#### **NEWSLETTER 8 MAY 2019**



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



# ADVANCED NOTICE..... THIS IS A REMINDER THAT WE ARE HAVING A STAFF ONLY DAY ON FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY.

The staff are having professional learning about "understanding Behaviour, Responding safely", presented by the Ministry of Education. You may have heard of the results of a survey released this morning that 70% of school staff across NZ have been assaulted in the past year. We deal rapidly with any assaults. Teachers come to school to teach and not to physically defend themselves from aggressive students and parents.

#### WARNING .....

It has been brought to our attention that children at our School have been having un-monitored time online playing FORTNITE... This is very concerning as children are playing against and interacting with people they don't know online and all around the world. Please take precautions to ensure your children's safety on the internet. Thank you



## **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.

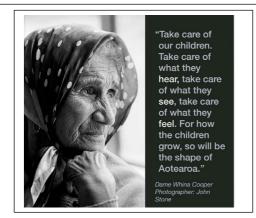
Nominations close at noon on 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

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

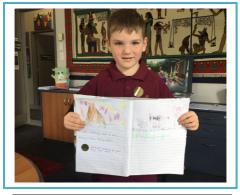
Voting closes at noon on Friday 7th June 2019.

Rachel Ratana Returning Officer

Welcome back to Whaea Elaine into a Part Time teaching position for the rest of 2019.



# WHAEA ANNE'S PATS ON THE BACK



Hugo read his story so well!



Great writers in R7



Well Done to our Leaders of the week from this week.





Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Rippa Champs who won their division and brought home a Trophy to add to our collection.

Also a shout out to all of our other Teams who played a hard, fair season, and thanks to all of our whanau who ensured our children could get to their games and supported them week after week. We really appreciate it.



Here is a picture of our Year 3/4
Basketball Team that played their first
game of basketball last night.
They had a great first game and won
28/0.

Thanks to their coach Lajanne Smith and Team Manger Christina Kelemete.

Greta Fish has set up a website called 'Humans of Greerton'. She is going to interview and photograph the people who live in Greerton. Greta has initiated this as she would like to get to know her community better and learn new skills in creating a website. We look forward to seeing updates from Greta.

Awesome work!

# What's happening? Important Dates:

- Wednesday 8 May
   Paid Union Meeting
   afternoon (Children to
   be picked up at
   12.30pm.
- Thursday 9 May BOT Nomination forms sent out
- Monday 20 May
   BOT Meeting 6.00pm
- Friday 24 May noon BOT Nominations close
- Wednesday 22 May
   Rippa Rugby World cup
   2 selected teams
- 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

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property will be out every Friday afternoon weather permitting. After this the unclaimed clothing will be given to an op shop, thrown away or used as spare clothing. We will do our best to get it out every Friday (weather permitting)

in the afternoon.

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