



### Parent/Student Conferences

Thank you to all those who were able to make it to last week's conferences. If for some reason you were unable to make it, you can still book a time with your child's class teacher.

If your child is in Room 3 you may have a conference this Tuesday. Mr Hughes will have been in touch if this is the case.

### Gracefield's Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Jordin Savaiinaea for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Zoe Hall for being a risk taker (māia)
- ◆ Emma Johnston for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Lauren Steed for being a thinker (āta whakaaro) and conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Jessica Coton for being a risk taker (māia)
- ◆ Peyton King for being a risk taker (māia) and conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Savannah Newman for being respectful (whakaaro nui)

### Welcome to new students who started in Room 1 today

- ◆ Christopher Matila
- ◆ Vishwa Muthu
- ◆ Tilly Ephraim

### School Photos

This year school photo day will be next month **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**. More information will be coming out in the newsletter in a few weeks time.

### Poly Fest DVD

We have the opportunity to purchase an edited version of our school's performance at Poly Fest. We need a minimum of 17 orders to purchase this from the production company for this to break even. If you would like to purchase a DVD copy, they will cost \$15 each. Please let us know by emailing [office@gracefield.school.nz](mailto:office@gracefield.school.nz) or ring the office by the end of this week **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August**.

### Health

We have had a reported case of Slapped Cheek (Human parvovirus infection). We are letting parents/caregivers know that it could spread through the school.

**Spread by:** Coughing and sneezing. *(The virus may be passed from mother to child during pregnancy)*

**Time between exposure and sickness:** 4-20 days.

**Early Signs:** Red cheeks and lace-like rash on body.

**How long is the child infectious:** For variable time, up to the appearance of a rash.

**Exclusion from school:** Unnecessary unless child is unwell.

