



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

**WE HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED BY SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AFTER OUR BURGLARY, THANK YOU EVERYONE**



Pieter de Zwart & Kalpana Chana were so kind in donating 4 IPADS to GVS

Also a group of very special ladies from ACORN Foundation donated \$2,000 towards purchasing new IPADS.

Alice from Trustpower came and donated 15 IPADS to GVS

You may be aware from publicity that we are fighting for all students and for additional funding to meet students' needs. For so long schools have been really stretched yet, under the Education Act, we must give all children equitable access to well designed and implemented learning activities. It is becoming more and more difficult as our school dollars are stretched so thinly. PLEASE support parent Erika Harvey and her stand along with us.

[https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/petitions/document/PET\\_78025/petition-of-erika-harvey-government-policy-of-inclusive](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/petitions/document/PET_78025/petition-of-erika-harvey-government-policy-of-inclusive)

Also here is the link to Erika's Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/ErikaHarveyNZ/posts/284070915465761>

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

We have sent out Notices and messages via email and facebook about the changes this term for school lunches. School lunches will only be available on Monday, Thursday and Fridays.

There has also been a slight increase in prices.

So you CAN NOT order lunch on Tuesday and Wednesdays.

# CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S LEARNING

Samuel worked hard on his writing. Way to go!



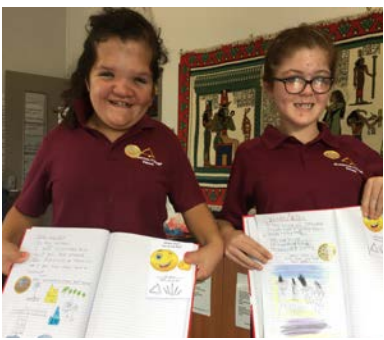
R9 have some star writers



Oskar is making a HUGE effort



Jodeci and Emilia WOW Amazing writing!



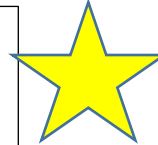
We have decided to change the way we are Reporting to Parents including having more inclusive celebrations of learning with our tamariki and whanau.

We have changed the report format to make it more user friendly with increased student voice. Our GVS Expectations are on the back and your child's levels will be highlighted during the 15 minute celebrations.

These 'reports' will be given out at the celebrations which are planned for the day on Wednesday 27 June in week 9.

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE FREE

Justyce cooper, as one of five students in Tauranga Moana, has been awarded a sailing scholarship after attending sailing lessons each week last term with 5 other GVS students. This entitles him to additional sailing in the weekends and holidays in addition to other benefits. You are a Kapai Kid Justyce, congratulations and well done.



A FEW REMINDERS!!

If you have students at our school who were attending before the enrolment zone was put in place and you live out of zone you MUST fill in a ballot form for any siblings. This has to be done the term before. Please ensure you do.

Please do not allow your child to bring Pokémon cards etc to school. They end up causing issues as well as distracting children from their learning.

## What's happening? Important Dates:

### FRIDAY 11 MAY

Mothers Day Celebration morning tea

### WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

Rippa Rugby World Cup

### MONDAY 28 MAY

BOT Meeting 6.00pm

### THURSDAY 31 MAY

Enrolment Zone Ballot closes

### FRIDAY 1 JUNE

Ballot if required

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School Cross Country

### MONDAY 4 JUNE

Queen's Birthday NO SCHOOL

### WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

PAID TEACHERS UNION Meeting

(No school in the afternoon)

### WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE

Celebration of learning day

(No lessons that day)

## School Dates:

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](http://www.greerton.school.nz) and our FACEBOOK PAGE for up to date news!!

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To give all of our families plenty of notice the NZEI Union are having an other Paid Teacher Union on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> June. This will mean your child need to be picked up from school at 12.30pm. This is the second and final meeting this year We deeply appreciate your support.