

Greerton Village School Panui

August 2020



A message from Kimberley

I would like to thank all of the parents and whanau for their patience while we work through the changes as we moved to LEVEL 2. Everyone has been so supportive with the drop offs and pick ups at the gates and we really appreciate it. Please remember to keep an eye on Facebook and in your emails for any changes that may happen in regards to levels.



Our Bike Track is well underway now

We are just waiting for some fine weather to get the bottom field track done



Our Year 5/6 Netball Team

We wish our Netball Team all the best for their Saturday games for the 2020 Season. A huge thanks to our parents for taking on our team to ensure they could play this year.



Watch this space!

We will be beginning our Community Garden Project, thanks to the Tauranga Rotary Club and their kind donation of wood to build the garden boxes. Please keep an eye out for our working bee (date coming soon) to help us get the garden built. From the GVS Gardening Crew Alexa, Aisha, Yahshua, Mya, Jayda and Isabella

Road Safety

Last week Papatuanuku and Ika Roa classes went on a walk around Greerton with Constable Emma and Desiree from the Tauranga City Council Travel Safe Team. The students learnt how to safely use pedestrian crossings, watch carefully for traffic reversing out of car parks, checking down sneaky driveways for cars and to keep themselves safe when walking to and from school. It was so awesome seeing the students be responsible for their own safety, ka pai!



WORLD CUP Year 3/4 Basketball Team

Our Year 3/4 Team came 3rd at
the 2020 Year 3/4 World Cup



Thanks for
organising a great
event Tauranga
City Basketball



WORLD CUP Year 5/6 Basketball Team

Had such an amazing day at
ASB

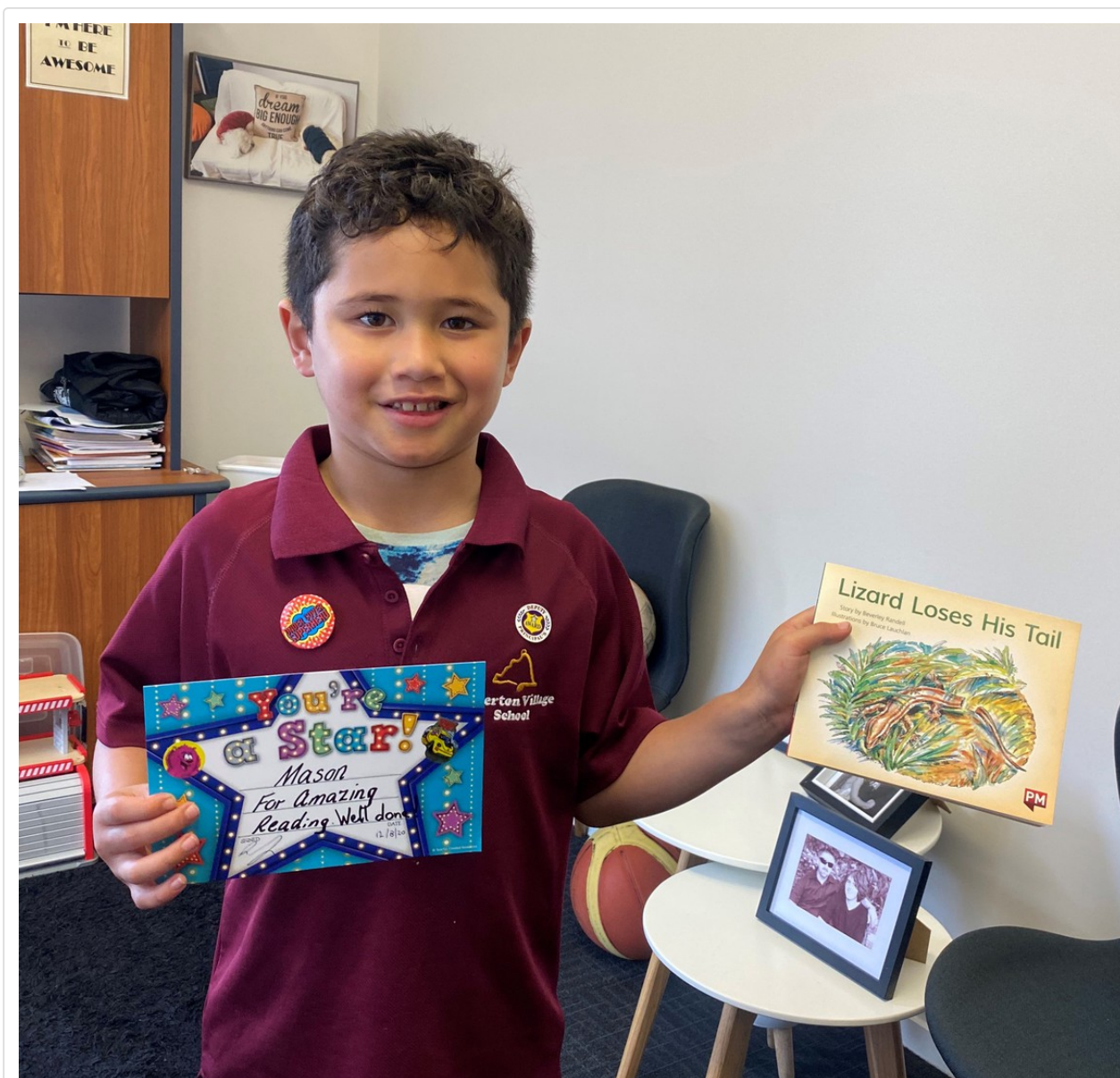
An amazing story written by Langi Room 14

Deep in the woods was an old cottage, where a small-time family once lived. The family was just like any other, except for one special but simple trait...Alchemy. The cottage at the time of

the family was amazing, always waking up to a sparkling bright light washing down from the sun.

They had a perfect life, until the father let greed come in between him and his family. See the father was an Alchemist on a quest for great power and fortune. He went through years of trial and error until he finally did it, he made a machine that could turn any type of metal to pure gold. The machine was everything he had imagined, but to fuel the amazing device the Alchemist had to feed it his own memories. The more precious the memory, the more gold the machine would create. Bit by bit the poor Alchemist lost his humanity on his greedy quest for money and power. Fueled by greed the old man pushed his family away leaving his wife to die alone and his son with no other choice but to run away. After a tragedy like this a normal person would fall into depression, but the Alchemist just simply didn't care that his family was gone. He already had everything he ever wanted. It was only when he was on his deathbed did his humanity return. While he used all of his left over power to write a certain letter to his son, a special letter...The Alchemist's Letter

In the letter the father wrote: "Dear Viridian, I have left you with my life's work: The Golden Touch of Greed. It is a machine that has the power to turn any metal to gold, but runs on my memories .Memories of you, Viridian. Memories of your mother, of how she died alone from the creature I was becoming".



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