



### Meet the Teacher/Camp Information Evening

A big thank you to all those parents and caregivers who were able to come to the meet the teacher night last Wednesday. Hopefully everyone was able to take away something from it.

### Gracefield Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Oscar Preston
- ◆ Logan Hughes for being a risk taker (maia)
- ◆ Kori-lee Rangihuna Vlietstra for being a thinker (āta whakaaro) and a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero)
- ◆ Kobe Harrison for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Jeremiah Ielome-Rae for being a thinker (āta whakaaro) and respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Zayla Baker- for being respectful (whakaaro nui) and a risk taker (maia)
- ◆ Uili Uiliavea for being a risk taker (maia)

### Camp

It was also great to see so many parents of Yr 5 and 6 students stay to get information about the upcoming camp. If you are one of those parents who was unable to come to the meeting, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher about the possibility of getting a printout of the slideshow.

A reminder to all parents of students going to camp, that the medical forms are urgently needed to be returned. This is so we can plan for what needs to be taken.

Camp fees can be paid to the office or by internet banking, please reference your **child's name** and **what the payment is for** i.e. Camp.

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	Acct Number:	<b>12-3142-0035595-00</b>

### Hutt City Council Bike Tech Sessions

We are also very grateful to Hutt City Council who have organised for our Yr 5 and 6 students to take part in the Bike Tech sessions next week. There will be four of these. If you want to know more about what will be happening contact your child's class teacher.

### EOTC Sausage Sizzle

This week is EOTC Sausage Sizzle week. All funds raised will go towards EOTC week for the children. Please fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office by **3pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

## **Lunches**

We are very grateful to the three parents who came forward to offer to cook the children's lunches on a Friday. This was after my request last week. This means that we will continue to sell lunches to the children on a Friday. Lunch order envelopes are available at the office from Thursday afternoon and Friday morning or use an envelope from home. Lunch orders must be in the lunch box in the office by **9am Friday morning**.

## **NZ Kids Food are now up and running**

Due to recent earthquake damages to our premises over the Christmas period we had a slight delay in getting things all ready for schools this year.

As a result, we can only supply our service to a handful of schools in areas throughout Wellington and Gracefield School is one of those schools.

There are a few changes to note as below:

1. Wrap It up will continue to take our online lunch orders via their website at [www.wrapitup.co.nz](http://www.wrapitup.co.nz)
  2. Lunch deliveries are only available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's.
  3. Online lunch orders need to be made by Friday 5pm for the following week e.g. Order Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm for lunches to be delivered from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.
  4. Lunch deliveries will be made to the school office between 7:30am-10:30am.
- We thank you for your ongoing support in helping us provide nutritional lunches for children in Wellington.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Regards

Admin

NZ Kids Food Limited

## **Total Touch**

Touch fees are now overdue. If you have not yet paid the \$25 fee please pay to Robyn in the office asap or by internet banking, please reference your **child's name** and **what the payment is for** i.e. Touch.

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The touch season starts THIS **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

Total Touch have not yet released the times for this week's game. So please visit their website during the week [www.totaltouch.org.nz](http://www.totaltouch.org.nz) or like Total Touch on Facebook.

I will announce game times in assembly this Friday.

Coming home today for the **managers** is the player of the day certificates.

## **Touch Uniforms**

Below are some conditions on having the touch uniform, PLEASE read carefully.

\*The uniform is NOT to be worn as everyday clothing, this includes the weekend. It is for games only!

\*Please wash in cold water only and do not put in the dryer.

\*If the uniform gets ripped or torn, please let me know.

\*If the uniform is not returned at the end of the season the cost is:

- bag - \$5

-t-shirt - \$25

-shorts - \$25

### Soccer Registrations

Some children have been asking Mr Hughes about joining a local soccer club, which for our school is Stop Out. They are based at Hutt Park and have use of Hutt Indoor Sports during the season for when the weather is not appropriate. For further information, or to join the club, follow this link. [www.stopout.org.nz/2017-junior-football-registration](http://www.stopout.org.nz/2017-junior-football-registration).

### Weet-Bix Tryathlon

A reminder that we are entering a school Tryathlon team in this year's Weet-Bix Tryathlon. If your child has not entered this before, it is an amazing event. It is being held at the Hutt Rec Ground, on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** for 7 year old children and older.

Parents/Caregivers will be responsible for taking their child to, and from the event. Please select 'Gracefield School' in the drop down menu on the online entry form. Go to [www.tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hutt-city/](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hutt-city/) to enter, or for more information, see Gavin in Room 3.

### PTA News

PTA Meeting: We are having our first meeting for 2017 **tonight in the staffroom at 7pm**. If you are interested in joining, please come along to see what we do. If you can't make meetings but would still like to help out when possible then please email us on: [gracefieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:gracefieldpta@gmail.com)

### **School Sausage Sizzle this Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2017**

Please fill in the details below and return this form along with the money to the office by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** before 3pm at the latest.

Sausage Sizzles are **\$2** each.

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Drink (Juice): How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.20each** Total Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_