



Production DVDs

Friday, 10th November will be the last day to order the production DVDs. Please use the form at the bottom of this newsletter to place your order.

EOTC Sausage Sizzle this Friday

EOTC Sausage Sizzle is this **Friday, 10th Nov**, replacing normal Friday lunches. If you want to order a sausage sizzle, please use the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office by 3pm this Thursday.

Gracefield's Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Elizabeth Eddie for being respectful (whakaaro nui) and a thinker (ata whakaaro)
- ◆ Charlee Rangihuna-Vlietstra for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Dupree Samuelu for being a communicator (whakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Nico Mitchell for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Sam Hetherington for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Elizabeth Wang for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Morgan Harvey for being a thinker (ata whakaaro) and a communicator (whakawhiti korero)
- ◆ Brooke Sutton for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Kane Wallis for being a thinker (ata whakaaro)

Welcome to Kairav Khara who started in Room 2 today.

Appointment

As you are aware, Gavin Hughes finishes at Gracefield School at the end of this year. We have appointed a replacement for that class. The teacher's name is Olivia Ruby. Olivia comes highly recommended and we are very much looking forward to her being part of the Gracefield teaching staff.

Events Coming Up

We have some events coming up over the next few weeks and there has been one change. Our biennial school hangi will now take place on **Friday, 1st December**. We changed this to coordinate with a ceremony we will be holding to acknowledge the replacement of the stone tiles at the entrance way. Barry Te Whatu was the original artist who did these and he has been contracted to replace these (because of the damage they have suffered under the glass). Prep day will still go ahead at Whanau hui, but the date is now **Thursday, 30th November**.

Newspaper Request

We need your help! We have school hangi coming up this month and we need newspapers. If you, or your family or friends have old newspapers at home that are no longer needed, we would love to have them. Please send these to school with your child as soon as possible.

Artwork

You can't help but see the beautiful artwork that is being done on the bunkers by the artist Ash. They look stunning and will be even better when they are finished.

Sports

Touch

Touch times for this **Friday 10th November**

Gracefield Team	Playing	Time	Field
Sea Eagles	SH Rockets	4pm	1b
Storm	Wilford Wiggles	4pm	1a
Broncos	Boulcott Five	4pm	5a
Tigers	Waterloo Untouchables	4pm	6b
Eels	OLRS Rabbitohs	4:30pm	6a
Dragons	Korokoro Hurricanes	4pm	4a
Jets	CTMD Hawkes	4:30pm	8b
Rabbitohs	Normandale Speedsters	4:30pm	3a
Magpies	Cross section game...	5:30pm	4a
Panthers	WPS Rockets	5pm	2b
Bears	Maungaraki Mavericks	5pm	6b

Please be at your game at least 15 minutes before game start time.

Parking is always an issue, so make time for this.

Results

Gracefield Team	Playing	Results	Player of Day
Sea Eagles	Wilford Wiggles	Default by Wilford	
Storm	Normandale Rockets	Won 6 – 2	Ruby Kennedy Vayda Pou
Broncos	SPP Kiwi	Default by SPP Kiwi	
Tigers	Wilford Wizards	Default by Wilford	
Eels	SPP Taniwha	Won 10 – 4	Kees
Dragons	Muritai Storm	Lost 8 – 2	
Jets	Wa Ora Wekas	Lost 5 – 2	Alex
Bears	Normandale Tornadoes	Lost 15 - 0	Michael

Weet-Bix Tryathlon

Last week we had a couple of Weet-Bix Triathlon promotional speakers came to Gracefield School to give a motivational talk on attending the Weet-Bix Tryathlon in 2018. This will be taking place on **15th March** at the Hutt Rec. We have entered Gracefield School onto their website for you to register your child as part of our school but parents need to cover the cost of entry fee, there is an early bird price if you wish to enter your child early. More information will come out about this next year.

Athletics

A group of children will be representing Gracefield School in the South East Zone athletics tomorrow, **Tuesday 7th November** (postponement date Thursday 9th). They have had their uniforms issued, so are expected to arrive at school wearing these. We will be meeting in the hall and leaving school via bus at **8:55am**, so please make sure your child is at school before then.

They will need suitable footwear, packed lunch, drink, sunhat and sun screen.

School Donations

This is a voluntary school donation set by the Board of Trustees. Your donations are used to subsidise some school trips and other activities, and to subsidise the purchase of extra equipment and materials for school activities and events. You can pay either in instalments, by lump sum, either cash or cheque to the office, or by automatic payment through your bank. These are tax deductible.

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. If paying to the school bank account, you need to reference your **child's name** and **what the payment is for** i.e. school donations.

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

PTA News

Christmas Decoration Sale – This Saturday

Come down to Riverbank Market this Saturday and support the PTA's Christmas Decoration Sale. We have a fantastic range of decorations at amazing prices. We were donated a pallet-load of these decorations last year so everything sold will be direct profit for the school. Cash sales only. Wet weather postponement date: 18th Nov. If anyone was free to come and help out for an hour or two that would be really appreciated. Please contact gracefieldpta@gmail.com

Items Needed For Christmas Raffle

There are donation buckets in every classroom waiting to be filled with items for the Christmas Raffle. We need non-perishable food items, Christmas-themed items and treats, gourmet treats and other small household items. No second hand goods please. The class that collects the most items over the next few weeks will win pizzas! Thanks for your support.

PTA Quiz Night - \$1200 RAISED

A big thank you to all who came along to the Quiz Night. It was a really fun night and we are thrilled with the \$1200 raised for our school. Special thanks to Sarah Loughnane for being a fantastic MC and to all our sponsors: Sprig and Fern Tavern, Supervalu Woburn, Interislander, Wellington Hospitality Group, Subway Woburn, Norma Blue Cafe, Salem Hairdressing Company, LoneStar Petone, Woburn Pharmacy, Staglands, Tupperware, The Beauty Room, Real Meat Pies, Avalon Service Centre and NZ Barber.

School Term Dates 2018

Term 1 Wednesday, 31st January - Friday 13th April

Term 2 Monday, 30th April - Friday, 6th July

Term 3 Monday, 23rd July - Friday, 28th September

Term 4 Monday, 15th October - Friday, 14th December

Holidays	- Waitangi Day	Monday, 6 th February
	- Easter Holidays	Friday, 30 th March, Monday 2 nd April and Tuesday 3 rd April
	- Anzac Day	Tuesday, 25 th April (Falls within school holidays)
	- Queen's Birthday	Monday, 4 th June
	- Labour Day	Monday, 22 nd October

Production DVD Order Form

Please fill in the details below and return this form along with the money to the office.

DVD cost \$10.00 each.

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

Total Amount enclosed: \$_____

EOTC Sausage Sizzle this Friday, 10th Nov 2017

Please fill in the details below and return this form along with the money to the office by **Thursday, 9th Nov** before 3pm at the latest.

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

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Y/N

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

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Total Amount enclosed: \$_____