



Reminders

- We finished for the term this **Friday, 29th September at 2pm**. School will open for term four on **Monday, 16th October**.
- School opens at **9 o'clock** this Friday however classes **won't start until 10am**. This is because many of the children will be tired and if parents want to give the children a sleep in they are welcome to do this. Staff will be around at the usual time, so there is no problem dropping children off at your normal time if that's what you'd like to do.

Gracefield's Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Hunter Gembitsky for being a communicator (whakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Jett MacDonald-Gunn for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Faith Power for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Maddy Sanders for being a communicator (whakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Gautham Muthukumaran for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Toby Howell for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Kori-Lee Rangihuna-Vlietstra for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Bryce Durney for being respectful (whakaaro nui) and conscientious (pukumahi)

Production Information

If you ordered and paid for production tickets, these will be coming home either today Monday or tomorrow Tuesday. Production tickets are **SOLD OUT** for both nights.

Production dates are: **Wednesday, 27th Sept and Thursday, 28th Sept**.

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

We are now practically all set to go for our shows this week on Wednesday and Thursday night. Below you will find important information for the evenings

There is a matinee performance next **Wednesday, 27th 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.

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.

Production Time arrivals

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.

We anticipate that the junior show will be just over half an hour long and senior one about one hour long. This means that if you are picking up juniors, you can do this just after 7 p.m. and senior should be finished just after 8:15 p.m.

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. The choir can be picked up from the library.

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

Senior:

<i>Who</i>	<i>On arrival go to</i>	<i>Arrival Time</i>
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:

<i>Who</i>	<i>On arrival go to</i>	<i>Arrival Time</i>
Group 1	Room 1	6.00pm
Group 2	Room 2	6.00pm
Group 3	Room 3	6.00pm
Group 4	Room 4	6.00pm

EOTC Sausage Sizzle

Sausage sizzle is this **FRIDAY**, last day of term. Order forms are at the end of this newsletter. You can order a sausage sizzle right up to **Thursday, 28th Sept 3pm**.

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

Thank you

Thank you to a student teacher Nadene Baldwin, who has been in Room 4 for the last six weeks. She has done a wonderful job and I know the children (and staff) will miss her.

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

The Phrase for this week is: Can I please leave the table? Ka taea e au te wehe mai i te tēpu

Lost Property

Can parents please make an effort to come and check the lost property box. There is only this week until end of term, when the lost property will be taken away.

Touch

The touch fee for Term 4 is \$25 and must be paid by this **Friday 29th September**. Uniforms will be handed out next term.

Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming starts on day one of Term 4 – **Monday 16th October**. Please make sure your child comes to school with their swimming togs and towel in a plastic bag.

Swimming will be Monday to Thursday in week 1 and Tuesday to Thursday in week 2.

Eco Hero Video

Early this term we had a performer come and do a show for the children around conservation. When he was here, he recorded footage for a video he was doing for YouTube. It is now finished. Here is a link to the song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnK4Ly6UcDA>

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:	12-3142-0035595-00

PTA News

QUIZ NIGHT SAVE THE DATE

We're having a Quiz night on **Monday 30th October 7pm** at Sprig & Fern Petone.

Save the date!! More details and ticket sales to come next term.

School Sausage Sizzle this Friday, 29th Sept 2017

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

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

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Room: _____	Child's Name: _____	How Many? _____	_____

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Total Amount enclosed: \$_____