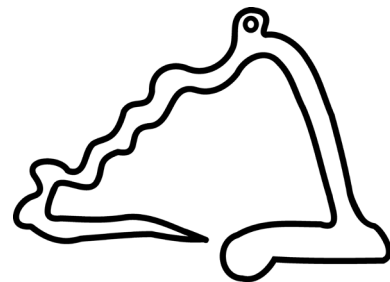


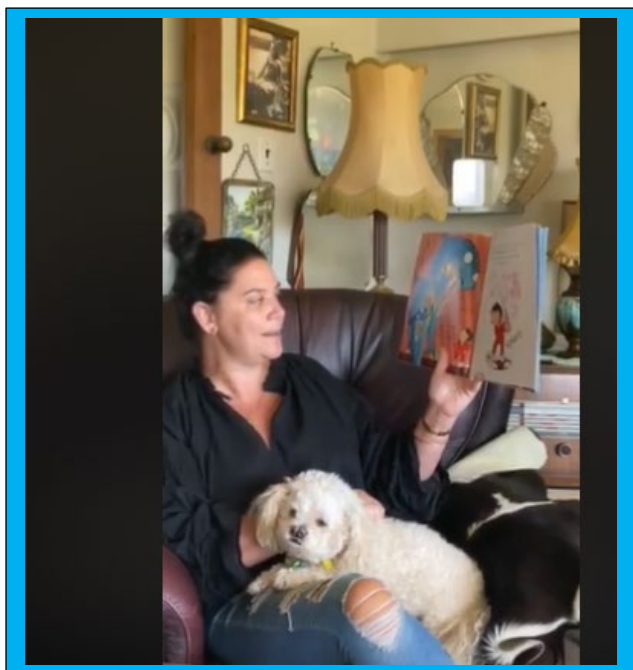


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GVS NEWSLETTER PĀNUI



Story reading during LOCKDOWN



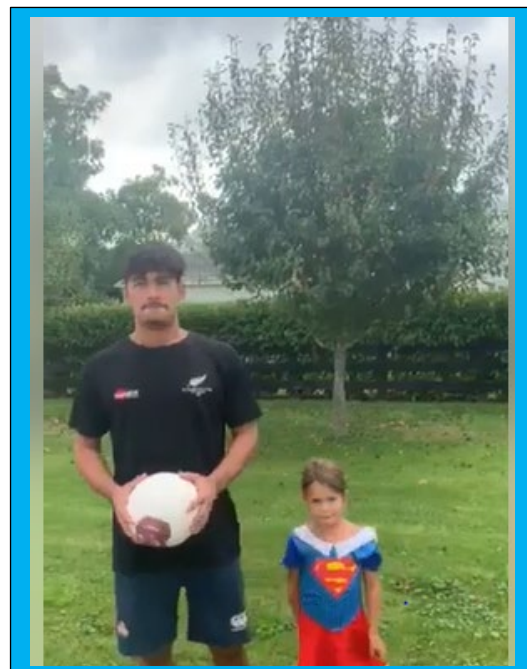
GVS has certainly had some fun during Level 4 LOCKDOWN with lots of interactions via our Facebook Page. Kimberley and Mr Ginns both read us a story with of course our school dog Bella joining in.



Miss Brett joining in on some Class Zoom competitions

Lucas our Sports Mentor has kept us busy with regular exercise challenges to keep ourselves fit and healthy while at home.

We hope you all enjoyed our interactions on Facebook over this time.



TERM DATE 2020

Term 2: 15 April – 3 July

Term 3: 20 July – 25 September

Term 4: 12 October-16 December

GVSTECHNOLOGY

A gentle reminder to ensure that you are taking good care of the Technology that was provided by Greerton Village School. Once School is open for all children we will need all Technology including chargers returned on the first day to ensure all classrooms continue with their normal learning programmes.



A MESSAGE FROM KIMBERLEY

It has certainly been a very different few weeks in our country. Many thanks to you all for your kind words and support to our staff during these times.

We have loved seeing all the incredible work your children have been doing online, and thank you for taking up the challenge so readily of being a parent as well as a teacher! I know firsthand now, your own children are not the easiest to teach! 😊

As we move down the levels I will continue to inform you of MOE information and guidelines.

We are so looking forward to school being back to “normal” and seeing you and your children.

A huge thank you to our committed staff who have worked so hard over Level 4 and into Level 3 to provide quality online learning to those at home, and to those “Bubble Teachers” at school who are providing supervision to our children of essential workers.

We will hopefully see you soon!
Kimberley



A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW ZEALAND LABOUR PARTY....

Going hard and early against COVID-19 has put us in a good position to move out of Alert Level 4 and to begin economic recovery in New Zealand.

At Alert Level 3, which will begin at 11.59pm on the 27th of April, businesses that can trade without physical contact and that can meet COVID-19 public health requirements will be allowed to re-open.

To allow people and parents to return to work, education facilities will reopen for Years 1 to 10. The approach will look different at every school, but there will be new measures in place to keep children in controlled bubbles and ensure reduced contact with shared facilities.

We are still encouraging those with a caregiver at home to keep children away from school and engage in distance education if possible. Children in Years 11 to 13 (where they are old enough to legally stay at home themselves) will not be returning to school.

For more information, visit: <http://covid19.govt.nz/>

EXCITING NEWS FOR GREERTON

Next Wednesday the demolition of the School Pool is happening. This is really exciting as then plans can begin for our Community Garden to be built in that area.

If you know of anyone or any businesses that may like to sponsor or support our School's Community Garden please get in touch with Kimberley at Khenderson-ginns@greerton.school.nz

We want to say a huge thank you to all of the Essential Workers who continued to work throughout the LEVEL 4 Lockdown.



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