



### Choir Performance

Thank you to all those parents/family/whanau who were able to make it to the choir performance on Tuesday night last week. The children were amazing and certainly did us proud. We really have a talented group of singers this year and they displayed this on the night.

### Hutt Intermediate Enrolment Reminder

Enrolments close for all out of zone students this Friday,  
**1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.**

### Gracefield's Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Judah Finney for being a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero) and respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Hadley Butchart for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Olly Blackie for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Isabel Wood for having a super attitude
- ◆ Sam Hetherington for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Marsden Elliot for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Deneika Rofe for being a thinker (āta whakaaro) and a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero)
- ◆ Sunny Gao for being a risk taker (māia) and conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Waimarie Kimura for being organized and ready to learn in oral language

### Welcome to new students who started at Gracefield recently:

- ◆ Charlotte Baker
- ◆ Rosemary Buckley
- ◆ Daniel Campbell
- ◆ Integra Smith

### School Photos

Photo days are next **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September and Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September.** Order envelopes with information went home last week. You can get sibling photo envelopes from the office. All photos must be paid for by next **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September.** This will allow all payments to clear before photo day. There will be no late payments taken after photo day.

This year we have a new company taking our school photographs. To find out more about what they do you can visit their website: <http://www.sueallmanpeople.co.nz/section688166.html>

**Netball photos** – Netball photos will only be taken if 50% of a team purchase photos. Netball photos are \$17 each, you can get a team envelope from the office.

### Polyfest DVD

**It is with regret that we are not going ahead and taking orders for DVD's. We just didn't get the 17 orders we required. For those parents that had prepaid for DVD's, this money will be refunded to you this week.**

### School Hangi

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are trying to organise a group of parents/whanau to help plan and organise a school hangi mid-way through Term 4. Thank you to those people who have already volunteered their help. We could do with a few more however, so if you can help with this please let Robyn or Gavin know by this **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August.**

### Production Help Needed

We are looking for helpers to sew costumes for the up and coming production of Peter Pan. If you are able to help, can you please see Sarah McAuliffe in Rm 8, or give her a call on 569 5422.

We also need people to help move the stage blocks. We hire a truck to do this and they are picked up from Rata Street School. They are quite heavy, so you need to be relatively fit and strong. At this stage we plan to move them on **6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am** in the morning.

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

I have a full tummy - Kua kī tōku puku

### Netball

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August - Tonight

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Black	EHS	4:00pm	WNS 2
Gracefield Silver	Hutt Central	5:30pm	Court 5

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – rain out makeup game

Gracefield	Playing	Time	Court
Gracefield Black	Wilford	4:00pm	Court 7

### Netball Prize giving

#### JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Prize giving will be held on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** in the Walter Nash Centre.

Further information and a FAQ section can be found on our website by following this link: [http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?client=1-2473-0-0-0&sID=130420&&news\\_task=DETAIL&articleID=49353674](http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=1-2473-0-0-0&sID=130420&&news_task=DETAIL&articleID=49353674)

- Teams who play 7v7 netball (Intermediate, plus Primary grades 1-4) are invited **if they were winners in Round One and/or Two** (or first equal on points). See link above for a list for round one, round two is not yet available
- **ALL Year 3-4 and 5-6 ANZ futureFERNs teams**
- Certificates will be given to Year 7-8, Year 5-6 and Year 3-4 coaches who attended our ANZ futureFERNs coach workshops this season. Irene van Dyk has personally signed all the Year 5-8 coach certificates.
- Coaches/Players/Families: please represent your school with pride by wearing their matching playing uniforms or tracksuits.

### Touch

I will be sorting the year groups into touch teams this week and a final notice about your child's team and payment will be coming out. Thank you for getting the permission slips in by last Friday.