



# Greenpark School Newsletter Number 1

## Thursday 7 February 2019

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Kia ora koutou katoa,

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year and welcome back to Greenpark School for the start of the 2019 school year. It has been a great start to term one and we thank all those families who attended our Learning Partnership Conferences on Thursday 31 January. This was a valuable time to make connections with families and learners and an opportunity for you to share your knowledge about your child with us and your aspirations for them in 2019. As we review and look to strengthen this process and your child's transition to school and new classroom we value your feedback. If you could take time to complete the short survey [here](#) (if you receive, your newsletters by paper and would like to complete the survey, please come into the school office).

We have had a great start to the year welcoming our new students, returning students and families to Greenpark School. Thank you for supporting and preparing your students for the new school year, it is much appreciated by our team of teachers.

There will be a lot of communication from our school with the start of the new school year. Please take time to read through the information so that you and your child do not miss any of the opportunities available to them. There will be a school newsletter once a fortnight. Every other week you will receive a communication with what is on in the coming weeks. Communication is also sent out to families by email, our school app and Facebook.

This week we acknowledged our Outstanding Citizens and House Captains. Congratulations to the following students:

### **Outstanding Citizens:**

Oscar Hellyer, James Maskell, Cameron Fitzjohn, Lovjit Singh, Samantha Hyslop, Jazylah Edmonds, Curtis Purton, Chloe Paterson, Johnny Reihana, Oscar Johanson, Grace Barrett, Aimee Archer, Hailey Douglas and Ollie Farquharson.

### **House Captains:**

**Gold House:** Jordan Palmer, Ruby Dombroski, Ashton Lucas, Wharemanaaki Kingi

**Blue House:** Lillia Mitchell-Abbott, Sienna Clark, Putoko Thompson, Max Van der Jagt

**Green House:** Ruby Jones, Millie Price, Lincoln Korewha, Ajay Kilsby

**Red House:** Mikayla Amrein, Ella Woolley, Caleb Dix, Obay Swailam

I would like to congratulate these students and wish them all the best. These leadership opportunities will both be challenging and rewarding. Grasp the opportunities you are given and be courageous!

### **AMORANGI**

Leadership

***Waiho ra kia tu takitahi  
ana nga whetu o te rangi***

*Let it be one alone  
that stands among the  
Other stars in the sky*

Please note that the school assemblies have been moved to a Thursday afternoon starting at 2.15pm and are held once a fortnight, not weekly.

Nga mihi nui

Gareth Scholes

## **SCHOOL WIDE MESSAGES**

- **MISSING SCOOTER:** At the end of last year one of our students had a Madd brand scooter, black and green in colour, taken from the scooter rack at school. If anyone has seen it, or knows where it is, could you please contact the school office or drop it in. The family would really love to have it back. Thank you.
- **TERM ONE SPORTS REGISTRATIONS:** Rippa Rugby Registrations - Please note the start date for Rippa Rugby will be Thursday 7 March NOT 7 February as started in Sports notice, our apologies for the error. Reminder that Sports Registrations for Term 1 close on Monday 11th February (unless spaces are filled earlier). Flippa Ball & Volleyball have now closed. Registrations can be done online through Kindo or at the school office.

- **ROAD PATROL ON ARGYLL ROAD 19 to 22 FEBRUARY:** Just to let all our parents and caregivers know in advance that there will be no road patrol students available the week on 19 to 22 February as our Year 6 road patrol students will be on school camp. Please advise your children to take extra care on the crossing and we also ask that if you are driving around the school that you go slowly and watch out for all of our students.
- **LUNCH ORDERS:** There has been a change to the school lunches for 2019. Due to La Brioche (our bakery provider) no longer offering this service, from this year we will only have sushi items available which come from Suki Sushi, Greerton. Sushi will be **\$4.50 for 10 mini rolls**. To purchase sushi at school you must place the **correct change** in an envelope with your child's name, room number and the item they would like to purchase written clearly on the outside. The envelope is then placed in the silver box at the office. The menu is:  
**Number 7 – Katsu Chicken Sushi**  
**Number 8 – Teriyaki Chicken Sushi**  
**Number 9 – Tuna Sushi**  
**Number 10 – Salmon Sushi**  
**Number 11 – Avocado Sushi**  
**Number 12 – Vegetarian Sushi**

### **UPCOMING DATES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Learning Partnership Meetings for Rooms 12 and 24

**13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Road Patrol training

**14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Matariki Students swimming

If you would like to view upcoming dates for the weeks and months ahead, please regularly check our school calendar on the Greenpark School App. Dates are subject to change.

