

Kia ora nga whānau o GEPS

A reminder that we have our team discos on Thursday at the following times - Kiwi @3:15-4:00, Takaha @ 4:15-5:00, Tui @ 5:15-6:15. Students can only attend their own team disco. Students need to be picked up from the hall at the end of each disco. There will be lollies, chips, chocolates and drinks for sale. We look forward to seeing you there.

This term we have been focusing on “how we can give back”. In the spirit of our school theme we have decided that we will start a collection and put together hampers for whānau who may need a bit of extra help over the Xmas period. We are in the process of connecting with a local charity and also hope to help some of our kura families who could use a little Xmas boost. We will collect goods in the office area. Please give what you can. We will be doing this collection in lieu of a Xmas raffle.

Congratulations to the TAG teams who had a great day out last week and thanks to Mr Davids and Mr Paopao-Brown for coaching the teams.

All reports should have come home last Friday. Please contact us if you have not received your child’s report. We are well underway with making up 2020 classes so any requests need to be made this week.

This coming Friday we have our Athletics at the Trusts Stadium, weather permitting. We need lots of parent help for this event. Please let me know if you can help out.

When the sun is shining at GEPS the playground is a great place to be. There is music, skipping, sandplay, activities, library, scootering, ball play and loads of tamariki playing well together. We keep trying to make our school a great place to be. To that end, Grant has just ordered some more sand for the sandpit and Miss Arbon purchased some new sandplay equipment. Mrs McKenzie has ordered more balls and lunch play equipment. Michelle is forever refining her lunchtime playlist and taking students views into consideration. Mrs Bergs and Mrs Thorby ensure that the library is a fun place to be and is stocked with great books. Many teachers organise lunchtime sports and activities and several teachers supervise in the playground. Next week the pool will be open again to give us another lunchtime option and very, very soon our brand new playground will be opened. Let’s hope that the sun shines a bit more over the next few weeks so everyone can be outside.



Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Thank you to these two fabulous students for their selfless service to our kura. They are well deserved pizza winners this week.



Wednesday 13 November	Kiwi team to Kiwi Valley Farm
Thursday 14 November	Kōwhai Whānau whanaungatanga day Rm,5, 6, 7 & 8 School Discos - Kiwi - @ 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Takaha - @ 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Tui - 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Friday 15 November	Senior School Athletics Day 2:15pm No assembly
Thursday 21 November	Junior School Athletics Day
Friday 22 November	Out of Zone Enrolments close - ballot to be completed 2:15 pm Assembly R1
Monday 25 November	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Friday 29 November	2:15 pm Assembly R15
Monday 2 December	11:00 am - Helpers Morning Tea in Hall
Tuesday 3 December	Interschool Athletics
Wednesday 4 December	7 pm - Year 6 Dance
Thursday 5 December	Mayow Fun Day
Friday 6 December	No Assembly
Thursday 12 December	11:00 am Prize Giving Assembly
Friday 13 December	School finishes @ 12:00pm END OF TERM 4