

# NEWSLETTER 15 AUGUST 2018



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

A REMINDER ABOUT THE NZEI Teachers strike day tomorrow  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

School is closed for instruction for the day so please keep your children at home for the day.  
We appreciate your support.



Our new lunch orders are off to a great start, with lots of tamariki enjoying sushi around the school. Just a reminder that there are 2 ways you can order your sushi, either online with your card before 9.30am in the morning or by coming into the office just the same as when you do the other orders with cash.

REMEMBER the lunch orders arrive for lunch time so you will still need to pack your children some morning tea.



GVS Facebook Page is to celebrate learning, achievement and activities in our school. It is not a place to vent or post inappropriate pictures as has happened. We have put in the ability to block anything untoward, rude or unnecessary that may be infringing a person's rights or privacy. If things are such a worry, please do come and see us so we can establish the facts and sort things out face to face.

Also, PLEASE do not personally contact staff except through the school and certainly not out of hours. As advised earlier we have a contact ban with staff from 6.00 p.m. until 8.00 a.m. the next day. They deserve what precious time they have to relax and rest. If you are concerned about anything, please do come and see us. The same is if you have a concern about a child, not your own, regarding behaviour PLEASE do not deal with it yourself, again come and see us. Parents must **not** take the law into their own hands.



We want to say a special thank you to Mike O'Brien who is a grandfather here at GVS. Mike comes in and volunteers his time throughout the Papatuanuku Play based learning in the morning. Mike has been a Paraplegic for 44 years, he was a Builder and Picture Framer, and enjoys helping kids to get a good start in life in New Zealand.

# SPORTS NEWS

## RESULTS:

Well done to the 2 teams who competed in the 9 aside Rugby League Tournament last Friday.

We came 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> out of 20 schools so we are really pleased with our tamariki.

## WHATS COMING UP:

Otumoetai Primary is coming to play Rugby at 1.20 this Thursday.

Netball & Rugby against Greenpark on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August at lunchtime.



## What's happening? Important Dates:

### WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

Proposed NZEI Stop work strike Day

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

BOT Meeting 6.00pm

### THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

Enrolment Ballot for Term 4

### FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

West Cluster Basketball tournament

### WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST

West Cluster Winter Sports Tournament (Ranginui)

Bandquest at Otumoetai College

### SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Cherry Blossom Festival

### WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

Pasifika Festival here at GVS  
Teacher only day

## CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S LEARNING

Watikena and Peyton R2 are authors!

**This years Cherry Blossom festival is coming up fast. The date is Saturday 22 September. Look out in the newsletters and face book for information, as we will be looking for helpers and donations**

Don't become preoccupied with your child's academic ability, but instead teach them to sit with those sitting alone. Teach them to be kind. Teach them to offer help. Teach them to be a friend to the lonely. Teach them to encourage others. Teach them to think about other people. Teach them to share. Teach them to look for the good.

This is how they will change the world.



Mason is a talented artist



THIS WEEKS LEADERS OF THE WEEK



## School Dates:

Term 3

23/07/2018-28/09/2018

Term 4

15/10/2018-13/12/2018

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and our **FACEBOOK PAGE**  
for up to date news!!

