



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



2018 CHAIRPERSON FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to Desiree Burborough who was voted in as our new Chairperson for 2018.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Tipene Pearson for his work as Chairperson in 2017.

For those of you who are new to GVS our Board Members are as follows....

Anne Mackintosh: Principal

Reuban Ginns: Staff Rep

Desiree Burborough: Chairperson

Tony Fish: Parent Elected

Tipene Pearson: Parent Elected

Correna Andrews: Parent Elected

Rick Wells: Selected

Lee Walters: Co-Opted

Community Hui

Dear Whanau, you are warmly invited to come and meet your child's team teachers and hear about the exciting year ahead.

When: Wednesday 28th February 2018

Start:

5.00pm – Karakia and Greeting.

5:10pm – Nga Whetu Presentation, Room 1

5:40pm – Ika Roa Presentation, Room 4

6:10pm – Papatuanuku Presentation, Room 10

6:40pm – Ranganui Presentation, Room 13

Bring a picnic dinner or buy a sausage from our BBQ to raise money for Ranganui Activities Week. Join in the organised games (sports gear will be out) and generally socialise.

Postponement: If the weather is not looking promising, a postponement date will be posted on our Greerton Village School's Facebook page at midday.

See you all here!

OUR LEADER ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY MORNING, A GREAT START TO THE WEEK

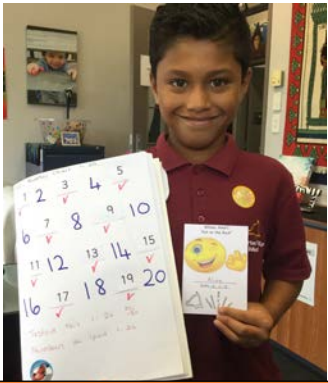


Please check at home for LIBRARY books. We get charged for any LIBRARY books that aren't returned, so ask your children to have a BOOK HUNT!!!

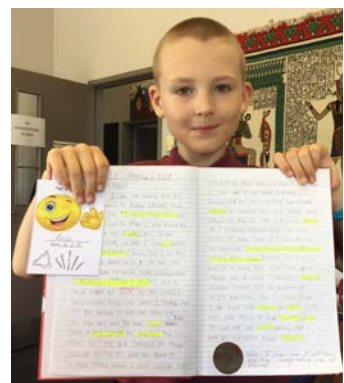


Make sure you check out our new, wonderful big photos up around the outside of our school classrooms. They are Tumeke!

Well Done to Alize from Room 13A he was the first student to receive the fresh new look Principal's Pat on the Back



Ross Room 13B is an author



Wonderful GVS Kids keeping our School tidy



2018 The Year of Innovation and Imagination
 "We say YES to being Imagineers"

Use of in depth professional development, expert teaching and specific assessment evidence to raise the levels of achievement in literacy, numeracy and all curriculum areas for all students including Māori and Pasifika, ESOL and those with Special Education Needs and Abilities.

2018 TARGETS:

READING

- The After 2 year at school group in 2018, (presently at 58% as Yr 1) achievement to be lifted to at least 70% or more AT and ABOVE GVS Expectations.
- The After 5 year group in 2017 (presently at 61% as Yr 4) to be lifted to at least 70% +.

WRITING

- The After 3 year at school group in 2018, (presently at 47% as Yr 2) achievement to be lifted to at least 70% or more AT and ABOVE GVS Expectations.
- The across school European group in 2018 (presently at 52% in 2017) be lifted to at least 70% +.

MATHEMATICS

- The After 3 year at school group in 2017, (presently at 52% as Yr 2) achievement to be lifted to at least 70% or more AT and ABOVE GVS Expectations.
- The After 4 year group in 2017 (presently at 62% as Yr 3) to be lifted to at least 75% +.

ATTENDANCE

To increase the number of all students attending school and arriving on time to 95% or above.

A SPECIAL FARWELL FOR A SPECIAL MRS WILLIAMS LAST FRIDAY



SWIMMING SPORTS IS NEXT FRIDAY THE 9th MARCH. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND UPDATES VIA FACEBOOK!!

What's happening? Important Dates:

- **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

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www.greerton.school.nz

Every child is gifted. They just unwrap their packages at different times.