



A big thank you

To Juliette Jones who volunteered to help with last week's sausage sizzle. We are very grateful to her for giving her time.

Also to the very kind parents who have come forward to support the school by supervising road patrol. We only have one time left which is a Monday afternoon, if anyone is able to help with this....please contact the Robyn in the office (04) 5695422.

Gracefield Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Leina Foa for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Leighton Stevens for being a communicator (whakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Hendrix Kaaho for being respectful (whakaaro nui), a thinker (āta whakaaro) and for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Rosa Carder for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Braxton for being a risk taker (maia)
- ◆ Molly Walls for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Ziad Abdo for being a risk taker (maia)

Welcome to Emily Hayes who started in Room 1 last week and Charlotte Loughnane who started in Room 1 today.

Board Policies

The Board of Trustees meets roughly every six weeks. During every meeting a time is set aside to review policies and procedures. When these are approved they are placed on the board in the office area. I'd encourage parents to read these if you have any concern about matters that concern you or your child.

Camp

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.

Bank account details:	Bank & Branch:	ASB Bank, Queensgate
	Acct Name:	Gracefield School
	Acct Number:	12-3142-0035595-00

School Donations

School donations are \$20 per term per child, or \$80 per annum per child, or \$50 per term for a family of 3 or more children. You can pay your donations either by cash or cheque to the office or by Direct credit or Automatic payment to the school bank account. If paying to the school bank account, you need to reference your **child's name** and **what the payment is for** i.e. school fee.

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Bike Education

Last week, the year 5 and 6 students took part in 2 sessions of cycle training, prior to going to camp. Everyone improved their skills enormously. We would like to thank Cherie, from the Hutt City Council, Simon and Patrick from Biketech and Constable Julie for their help. The students were very fortunate as Simon checked over all bikes thoroughly. Some cycles have been left at the school, this week so that students taking part in the Triathlon and the school camp may practice at lunchtimes. Alison Zondervan has donated an extra helmet for use on the school scooter or bike track.

Total Touch Results

Gracefield Teams	Played	Score	Player of the day
Jets	Normandale Tornadoes	Lost 0 – 5	Toby H
Broncos		Won 12 – 8	Pyper
Storm	Normandale Rockets	Lost 6 – 5	Megan and Aaron
Dragons	Korokoro Bolts	Win 8 – 4	Jeremiah R

This week's game - Friday 3rd March

Gracefield Teams	Playing	Time	Field
Sea Eagles	Normandale Flames	4pm	6a
Jets	HOBM Stormtroopers	4:30pm	6b
Broncos	Hutt Central Pumas	4:30pm	4a
Tigers	Maungaraki Marvels	4:30pm	8b
Storm	Hutt Central Tigers	4pm	8b
Eels	SH sharks	5pm	6a
Rabbitohs	Wilford Wizards	5pm	5b
Dragons	Pirates	5:30pm	8a

****Don't forget to show up at least 15 minutes before the game.**

You can look out for any updates on the school facebook page. It's important to check this because some weeks the draw changes after our school newsletter goes out.

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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Basketball – Term 2

Is anyone interested in their child playing basketball in Years 1 and 2 (tiniball) or 5 and 6 (Miniball)?

The Year 1 and 2 league takes place on Fridays after school. Year 5 and 6 (12th May – 30th June) league takes place on Thursdays after school (11th May – 29th June).

If you want to know more, come and see Mrs Corrales before this **Friday, 3rd March**. If there are enough students interested we will sort a coach and manager and enter a team.