

Dates for your Calendar		
Thursday	27 May	FOGS meeting 2:15pm in staffroom
Friday	28 May	Assembly Rm3
Friday	4 June	Assembly Rm 9
Friday	2 July	End of Term 2

Tena koutou katoa. Talofa. Greetings.

Welcome to James, Emma, Taylor & Maniya

Last night we held our first meeting with the new Board of Trustees. They are a fine group of dedicated people and I will find them very easy to work with. At this stage we have not yet elected a Chairperson.

On Friday of this week my husband and son leave for a month's trip which will take them via London, Norway and Finland to St Petersburg in Russia, where Tony's grandfather was born many years ago. They are meeting up with other relatives on the way and will hopefully learn more about their heritage on the way.

To report absences you can either phone in on 818 6686 or text to 021 610 364

Our sports coordinator Renee Kirk reports:

Interschool Cross Country - The children really enjoyed themselves and competed with enthusiasm. They all showed strength and stamina finishing a 2km course with hills and slippery slopes. Thank you to all the wonderful family support on the day.

Heart Jam - On Wednesday 26th May GEPS students will all take part in a fundraiser for children with Heart problems. They will need a coin donation and all their energy for a Jump Jam session. There will be spot prizes for enthusiasm and energy. Teachers have the time each class is participating and parents are welcome to come and join in.

Barbarians Rugby Fun Day - Thank you to the fabulous family support for the Rugby Fun Day on Sunday 16th May. The boys had an awesome day and won 2 out of their 3 games.

Yours sincerely

Linda Mayow
Principal

We are in desperate need of cardboard of all sizes for art work and displays around the school, if you know of any one that is able to donate to the school, please contact the school office

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of our science topic for this term we will be planting native trees. Some classes will be doing this on Friday 28th. May and others on Monday 31st. May. We will be walking to the planting site on West Coast Road, opposite Woodglen Road with our Buddy class. Children will need to wear covered footwear e.g. sandshoes but gumboots are the best. Children will also need a raincoat and sweatshirt as we will only be postponing this if the rain is very bad.

We would appreciate adult supervision for both walking and planting. Project Twin Streams is providing the tools, gloves and workers to assist us as well.

The following are the times that the children will be AT West Coast Road. They will need to leave school at least 30 minutes beforehand-----see the class teacher if you wish to walk with the class (this would be much appreciated).

Friday 28 th May	
10.30-11.50	11.50-1.10
Rooms 6 and 11	Rooms 8 and 12
Rooms 7 and 16	Rooms 5 and 9

Monday 31 st May	
9.30-10.50	10.50-12.10
Rooms 1, 2 and 13	Rooms 10 and 14
Rooms 3 and 15	

Any queries please see Stephanie Julian.
Many thanks for your support,

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I can help with supervision:
 Name: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Room
 Number: _____
