

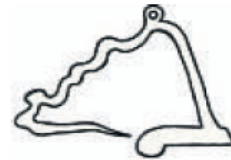
## NEWSLETTER 23 MAY 2019



Greetings, Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Ni sa bula, Kamonasō, 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

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW, FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY at 12.00pm Then voting papers will be sent out**

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### **Greerton Village School**

#### **Board of trustees' election**

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **24th May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **Friday 7th June 2019**.

Rachel Ratana  
Returning Officer



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**We are very excited that now our Junior Playground is going to become reality. Our former playground was demolished to make way for Whakato te Kakano. Sadly we didn't receive any funds from the Ministry of Education to rebuild so we have had to source funding ourselves. Sincere thanks to TECT for their \$19,000 contribution received yesterday so we can now go ahead with it. This is the result of fundraising over the last 2 1/2 years including funds raised at the Cherry Blossom Festival and recent raffles.**



# INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONSTER MEGA STRIKE NEXT WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY

We would really love for our parents to come and support as we do the walk from the racecourse. We are leaving the racecourse at 12.40pm going down to the Tauranga Girls College.

This is not just about money, it's always been about kids! Teaching conditions, lack of decent funding to meet all needs, especially special needs, and the lack of teachers etc is grim. Schools are underfunded by 30% and it is a huge disappointment that we cannot meet needs due to this gross underfunding and a serious shortage of staff as well as professionals such as therapists etc.

The Government has added the cost of the recruitment package of new teachers into their so called "generous" package which has grossly distorted figures. They have 'allowed' \$600 million to settle the contracts, they are saying it is \$1.4 billion!

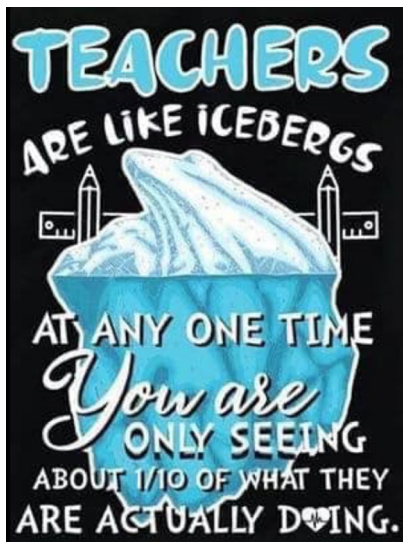
Our situation is CRITICAL and it is NOW! New teaching recruits, if they can find them because (very sadly) it is not an attractive career choice at present, will take 3-4 years to train. That does nothing in the immediate future as the gaps widen for kids!

## What's happening? Important Dates:

- **Friday 24 May noon**  
BOT Nominations close
- **Thursday 23 May**  
Room 15 Zoo Trip
- **Thursday 23 May**  
Room 13A Rocky Shore Trip
- **Tuesday 28 May**  
School Cross Country
- **Wednesday 29 May**  
Voting papers sent out if more than 5 nominations
- **Wednesday 29 May**  
Advanced notice
- **Friday 31 May**  
STAFF ONLY DAY (No school)
- **Monday 3 June**  
QUEENS BIRTHDAY (No school)
- **Friday 7 June**  
ELECTION DAY
- **Friday 14 June**  
New Board takes over



HAVING NIT PROBLEMS .....TRY THIS NIT SOLUTION. Pour white vinegar all over hair and massage in (don't be afraid to use lots!!). Then pour baby oil straight over the top and massage into hair. Wrap in glad wrap or a shower cap and leave overnight, then wash out in morning. The vinegar helps to dissolve the eggs and the baby oil suffocates any live nits or eggs that were left over. You do smell a little bit like a salad dressing for a few days afterwards but it works!



The Education Review Office is visiting GVS for our Review in week 9. Their last visit was in May 2014 when we received a 4-5 year return. We are looking forward to sharing our last 5 years of change and success.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS.....

