# **NEWSLETTER 22 NOVEMBER 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

From the national Ministry of Education Newsletter: Pasifika in the Bay festival On 24 October Knisha Ruland from our office had the privilege of attending the Pasifika in the Bay festival held at Greerton Village School. This festival is organised by a small group of Pasifika teachers from Tauranga and Te Puke. The festival has doubled in size and is a great celebration of all cultures coming together to celebrate the Pacific Nations. This year also saw the inclusion of some of the secondary schools, which is pleasing to see. Well done to the organising committee and Greerton Village School for hosting this amazing event.

### THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS IN THE TEACHER STRIKE



Congratulations to these 3 children who won a place in GVS has got talent Finals. Also to everyone who got up on stage and performed well done to you all.













## **SPORTS NEWS**

\*ATHLETICS is on for Nga Whetu and Ika Roa is Wednesday the 28th November all day.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students are heading off to the West Clusters Athletics today at the Tauranga Domain. We wish them the best of luck.



Bookings are now open for the Celebration day next Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> November. To book go to <u>https://www.schoolintervie</u> <u>ws.co.nz/code?z=yHcDCz</u> and enter our school code btyec

We are starting to look at Class lists for 2019. Please make an appointment with Anne to discuss any thoughts for your children in 2019.

#### SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PLEASE read our newsletter which is sent out by email, and there are copies in the Office, also follow our Facebook page, check the large noticeboard out the front of school, or ASK about up and coming events. Our conferences have been advertised since last term and we give as much advanced notice as possible. Anne, Reuban and Kimberley are conducting a face to face survey with whanau in our playground. It is an anonymous survey. We would like some feedback, suggestions, concerns etc that we can present to the board to help us next year. We will also consider and incorporate findings into our Strategic Plan 2019-2021.

Please do not email or contact staff except Anne before the hours of 8.00am and after the hours of 6.00pm.

> 2019 SCHOOL DATES TERM 1 04/02/2019-12/04/2019 TERM 2 29/04/2019-05/07/2019 TERM 3 22/07/2019-27/09/2019 TERM 4 14/10/2019-18/12/2019

What's happening? Important Dates: <u>Thursday 22 November</u> WEST CLUSTER ATHLETICS

Friday 23 November **RA WHAKANGAHAU** PENINSULA CLUSTER TBC **Tuesday 27 November RANGINUI SURF TRIP** NGA WHETU & IKA ROA ATHLETICS Wednesday 28 November **RANGINUI SURF TRIP Thursday 29 November** RANGINUI SURF TRIP Friday 30 November STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER CELEBRATIONS NO LESSONS TODAY Wednesday 5 December YEAR 6 GRADUATION & PRIZEGIVING Thursday 6 December SCHOOL FUN DAY Friday 7 December TOPP TWINS AT CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE **Tuesday 11 December** END OF YEAR FINAL CELEBRATION Term 4 SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2018 13/12/2018 at 12.00pm CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE ....

www.greerton.school.nz and our FACEBOOK PAGE for up to date news!!

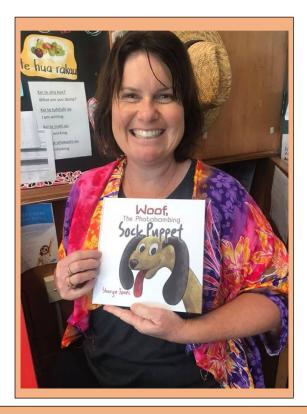
We are looking forward to the Pacifika Themed 'Island Luau' Year 6 Graduation on the 5 December 2018.



# **CELEBRATIONS AT GVS**









Getting ready for the end of year Graduation, with learning Social Dancing

World famous at GVS Sharyn Jones in Room 2 has had her children's book published in England



Tasi Rm 6 is an author

