



Performer

Next **Wednesday, 22nd November** we have a performer/storyteller coming to Gracefield for the students. His name is Dean O'Brian and he has written books (Jingle Bells, Rudolph Smells went to number one in New Zealand) for children. As always he comes highly recommended. There is a cost of **\$3 per child** for the show. Could this money be in by next **Monday, 20th November** at the latest. Parents are welcome to come to the show which starts at 1:30pm.

Gracefield's Greatest award recipients:

- ◆ Skylah-Rose Maneff for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Ethan Hall for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Zoe Hall for being conscientious (pukumahi)
- ◆ Louie Cross for being a thinker (āta whakaaro)
- ◆ Ruby Kennedy for being respectful (whakaaro nui)
- ◆ Jotham Teal for being respectful (whakaaro nui) and a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero)
- ◆ Ben Coubrough for perserving to fix his groups marble run. He did not give up.
- ◆ Aliyah Kahui for being a risk taker (māia)
- ◆ Kane Wallis for being a communicator (whakawhiti kōrero)

Welcome to Unity and Kaitiaki Rapira who started at Gracefield last week.

Hangi

Old Sheets needed

We need old clean bed sheets to use for covering the hangi pit. If you, or your family or friends have old sheets at home that are no longer needed, then please send these to school with your child as soon as possible.

Helpers needed

We need a few more helpers, if you can help out on **Thursday, 30th November** or **Friday, 1st December** with prepping kai/hangi pit etc. Please fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office by **Wednesday, 22nd November**.

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

Scholastic Book Club

Order forms are coming home today and these are due back in two weeks time on **Friday, 24th November 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.

We encourage online ordering as this minimizes money handling, admin work and back orders are processed a lot quicker.

NEW option for online/loop ordering - If you want to order books for a birthday or Christmas without your child/ren knowing, then use these steps - In the “**class**” option, select “**Office**” and in the “**teacher**” option, select “**Parent Pick up**”.

Touch

Touch times for this Friday 17th November

Gracefield Team	Playing	Time	Field
Sea Eagles	Maungaraki Mysterious	4pm	1b
Storm	Normandale Rockets	4pm	2a
Broncos	Normandale Hurricanes	4pm	5b
Tigers	Boulcott Chiefs	4pm	7a
Eels	Fernlea Eels	4:30pm	7b
Dragons	SPP Hapuka	4pm	4a
Jets	Maungaraki Magnetic	4pm	8b
Rabbitohs	Korokoro Warriors	4:30pm	3a
Magpies	Turbo Bullets have defaulted	No Game	
Panthers	Waterloo Chiefs	5pm	2b
Bears	SPP Huhu	5pm	3b

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

Parking is always an issue

Results

Gracefield Team	Played	Results	POD
Tigers	Waterloo Untouchables	Drew 9 – 9	Louie & Ethan
Eels	OLRS Rabbitohs	Won 15 – 2	Jake & Connar
Dragons	Korokoro Hurricanes	Won 8 – 7	

School athletics

These are the results from the **school athletics** held a couple of weeks back.

