

NEWSLETTER 12 SEPTEMBER 2018



Greetings, Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Ni sa bula, Kamonaso, Kia Orana, Ni Hao, Namestay, Ram-Ram, Salām, Sanibona, Olla. Nau Mai Haere Mai Ki Te Kura O Marawaewae. Ngā Mihi O Te Tau Hou Ki A Koutou

**Saturday 22 September 2018
10am to 2pm**

Cherry Blossom FESTIVAL

- Street Machines & Custom Car Show
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With under 2 weeks to go until our biggest fundraiser, The Cherry Blossom Festival, planning and preparation is well under way.

We are still asking for items for the White Elephant stall you can take to Room 1, 2 or 3. We are also selling Raffle Tickets now for our Raffles. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, there are 4 Grocery Hampers and 1 Pamper Hamper. **BE IN TO WIN !!!!**



The KidzROCK conference will be held next Thursday 20th September at [Selwyn Ridge School](#), Welcome Bay in Tauranga.

We are sending our 2 School bands Grevous and Gforce along with Mr D, Ms Lonergan and Rachel.

You, your family and friends are invited as Whanau support & encouragement is essential. Entry is free or a gold coin donation. Performance is 7.00pm - 9.00pm.



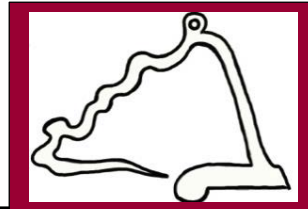
Ranginui are also having a **CAKE STALL** on Cherry Blossom day, so we will be asking for home baking for the stall. These can be brought in next Thursday or Friday ready for Saturday Cherry Blossom day. Your support will be appreciated.



SPORTS NEWS

We have had a busy term already with many students representing GVS at a number of different sporting events. During week 6, Ranginui competed at the Winter Sports competition. They played a variety of sports such as hockey, touch, netball and soccer and all played amazingly well. Both touch teams took out first place, which was awesome to see. This term we have also had an ongoing competition against our neighbouring schools at both rugby and netball. We were also lucky to include a soccer game against Gate Pa School. The boys have one more hurdle to jump which will be their biggest test against Merivale School in week 9. Good luck boys! Last Friday we were able to take two basketball teams to the Winter Sport competition. Our Year 5 team took out first place. Both teams played extremely well and should be very proud of themselves. The next exciting event to look forward to is our whole-school Tabloid Sports Day, which is going to be held in week 10 of this term with more information to come.

Mr T



What's happening? Important Dates:

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Kids Rock at Selwyn Ridge School

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Cherry Blossom Festival

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

Pasifika Festival here at GVS
Teacher only day

PLEASE NOTE:

We are expecting your child's proofs and online ordering codes for photos within the next week.

They will be sent home with your children so keep an eye out for them. It is all done online this year.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S LEARNING

Sina is a star writer!



Year 5 Speech Finalists



Aria and Mila R6 are amazing illustrators



Year 6 Speech Finalists



We welcomed NEWSHUB to GVS last Thursday. Alex enjoyed his time here at our School, everyone was very accommodating. You can follow the link to watch the article.

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2018/09/tauranga-primary-school-educating-high-need-pupils-is-crippled-by-debt.html>

School Dates:

Term 3

-28/09/2018

Term 4

15/10/2018-13/12/2018

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