



School Photos

Photos have arrived and will be coming home today. If you have any question or queries please contact Sue Allman directly on 021 988632 or email: info@sueallmanpeople.co.nz she is only too happy to talk to answer any questions or queries.

9 packs of photos were ordered but still require payment, these are being held in the office. Please contact Robyn in the office to organise payment.

Gracefield's Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Rosemary Buckley for being a thinker (ata whakaaro) and a communicator (whakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Poppy May for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Pyper Ombler for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Jordin Savaiinaea for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Vayda Pou for being a communicator (wakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Luca Mitchell for being conscientious (pukumahi) and a risk taker (māia)
- ◆ Jayden Pilcher for being respectful (whakaaro nui) and a thinker (ata whakaaro)
- ◆ Charlotte Hutt for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Lucy Curlewis for being respectful (whakaaro nui) and a thinker (ata whakaaro)

Welcome to the following new students who started at Gracefield today:

- ◆ Andeena Ali
- ◆ Mili Roesch
- ◆ Yael Roesch

Sun Hats

Please remember to send your child with a sun hat. The children must wear sun hats when they are outside, from now until the end of the year and then again in Term 1 of next year.

Swimming

This week's swimming is Tuesday – Thursday. Please make sure your child is at school with togs, towel etc

If your child is not swimming they must have written note to give to their class teacher stating why.

Up and Coming School Hangi

We will be having a hui in the staffroom to organise this term's hangi. This will take place next **Tuesday, 31st October at 6:00pm**. Some kai and a movie for the tamariki will be provided.

Please put this in your diary, we would love to see you there. If you can't be at the meeting, but want to put your name down to help, please let Gavin or Robyn know.

Sports

Touch

The touch season starts **this Friday, 27th October**. Touch runs for 6 weeks with the last game on 1st December (if there are no rainout games). I attended a meeting last Friday to make sure all teams are registered etc and am still waiting on the game times for this week. If you are on Facebook, please like "total touch" as this will keep you updated for any cancellations due to rain etc.

Managers, can you please come and see me about getting your team's phone numbers. Uniforms were issued last week. Please look after these and on the last game this will need to be given to the manager to pass onto me, so a spare set of clothing will be required for that last game.

Touch fees are now **overdue**. If you haven't paid your touch fees, these need to be **paid by this Thursday, 26th October** before the first game. If you are unsure if you have paid or not, please contact Robyn in the office. You can pay by sending cash to the office or by bank account. Reference your child's name and "Touch T4".

Bank account details:	Bank & Branch:	ASB Bank, Queensgate
	Acct Name:	Gracefield School
	Acct Number:	12-3142-0035595-00

School and Southern Zone Athletics Event

We have changed the date for the middle and senior syndicate athletics day. It will be held next **Tuesday, 31st October from 11:00am-3:00pm**. Postponement date will be **Thursday, 2nd November**. This will be to find out who qualifies for the South-Eastern Zone athletics event. It will also be a chance for all our tamariki to show parents and whanau what they have learnt in our recent athletics unit.

As this event happens before and after lunch, feel free to stay at school during this time. You can bring a picnic lunch, or pop into the staffroom for a cup of tea or coffee. Please mark these dates on your calendars, and we look forward to seeing you at school supporting the children next **Tuesday, 31st October**.

Magazine Request

We need your help! Later this term the children will be doing an activity at school that requires them to have two magazines each. If you, or your family or friends have old magazines at home that are no longer needed, we would love to have them. Please send these unwanted magazines to school with your child as soon as possible.

Scholastic Book Club

Order forms went home last week and are due back this **Friday by 3pm**.

When ordering from book club:

- You must use a Scholastic Order Form. Do not send the 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.
- If you are 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.

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 fee.

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PTA News

The PTA Quiz Night is on next **Monday, 30th October** at the Sprig and Fern Tavern in Petone. It's going to be a fantastic night out raising money for our awesome school. Tickets are \$15 each. Please use the ticket order form available at the end of this newsletter, or from the office. All order forms and cash payments need to be given to Robyn in the office. Sorry, no door sales available. Any questions please email: gracefieldpta@gmail.com

Christmas Raffle – Items needed

Every year the PTA holds our fabulous Christmas Raffle and we need your help! We are looking for donations of non-perishable food items, Christmas-themed items and treats, gourmet treats and other small household items. No second hand goods please. A bucket will be placed in each class for donations. The class to collect the most items over the next few weeks will win pizzas! Thanks for your support.

GRACEFIELD PTA QUIZ NIGHT

TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Name of eldest child & class no. _____

(tickets will be sent home with this child the day before the quiz)

No. of tickets _____ at \$15 each

Total owed \$_____

Payment type (please circle one) Cash / Online Payment

Online payments to the PTA bank account **12 3142 0246966 00**

Ref: Your name, Quiz

Please return this order form and any cash payments to the school office ASAP.