



Arrival Time

Can I please remind parents that we don't want children here at school **before 8 am**. This is because it is a health and safety issue. Although staff arrive before this time they are busy organising the day and are not in a position to supervise the children or ensure their safety.

Gracefield Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Zaliah-Rose Te Kira for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Leighton Stevens for being adaptable (hinengaro tuwhera)
- ◆ Sophia Loughnane for being respectful (whakaaro nui) and a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Rosa Carder for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Ava Field for being adaptable (hinengaro tuwhera) and a risk taker (māia)
- ◆ Flynn Tyson for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Anastasiia Fedorova for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Lucy Curlewis for being conscientious (pukumahi), respectful (whakaaro nui) and a thinker (āta whakaaro)

Welcome to the following children who started at Gracefield:

- ◆ Tegan Jones who started in Room 1 last week.
- ◆ Maddison Sanders who started in Room 1 last week.
- ◆ Thomas Schwieger who started today in Room 3.

Wig Wednesday – THIS Wednesday

REMINDER: This **Wednesday the 21st June** is Wig Wednesday. We are encouraging your child to wear a wig and bring a gold coin on this day to support the Child Cancer Foundation. So get creative and get your wig on!

Performer - Mr Eco

Don't forget we have our performer for the term (Mr Eco) next **Thursday, 29th June**. There is a small cost for this of \$2. Can you please use the form at the end of this newsletter to make sure this money is in by the end of next week.

Reunification Drill

A huge thank you to all those people who took part in the reunification drill last Wednesday. We appreciate that for some it was an inconvenience to have to find someone to pick up your child. However, I hope everyone can see that it is a great idea to practice something like this, just in case you need to do the real thing.

While everything seemed to go pretty much to plan, we are very keen to get feedback from parents about how they think we could improve this. If you'd like to provide a comment, feel free to use the feedback slip. Could you please return the slips to school by Friday of this week.

Reunification Drill Feedback

1. How do you think the reunification drill went last Wednesday?
 2. Do you have any suggestions for ways we could improve this?
 3. Do you have any other comments?
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Genius Hour

This term the Middle and Senior Syndicates have been working on Genius Hour projects. Our topic this year has been Groovy Games. During the term, students have worked hard to create a game to teach others about a topic they are interested. In Week 10, we will be having a sharing day on **Wednesday, 5th July**. Please keep an eye of upcoming notices for further details and timetables for the day.

Netball

Results

Gracefield Black – Won 5 – 3 against St P&P's 7. Player of the day was Riley Keatley.

Monday 19th June

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Black	OLR - Green	4:45pm	Court 4
Gracefield Silver	Waterloo 2 Magic	4:00pm	Court 4

Saturday 24th June

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Red	Te Aroha	3:00pm	Court 10
Gracefield Blue	Normandale	2:00pm	Court 9

Monday 26th June

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Black	Maungaraki	4:45pm	Court 4
Gracefield Silver	Muritai	4:00pm	Court 4

Netball fees are overdue. Please make your \$40 payment to Robyn asap.

Interzone Cross Country

Tomorrow we have 9 children competing in the Interzone Cross Country. We wish you all the best of luck. Parents helping with transport and runners are to meet in the library at **8:45am** please.

Maths

The maths would like to share some websites in the newsletter to encourage maths instead of the games that were in the newsletter previously. The websites will be included in the newsletter once a fortnight.

Junior	Middle	Senior
King of Maths (app)	thatquiz.com	www.studyladder.co.nz

PTA News

Whittaker's chocolate fundraiser:

CONGRATULATIONS to Room 5 who have returned all their money/chocolate – THANK YOU!

If you still have chocolate or money at home please return ASAP. We use the money raised to buy things for the children.

Money: return to the office or pay by direct credit into the PTA **bank account**

12 3142 0246966 00 ref: child's name, room number, Chocolate.

Unsold chocolate: return to the office

If have any questions please contact Kylie: 0275 928286 or kylie.keatley@huttcity.govt.nz

PTA DISCO – THIS WEEK – FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

The PTA 'Glow in the Dark' Disco is on FRIDAY 6pm-8pm.

Please use the attached order form to order your children's tickets and return it with your payment to the **office by lunchtime Thursday, 22nd June.**

Tickets will be sent home on **Friday 23rd June.**

There will be snacks, drinks and glow sticks available to buy at the disco.

MR ECO - PERFORMER on Thursday 29th June

Please fill in the details below and return this form along with the money to the office by **Friday, 23rd June**. Cost is \$2.00 per child

Room: _____ Child's Name: _____

Room: _____ Child's Name: _____

Room: _____ Child's Name: _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

DISCO PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child/children to attend the Gracefield School
"Glow in the Dark" DISCO on **Friday 23rd June** from
6:00pm to 8:00pm.

My child: _____ Room: _____

My child: _____ Room: _____

My child: _____ Room: _____

I enclose \$5 per child attending.

Total enclosed \$ _____

The adult dropping off and picking up my child/children will be (please print clearly):

Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Name _____

Contact Phone _____

I can/cannot help with setting up or cleaning up on the day/night

Name _____ Ph # _____

Signed _____

Parents are welcome to stay for the first 15 minutes, but due to limited space in the hall, we encourage you to leave and return at 8pm to collect your child.