indian Community Dinner & Term 1 2019 Ballot drawn.

**Rooms 18,22,23,24,25,26,27 & 28 will be swimming from 12—23 November.**

For upcoming dates for the rest of the year or next year, check our online calendar on the school app or website regularly as dates are added or changed.



**Greenpark School  
now has a School App!**

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### **NZEI TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS STRIKE**

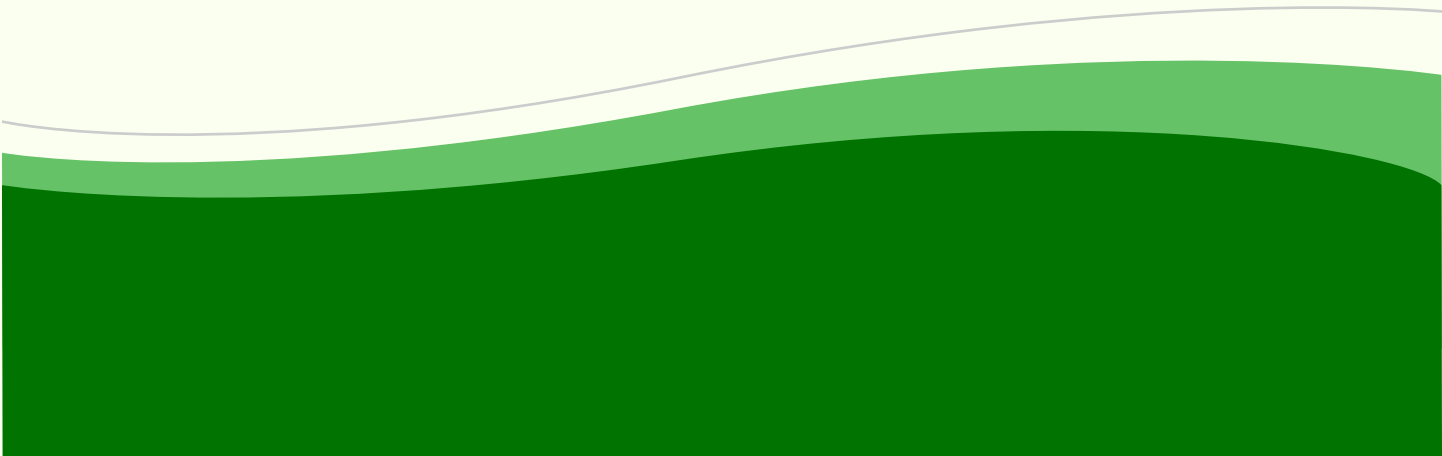
As per the notice that went home yesterday, we can now confirm that the NZEI Teachers Strike will be going ahead and therefore Greenpark School will be closed on Tuesday 13 November. HomeTime will be open, bookings essential. Please call them on 576 0363.

### **CULTURAL CONCERT**

On Thursday 27 November we will be having a cultural concert beginning at 6pm in the school hall. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 choirs, orchestra, ukulele group and recorder musical groups will be performing along with the following dance teams Year 3 cheerleading, Year 4 hip hop, Dance NZ Made, Year 6 hip hop, Senior Diwali and the Jump Jam teams. All welcome, no charge. We would love to see you all there.

### **GREENPARK'S GOT TALENT**

Greenpark's Got Talent is on at 1:30pm in the school hall. All students, parents, caregivers and family are welcome to attend. Entry fee is a gold coin donation with money raised going towards the orchestra and dance trip to Auckland. The judge for the show will be Mrs Carol Storey from Tauranga Intermediate.



## GREERTON VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION—GREENPARK PERFORMANCE

On Friday 7 December the choir and a dance group have been asked to perform with the Topp Twins at the Greerton Village Christmas Celebration. This begins at 5pm. We are just awaiting final confirmation so more details to come. Save the date!

## FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER—MUFTI DAY: SAVE THE DATE

Friday 23 November will be a full school mufti day which is being run by the Taranaki Syndicate to raise money towards their end of year trip. Gold coin donation.



**Christmas in**  
**GREERTON VILLAGE** **Friday 7 Dec**  
**From 12 noon**

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE AFTERNOON  
in Greerton Village with buskers, choirs, dancers & more...  
**CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY** with many Christmas sales tables  
full of specials — so come early, pick up a bargain!  
**BUY LUNCH OR A COFFEE** & enjoy the street entertainers,  
before heading off to the **EVENING SHOW**

At **6pm** on the stage in  
Greerton Village School Grounds:  
**Christmas in Greerton with the**  
**TOPP TWINS!**

**A FUN FILLED SHOW**  
designed for all ages, featuring  
New Zealand treasures,  
the iconic **Topp Twins**

**ON SITE:**

- Santa with lollies for the kids
- Face painting • Balloon twisting
- Coffee cart • Mr Whippy
- Lil Orbit Donuts
- Sausage sizzle fund raiser!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE:**  **eventfinda**  
Online at Eventfinder at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)  
or in Greerton at:

- M D's Leatherworks in Chadwick Rd
- Blomquists Bakery & Cafe in Cameron Rd

**Adults \$5pp & children under 12 \*Free**  
\*Must be accompanied by paying adult.  
Maximum 4 kids per adult ticket

- Gates open at 5pm. • Limited gate sales
- Low chairs, blankets & picnics allowed
- Regular height chairs on perimeter of field only
- Dress-up encouraged
- Strictly no alcohol • No glass • No dogs
- No umbrellas • No refunds.

**Greerton Village** Organiser: Greerton Village Community Association  
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