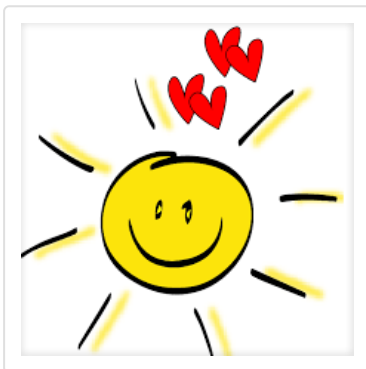


Greerton Village School Panui

September 2020



Remember that Term 4 starts on Tuesday 13 October 2020



As the Term comes to an end, I want to say a big thank you to our community for adjusting and supporting the many changes and procedures we have been through over the past 10 weeks. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff who work tirelessly to support our children. Have a happy holiday together and fingers crossed to sunshine.

See you next Term

Love Kimberley



School Lunches

Exciting news Whānau

Greerton Village School has partnered up with Bay Catering to provide Healthy School Kai for all students from the beginning of next term Tuesday 13th October.

Each day your child will be provided with a healthy, Ministry of Health approved lunch, at no cost to you or the school.

They will be delivered daily in sustainable and environmentally friendly packaging which is 100% compostable.

The lunches are not just healthy, they are delicious and very kid friendly.

If your child has any food allergies or food intolerances can you please email

spankhurst@greerton.school.nz

and this information will be passed on to Bay Catering.

Attached is a photo of one of the sample menus. Children can bring kai from home for morning tea, however fruit in schools and KidsCan snacks will still be available for all students.

We will no longer be selling Sushi or Subway.

Such an amazing initiative to be a part of. We are very thankful

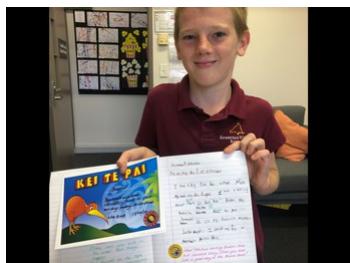
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OUR HEALTHY KAI

Our mission is to provide healthy, nutritious kai that kids will love to eat!

You can work with our variety of lunchbox options pictured here or create tailor-made options with your account manager to suit your school.

All our lunches are based on the Ministry of Health's nutrition guidelines and can cater to any allergies or food intolerances.



Paul Jennings wrote:

The Reading Bug

...and how you can help your child to catch it

Paul Jennings



"Reading aloud to your children gives them an incredibly strong message. Without words you are saying, 'I am not washing the car or reading the paper or watching the news. I am sitting here with you, reading a story about a little dog whose family don't recognise him when he gets dirty. I am enjoying sitting in bed with you, sharing the fun, the fears, the fellowship of this magic moment. You are the centre of my world' ...

This act of love forms an association between the child and books. The word book brings pleasure. The feel, look and smell of books is forever linked to feelings of warmth, security and love. You have started a lifelong love affair between a child and reading. (The Reading Bug, 2003, p.17).

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“Papatuanuku went on an exciting trip last week to Marshall’s Animal Park! This was an awesome opportunity to demonstrate care and love towards some fantastic animals. We loved the experience of feeding all the animals and cuddling with Guinea pigs, sheep and goats!”

See the photos below



The final stage being laid by BOP Asphalt to finish the track. A massive thankyou to BOP Asphalt for completing the Asphalt bike, challenge and pump tracks.

Brian the site boss, did such a great job on the bobcat and directing the team as they constructed the track

Also a big thanks (tino pai) goes out to the following (so far):

Paul McGarva and Peter Roden (Local BMX experts, Challenge and Pump track designers/builders)

Paul Hofsteede – Builder – Boardwalk

Vince Wharewera – Boardwalk construction

Josiah Caldwell – Boardwalk construction

Sharon Caldwell – Preparing soil around track edges for grass seed

Kennards Hire – Machinery for boardwalk

ITM – Discounted Timber for the boardwalk

The track will be opened for regular use after Opening Day which will be after the holidays.

BOP Asphalt have also asked that scooters be kept off the track while the seal hardens – this will take a few months. If anybody would like to help with landscaping drop me an email at scaldwell@greerton.school.nz.

Looking forward to some hard out biking and also seeing learners gain confidence and skills.

Thanks

Ka kite ano



AN UPDATE ON OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Some very cool community mahi that has taken place last weekend and this weekend just gone. This is our maara (garden) that we are opening up to our community, in place of the old swimming pool. Our school name is Te Kura o Maarawaewae which means - the dirty feet that walked the gardens. This is in reference to the history of our area and how back in the day it was a massive garden that covered a huge area, even as far as Tauranga Intermediate. It fed people from all over the BOP including Rotorua.

This is a passion project I am fortunate to be organising with our tamariki / school and wider community.

A special mihi to Alexa from room 10 who has been working non stop alongside the adults multi tasking many jobs.

Also thanks to Aunty Barr and Correna for cooking the beautiful kai to help sustain all the workers. He mihi nui anō ki ngā whānau McManus, Kelemete, Sio, Ratana, Ginns, Rotary Club and John, Miss Verlander and Tyler, Whaea Cheryl, Michael and Mike Q.

No doubt our thank you list will grow alongside the garden!

Its been a fabulous start to bringing people together.

We are sure you agree the garden looks amazing so far and there is much more to do.

Keep an eye / ear out for ways you may be able to help us to complete our community project.

Mauri Ora!

Whaea Helen Teacher Room 14





CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have A NUMBER of children coming to School in INCORRECT School uniform. A reminder that children must wear the School Polo shirt, a black sweatshirt and black pants or shorts, also black shoes.

Coming into Summer it is important that your child brings a hat to school, NZ Uniforms sell our School bucket hats but in saying that any hat is a great start.

We appreciate you supporting this.

Thank you to Sade and Braxton for showing us the correct School Uniform



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