	First	Second	Third
High Jump			
Year 4 girls	Nikyah Pou		
Year 4 boys	Lachie Kennedy		
Year 5 girls	Lani Vaeluaga	Ella Burns	
Year 5 boys	Newman Liua Tauala	Harris Coubrough	Ben Coubrough
Year 6 girls	Kitty Wood	Zevanah Henare	
Year 6 boys	Justin Johnson	Madoc Gregor	Exavier Gilbert
Long Jump			
Year 4 girls	Yael Roesch	Megan Halcrow	Nikyah Pou
Year 4 boys	Connor Gregor	Kees Laulau	Lachie Kennedy
Year 5 girls	Lani Vaeluaga	Beth Houghton	Integra Smith
Year 5 boys	Harris Coubrough	Ben Coubrough	Setu Reupena
Year 6 girls	Sophie Hughes	Zevanah Henare	Mikayla Sola
Year 6 boys	Exavier Gilbert	Madoc Gregor	Justin Johnson
Quoit			
Year 4 girls	Amanda Harvey	Dani Smit	Nikyah Pou
Year 4 boys	Kees Laulau	Lachie Kennedy	Connor Gregor
Year 5 girls	Aliyah Kahui	Jahnaia Reihana	Sophie McLean
Year 5 boys	Ben Coubrough	Riley Keatley	Harris Coubrough
Year 6 girls	Mikayla Sola	Ruby Bannister	Zevanah Henare
Year 6 boys	Justin Johnson	Jeremiah Ielome-Rae	Madoc Gregor
Vortex			
Year 4 girls	Amelia Manu	Nikyah Pou	Lavynia Pauu
Year 4 boys	Kees Laulau	Lachie Kennedy	Leighton Stevens
Year 5 girls	Anastasiia Fedorova	Integra Smith	Lani Vaeluaga
Year 5 boys	Setu Reupena	Hunter Gembitsky	Newman Liua Tauala
Year 6 girls	Mikayla Sola	Tyra Samuelu	Kaitlyn Utia
Year 6 boys	Exavier Gilbert	Madoc Gregor	Justin Johnson
80 Dash			
Year 4 girls	Nikyah Pou	Yael Roesch	Pyper Ombler
Year 4 boys	Connor Gregor	Leighton Stevens	Lachie Kennedy
Year 5 girls	Lani Vaeluaga	Beth Houghton	Ella Burns
Year 5 boys	Ben Coubrough	Harris Coubrough	Newman Liua Tauala
Year 6 girls	Ruby Bannister	Zevanah Henare	Jen Lukuru
Year 6 boys	Justin Johnson	Madoc Gregor	Exavier Gilbert
150 Dash			
Year 5 girls	Lani Vaeluaga	Ella Burns	Beth Houghton
Year 5 boys	Ben Coubrough	Newman Liua Tauala	Kaea Rangihuna-Vlietstra
Year 6 girls	Jen Lukuru	Ruby Bannister	Zevanah Henare
Year 6 boys	Justin Johnson	Madoc Gregor	Marsden Elliott

Sprints			
Year 4 60 and 100			
Year 4 girls	Nikyah Pou	Yael Roesch	Pyper Ombler
Year 4 boys	Connor Gregor	Leighton Stevens	Lachie Kennedy
Sprints 80 and 150			
Year 5 girls	Lani Vaeluaga	Beth Houghton	Ella Burns
Year 5 boys	Ben Coubrough	Harris Coubrough	Newman Liua Tauala
Year 6 girls	Ruby Bannister	Zevanah Henare	Jen Lukuru
Year 6 boys	Justin Johnson	Madoc Gregor	Exavier Gilbert

Athletics

What a great day was had by all at the South East Zone athletics last Tuesday.

Congratulations to all the athletes that competed for Gracefield School.

These people have qualified for the Interzone Athletics. This is scheduled for **Tuesday, 28th November** with postponement date is **Thursday, 30th November** at the Hutt Recreation Ground.

Nikyah – Quoit and Vortex

Connor – 60m, 100m, long jump

Ryan – long jump and vortex

Kees – Quoit

Mikayla – Quoit

Zevanah – Quoit

Ruby – Quoit

Tyra – Vortex

Damien – 80m, long jump, vortex

PTA

Attached is PTA news and Order Form for Xmas Decorations.

PERFORMER on Wednesday, 22nd November

Please fill in the details below and return this form along with the money to the office by **Monday, 20th November**. Cost is \$3.00 per child.

Room: _____ Child's Name: _____

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Total Amount enclosed: \$_____

School Term Dates 2018

<u>Term 1</u>	Wednesday, 31 st January - Friday 13 th April
<u>Term 2</u>	Monday, 30 th April - Friday, 6 th July
<u>Term 3</u>	Monday, 23 rd July - Friday, 28 th September
<u>Term 4</u>	Monday, 15 th October - Friday, 14 th December

Helping with the Hangi

Please fill in the details below and return this form to the office by Wednesday, 22nd November.

Yes I can help with - please circle:

1. Thursday Day - Kai prep during the day with children.
2. Thursday Day/Afternoon - Kai prep for hangi.
3. Thursday Afternoon - Hangi pit prep.
4. Friday Morning - Hangi pit.
5. Friday Lunchtime - Hangi pit and clean up.
6. Friday Lunchtime - Serving and clean up

Other (I can help with): _____

Please print your name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Room: _____ Child's Name: _____

Once we have put together a list of helpers from this notice, we will
send everyone a timetable.