



### Health

A tummy bug is doing the rounds again.....today we have a number of children away with this problem.

A reminder to parents if your child has a tummy bug, they need to be off school for a minimum of 24 hours.

### Welcome to the following children who started at Gracefield School today:

- ◆ Kohdy Fatialofa – Room 1
- ◆ Jett MacDonald-Gunn – Room 1
- ◆ Jahnaia Reihana – Room 7

### Camp thankyou

A big thanks to all the parents who came to camp last week. This year was the biggest number of children we have ever taken to camp. It was a superb team of adult helpers. To Carla, Charlotte, Chris, Katrina, Kei, Stephen, Richard and Paul who stayed the entire time, many thanks for your tireless efforts and constant support.

Also thanks to Hayley, Matt and Patrick who came out for the day on Wednesday.

3 teacher aides, Beba, Jacqui and Lynne, came out to assist with specific tasks this year - well above the call of duty!

### Weet-Bix Tryathlon

We have an amazing number of children going to this event this year- 43! Can all parents/caregivers please ensure that you get your child there between **8:00am and 8:30 am**. Children will be provided with 6-inch Subway and some fruit, courtesy of the school PTA. Please ensure your child has a drink and other food if they require it. For more information please go to: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hutt-city/#tab-on-the-day> or see Gavin in Room 3. Good luck to those children participating!

### Parent Conferences

We are to hold our first round of parent conferences on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. These meetings are to establish learning goals for the first part of the year in consultation with parents and whanau. It is hoped that all parents will be able to attend this vital partnership/link between home and school.

School will close at **2pm on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March**. This is so teachers have enough time to get through their conferences in two days. After School Care will run from this time.

We are once again asking parents to book their times using the internet. To do this follow the instructions below:

1. Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home>
2. Select **Booking**
3. Enter the following school event code: **d2rdf**
4. Follow the screen instructions to book a time with the teacher.

An email will then be sent to you confirming the time.

Please note:

- **Parents need to know that it is first in, first served.**
- You can go back in at any time and edit your booking before **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm**. The booking sheet will close after this time. This is so teachers can print off their lists and prepare. If you need to make or change a booking after this time, please contact either Simon or Hamish in the office on 569-5422 and we will do this manually.
- Jan Riley in Room 1 needs to have 30 minute slots. You will note that for her class every second session has been blocked out.
- If you do not want to use this system because you don't have access to the internet, we will make the booking for you. Please call the school office on 5695422 and ask for Simon or Hamish and explain that you want to make a parent conference booking.

## **Total Touch**

### **Results**

<b>Gracefield Teams</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Player of the day</b>
Sea Eagles	Korokoro Rockets	Won 3 – 2	Pheonix W and Zaliah-Rose
Tiger	Normandale Dodgers	Won 14 – 1	Skyla
Rabbitohs	Sacred Heart Sharks	Won 13 – 6	Harris
Jets	EHS Thunder	Won 7 – 1	Lachie
Eels	Raphael House	Lost 1 – 12	Tyra

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Gracefield Teams</b>	<b>Playing</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Field</b>
Sea Eagles	Belmont Superheroes	4pm	3a
Jets	Waterloo Bullets	4:30pm	7b
Broncos	PCS Jaguars	4:30pm	1b
Tigers	Gracefield Storm	4:30pm	8b
Storm	Gracefield Tigers	4:30pm	8b
Eels	Wilford Wizards	5pm	5b
Rabbitohs	Waterloo Saints	5pm	6a
Dragons	Normandale Stormers	5pm	8b

**\*\*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.