



### Reunification Forms

Just a gentle reminder that we need the reunification forms back in by this Friday. I will attach another copy to this newsletter. If you need any help, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Robyn or myself.

### Health

We have 2 reported cases of Chicken Pox this week. A student in Room 1 and a student in Room 9, so parents please be aware chicken pox is around.

### Gracefield Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Room 1 Hadley Butchart for being a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero)
- ◆ Room 2 Grace Buck for following all the Steps for Success
- ◆ Room 3 Logan Hughes for being a communicator (whakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Room 4 Jamie Dowman a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Room 6 Gage Matheson
- ◆ Room 8 Newman Liua Tauala for being conscientious (pukumahi)

Welcome to Breah Butland who started in Room 1 today.

### Cross Country

Cross country is now going to be held **tomorrow (Tuesday)** because of the bad forecast for Wednesday and Thursday. We will start with the junior races at **1.20pm**. The races will be run from youngest to eldest so the Yr 6 students will be last to run. We encourage anyone to come along and support the children as they run.

### We want to know what would work for your family?

The Board of Trustees are keen to know what the needs are of our families for before and after school care programmes. We are looking to get the opinion of any parents who wish to make a comment, so we can be confident the needs of our community are being met. Your child doesn't need to attend a before/after-school care programme to fill in the survey, it could be that you have an interest, or that you may intend to use a before/after school care programme in the future.

Please return the survey forms back to school by **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 26** (two weeks).

### Te Rerenga Korero o te Wiki- Phrase of the Week

The phrase for this week is:

E oma

English

Run!

We have picked this phrase and hope that parents will use this at cross country tomorrow.

## Netball 2017

### Results

Gracefield	Playing	Score	
Gracefield Black	Muritai 3	Lost 20 – 0	
Gracefield Black	EHS 2	Lost 14 – 4	

### 15<sup>th</sup> May Game times - TODAY

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Black	Kelson 1	5:05pm	Court 5
Gracefield Black	Maungaraki 2	5:30pm	Court 5
Gracefield Silver	Boulcott 3	5:05pm	Court 8
Gracefield Silver	Arakura 1	5:30pm	Court 7

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Red	Sts P&P	3:00pm	Court 10
Gracefield Blue	Tawhai 2	2:00pm	Court 9

**Netball fees are due.** The last day for payment is this **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**. Please make your \$40 payment to Robyn.

If paying to the school bank account, you need to reference your **child's name** and **what the payment is for** i.e. school donation.

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

### **Player needed:**

Gracefield Silver team is on the lookout for an extra player. This needs to be either a Year 5 or 6 boy or girl. If you are interested, please come and see Natasha Corrales in Room 4 asap.

### PTA News

#### **Whittaker's chocolate fundraiser:**

Thank you so much to families who have already sold their chocolates. Money can be returned to Robyn in the office or direct credit into the **PTA bank account 12 3142 0246966 00** ref: child's name, room number, Chocolate.

More boxes are available on request, although you cannot get another without the first being paid for. If you are not planning on selling any more chocolate, then please return your box to school this week so we can pass it on to someone else to sell.

Just a reminder that all money or unsold chocolates must be returned to school by **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kylie: 0275 928286 or [kylie.keatley@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:kylie.keatley@huttcity.govt.nz)

The family who sells the most chocolate will win an awesome prize!