

**Reminder**

School finishes at **2pm this Wednesday** for Parent Conferences.

**Reports went home on Friday**

You should have received your child's mid year report last Friday. If for any reason you didn't, you need to see your child's class teacher immediately. These reports are a good starting point for discussion during this week's mid year parent conferences.

**Gracefield's Greatest award recipients:**

- ◆ Nathan Kearns for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Oscar Preston for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Mia-Jean MacKay for being adaptable (hinengaro tuwhera)
- ◆ Anita Prak for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Thalia Gribble for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Ruby Bannister for being respectful (whakaaro nui) and a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero)
- ◆ Kitty Wood for being conscientious (pukumahi) and respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Ryder Noble Cousins for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Mafi Wichman-Latu

**Midyear Parent Conferences**

Mid year conferences will take place this Wednesday and Thursday. You should have received your appointment time by now. If you haven't, or if you've forgotten to make one, you need to contact your child's class teacher immediately. Alternatively you can call the office and speak to Simon or Hamish who will make the appointment for you.

Please note: the online appointments are now switched off to the public (this is so teachers can prepare).

**Hutt Intermediate School 2018 Enrolment Timetable**

Enrolments Open	Now Open
Enrolments Close	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017
Ballot Held	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 (for out of zone students)
Notifications Sent by	Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2017

*Note: Please return your enrolment forms to Gracefield and we will hand them over to Hutt Intermediate in bulk.*

**Lost Property**

Lost Property will be taken away this week.

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

Can I please have more? Ka taea e au ietahi atu?

## Health and Physical Education Curriculum Consultation 2017

Every state school in New Zealand is required to consult with its community about the implementation of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. Attached to this newsletter is a questionnaire that offers parents the opportunity to comment. These are due back by **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August**. We will collate the responses and feed these back to our community. Any identified trends will be incorporated into the curriculum here at Gracefield.

### Netball

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July – TONIGHT!

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Black	Chilton	4:45pm	Court 9
Gracefield Silver	Sacred Heart	5:30pm	Court 6

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Red	SAS & Dyer 1	1:00pm	Court 10
Gracefield Blue	Sts P&P	2:00pm	Court 10

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Black	Sts P&P	4:00pm	WNS 3
Gracefield Silver	Fernlea	5:30pm	Court 5

### 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.

### Women of worth

Woman of Worth is a non-profit organisation that is passionate about seeing New Zealand woman reach their full potential. Woman of Worth offer the "Move Up" programme to enable women to be safe, strong and independent. This is achieved by creating their own pathways for personal, family and societal change. The next programme which is entitled "Move Up" starts on **17<sup>th</sup> August**. If you are interested in being part of this, see Robyn or Simon for enrolment details (and or for more information).