



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

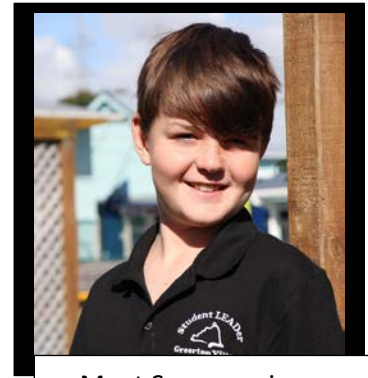
MEET OUR NEW STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2018



Meet Jayda-Leigh representing WATER



Meet Kiara wearing a BLACK shirt



Meet Sam wearing a BLACK shirt



Meet Percy representing FIRE



Meet Junior he wears a BLACK shirt



Meet Griffin he represents EARTH



Meet Clara-Ann she wears a BLACK shirt



Meet Lisiate he represents WIND



Meet Aria she wears a BLACK shirt

Our Whakatau for new students, staff and Whanau on Wednesday 7 Feb was a great success. Our thanks to Aunty Barr, Rawiri and Whaea Cheryl for their rolls they played in welcoming everyone to the best party in town.



Sandra Williams is leaving us on Friday 23rd February after nearly 25 years of wonderful service at our school. As our ESOL Tutor and valued staff member Sandra has talent and has planned and implemented many programmes, including our after school programme, which have benefited all and not only our ESOL students. Over the years Sandra had made friends and has been adored by many. I know that particularly Whanau of our ESOL students will miss her and wish her every success in her new venture. As part of our send off to Sandra we are holding our first dress up fun day. If everyone comes to school on Friday 23 February dressed either as something beginning with S or W we can acknowledge Sandra at our celebration assembly at 2.00 p.m.

A REQUEST - If you, as a parent, have an issue with any student not your own PLEASE see us to sort out. Kids can have argy bargy with each other and the next minute it is forgotten, and they are friends again. We also like to empower students to try and resolve things if they can and encourage them to seek adult help at school if they can't. Things can exacerbate into a huge issue if parents take the law into their own hands. We have to keep everyone safe.

OUR LEADERS OF THE WEEK
ENJOYING THEIR GOLDEN TEA PARTY
ON FRIDAY



Thank you to those parents who attended the morning tea last week to meet the staff including our new teacher Julie Starrett. What a pleasure seeing the children and adults working so well together.



is it
BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's
RUDE.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's
MEAN.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's
BULLYING.

**What's happening?
Important Dates:**

- **Monday 19 February**
Board of Trustees Meeting 6.00 p.m.
- **Wednesday 28 February**
GVS Community Hui from 5.00 p.m. Meet the Staff, staggered Team presentations so all can attend, picnic/BBQ etc.
- **Friday 9 March** School Swimming Sports at the Greerton Pools.
- **Tuesday 15th March** TOP SCHOOLS @ Gate Pa school

Easter break Friday 30 March, Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 April (5 days including the weekend)

- **Friday 13 April** Last day of Term 1. We start Term 2 on Monday 30 April

School Dates:

- Term 1
30/01/2018- 13/04/2018
- Term 2
30/04/2018-06/07/2018
- Term 3
23/07/2018-28/09/2018
- Term 4
15/10/2018-13/12/2018

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE...

www.greerton.school.nz

Remember to look out for exciting things on our Facebook page also.

Grateful thanks to Pyes Pa Dentists, Estée and Rian Kriek who are donating funds so we have lunch deliveries for our tamariki 2x a week instead of once. They are so thoughtful and we are really appreciative on behalf of our students.