



Goal setting

A big thank you to all those parents who were able to make goal setting interviews last week. Hopefully you found these to be valuable. If for some reason you were unable to make one of these meetings and you would like to have one, please contact your child's class teacher.

PTA Annual General Meeting - Will be held tonight **Monday, 27th March** in the staffroom for 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Gracefield Greatest recipients:

- Poppy May for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- Anita Prak for being a risk taker (maia)
- Hali Obruchkova for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- Nico Mitchell for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- Ruby Kennedy for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- Exavier Gilbert for being a risk taker (maia)
- Peter Hoy for being a thinker (āta whakaaro) and conscientious (pukumahi)
- Mafi Wichman-Latu for being conscientious (pukumahi) and a communicator (whakawhiti korero)

Total Touch - Friday 31st March

It's finals week for touch this Friday and the children's last game. Unfortunately the game times have not been put on their website at this stage so either make sure you like the total touch facebook page or possibly your child's team manager will be in contact with you with regards to the last game time. You can also go on the website and keep a look out for your child's touch team time www.totaltouch.org.nz

Results from last week

| Gracefield Teams | Played | Score | Player of the day |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Jets | Blazers | Lost 4 – 5 | Jake & Toby J |
| Eels | Waterloo Saints | Won 10 – 2 | Mikayla and Ruby |

Whanau Hui

Our first family meeting of the year for parents/caregivers and whanau of Māori students will be held this **Wednesday, 29 March at 3.15pm** in the staffroom. The aim of the meeting will be to brainstorm ideas for the year ahead. The meeting will take place in a casual environment and there will be kai, so please come along and join the group.

Children will be able to play in the playground during the meeting; if it is wet they will be able to occupy themselves on ipads/laptops.

Scholastic Book Club

Order forms are coming home today, due back this **Friday by 3pm.**

When ordering from book club:

- You must use a Scholastic Order Form. Do not send order written on a piece of paper or similar. School Office has spare copies of order forms.
- **ALL details** must be filled out including **contact phone number.**
- Clearly write ALL details.
- Cheques are payable to Scholastic and not Gracefield School.
- Using cash, you must have the correct amount with your order. Change is not given.
- Delivery is 1 – 2 weeks after we place the bulk order.

Please note....if your order is not completed properly, it will be returned to your child and order not placed.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero (Māori Language Phrase)

Maori: Eke Tangaroa!

English: Win! Made it!

Sports

South East Zone Swimming

Congratulations to Alison Zondervan, Madison Keatley, Devon Turner, Ava Field, Mikayla Sola, Riley Keatley, Abigail Rhoades, Ryder Noble-Cousins and Lani Tagoai who represented Gracefield School in the South East Zone swimming competition last week. A big thank you to Kylie Keatley and Christine Prior for their support on the day.

Netball 2017

Thank you to those parents/children who have returned their netball permission slips. I actually have two spots available for either year 5/6 students would like to play. We are going to enter 4 teams, but are in need of extra players so there are enough subs. If you wish for your child to play – please email me n.corrales@gracefield.school.nz or come and see me in Room 4.

PTA

Easter raffle tickets

Every Gracefield family should have received a sheet of raffle tickets to sell last week. Thank you so much to all those who have already returned completed forms and money. If you need more sheets, there are spares at the office. Also, if you are not planning on selling any tickets please return your sheet to the office ASAP. All forms and money need to be returned by **Monday, 10th April** and the raffle will be drawn at the final assembly of term (Thursday, 13th April). Our prize baskets are opposite the office if you want to see what is up for grabs!

Kitten Kai

This **Friday, 31st March**, we are asking if all students could come dressed as a cat (or their favourite animal) and bring a donation for the Kitten Inn. The Kitten Inn is currently overrun with mother cats and kittens and in desperate need of donations. They are asking for either Whiskas kitten food pouches or Royal Canin tins/pouches. If you have either brand to donate this would be awesome, or you could bring in a gold coin donation and the PTA will use this money to buy the food they need. They also need old towels for cleaning, so feel free to donate these too.