Please be aware that the office is only for school personnel. There can be confidential information on desks, which is not for public knowledge. This is the same for the administration block hallways. Please access classrooms etc around the block and not through it. Thanks, your cooperation in this is much appreciated.



A message from the BOT.  
To all of our GVS community

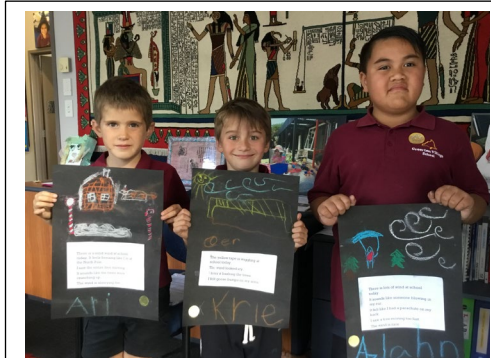
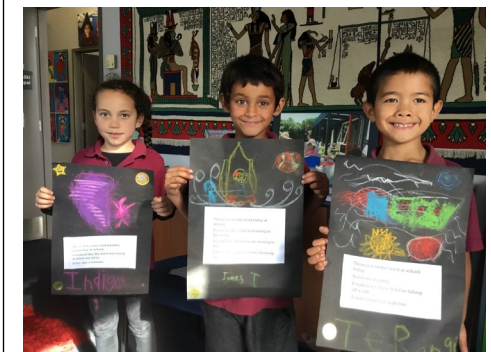
We wish to inform you that at the end of this year our wonderful Principal Anne Mackintosh will be retiring from our School. She has been an amazing leader of our school for 16 and a half years and we wish her all the best. The BOT will be going through the process of selecting her replacement next term. Rest assured we are committed to finding another excellent leader for our school.

### ***A HUGE THANK YOU...***

*To those parents and whanau who offer to help out as support on our class trips.  
We really appreciate it and our kids wouldn't be able to go without the help and support from you.*

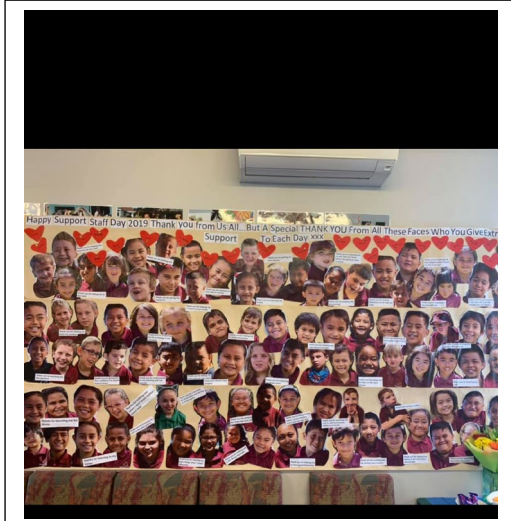
While we are constantly stressing that attendance=achievement, if your children are unwell and miserable PLEASE do not send them to school. Not only does it impact on them personally but also on others who can become infected. Sending them earlier may also contribute to a relapse which means they could miss more school in the long run.

### **WINDY POEMS FROM R5**



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING REPORTS WILL BE COMING HOME WITH THE CHILDREN THIS FRIDAY SO KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THESE

# **SPECIALISED TE REO GROUP NOHO MARAE STAY AT PAPAROA MARAE 16/17 MAY**



**Staff collaborating around what makes a rich literacy environment this week at staff meeting**



GVS celebrating Support staff day last Thursday, and appreciating all that they do for our Treasure here at school.

ROOM 15 at the Zoo in Hamilton today





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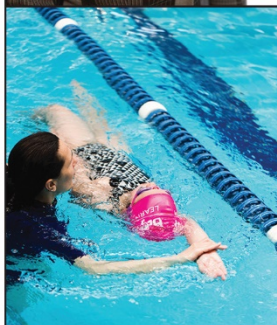
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