

**EOTC Sausage Sizzle – DATE CHANGE!!!!**

We are moving the sausage sizzle to **NEXT FRIDAY**, last day of term. Order forms are in this week's and next week's newsletters. Sausage sizzle can be ordered right up to **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm**.

There will be **NO normal Friday lunches** available to order, only sausage sizzle.

**Gracefield's Greatest award recipients:**

- ◆ Matariki Te Roihi for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Kasharna Te Roihi for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Alex Howell for being a communicator (whakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Jamie Dowman being a thinker (āta whakaaro) and a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero)
- ◆ Deepika Vijay Rao for being a thinker (āta whakaaro) and a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero)
- ◆ Ryder Sayring-Quickfall for being a risk taker (māia) and sitting in front of the class
- ◆ Skyla Ochkas-Bonner for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Waimarie for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)

**Production Information and Update**

There are only **65 production tickets** left for purchase over both nights. If you want tickets for the show, you need to hurry so that you don't miss out.

Production dates are: **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept and Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept**.

Production start time is: **6:30pm**.

There is a matinee performance next **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept starting at 1pm**. This is a cross between a dress rehearsal and a full on performance. Everyone is welcome to come to this show and it is **gold coin entry per person**. We would like to urge people with pre-schoolers to come to this show, rather than the evening performances.

**Ticket(s):**

- Tickets cost **\$8.00** for adults and/or child. A ticket will need to be purchased for a child who is coming to watch the show and occupying a seat. If your child is a student at Gracefield School and taking part in the show, they won't need a ticket because they will be looked after till the show finishes.  
Tickets are limited to **4 tickets per family** and must **not exceed 4 tickets total per family over both nights**. Extra tickets can be ordered, but are not guaranteed. Included in this newsletter is a form that **MUST BE** used to order tickets. Return the form along with the money to the office.
- Tickets/seating will be allocated on a first come first served basis. I suggest that if you want guaranteed tickets for the show, you need to **return the form along with the money asap**, as tickets are selling quickly. Seating will be filled from the front to the back of the hall.
- Your tickets will be sent home with your child **the week** of the shows.
- If for some reason your child will not be available to take part in the show, can you please see your child's class teacher urgently.

Information continued.....

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### House Keeping Rules on the show nights:

- There will be **NO** door sales on the night and **NO** standing room at the back of the hall or in the aisles, so please do not ask to stand at the back.
- If you need to stand for any reason you must leave the hall and when you return, sit back in your seat.
- Standing in the aisles or the back of the hall is not allowed. The aisle and back of the hall **MUST BE KEPT** clear in case of fire and/or emergency, so please do not stand in these areas at any time.
- When taking photos or recordings during the show on phones or ipads, please be considerate of people behind you, they are also watching the show and their view should not be obstructed.
- Strollers, baby seats/car seats etc are not allowed in the hall. These must be left in the kitchen and picked up before you leave. The hall is set up to maximize seating and is not set up with a lot of leg room to allow car seats to be placed on the floor. If you want to place the car seat on your lap or a paid seat, we are happy to allow them in the hall.

Arrival times and places to drop children off are outlined below. If you have any questions about any of this, please see your child's class teacher.

Juniors can be picked up from the class they started off in if parents are not in the audience, or from Room 5 after the senior show. These children will be supervised. Middle and Senior students can be picked up from Rooms 6, 8 and 9 after the show.

**Please note:** We are asking that junior parents do **not** leave after the junior performance if they have tickets.

#### **Senior:**

<b><i>Who</i></b>	<b><i>On arrival go to</i></b>	<b><i>Arrival Time</i></b>
Actors	Room 8	6.30pm
Choir	Library	6:45pm
Door helpers (Ushers)	Hall	6.00pm
Dancers	Room 6	6.30pm
Props, Art and IT	Cybershed	6:45pm
Sound Effects	Cybershed	6:45pm

#### **Junior:**

<b><i>Who</i></b>	<b><i>On arrival go to</i></b>	<b><i>Arrival Time</i></b>
Group 1	Room 1	6.00pm
Group 2	Room 2	6.00pm
Group 4	Room 4	6.00pm
Group 5	Room 5	6.00pm

A big thank you to @quisitions in Lower Hutt for donating materials to our Middle/Senior Production. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

## Lost Property

Can parents please make an effort to come and check the lost property box. There are only two weeks until end of term when the lost property will be taken away.

## School Donations

School donations are \$20 per term per child, or \$80 per annum per child, or \$50 per term for a family of 3 or more children. You can pay your donations either by cash or cheque to the office or by direct credit or automatic payment to the school bank account. 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:	<b>12-3142-0035595-00</b>

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

The Phrase for this week is: Thank you for this food we are about to eat - Tēna koe mo tēnei kai ki te kai mātou inaianei

## Maths

Junior	Middle	Senior
	<a href="http://www.ixl.com">ixl.com</a>	<a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/">http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/</a>

## Scholastic Book Club

Order forms are coming home tomorrow, 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 the order not placed.

## Touch

The touch fee for Term 4 is \$25 and must be paid by next **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** (last day of this term). Uniforms will be handed out next term.

## Netball

If your child has not returned their netball uniform, can they do this ASAP.

## PTA News

### PTA Meeting tonight!

The PTA is a group of parents who organise fundraising events for our awesome school. The money we raise goes towards things such as: sports uniforms, Kapa Haka uniforms, subsidising school trips, wet weather gear and much more! We welcome new members so please feel free to come along and see what it's about. If you are interested in helping out at events, but don't want to commit to meetings – we would love to hear from you too. Our email is [gracefieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:gracefieldpta@gmail.com)

Want to find out more about the PTA or interested in joining?

Our next meeting is on tonight **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7pm** in the staffroom.

## Production Tickets Order Form

Adult or Child **\$8.00per ticket**  
(limit of 4 tickets per family)

Write number of tickets in box

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September  tickets

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September  tickets

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send tickets home with.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please note tickets will be issued the  
week of the show.

## School Sausage Sizzle this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017

Please fill in the details below and return this form along with the money to the office by **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** before 3pm at the latest.

Sausage Sizzles are **\$2** each.

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Y/N

Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_