

# WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 11

Hi,

*Even with the end of term fast approaching our children are still working and playing hard. Unfortunately due to the much needed wet weather some 'Education Outside the Classroom' activities have had to be postponed this week, but we will be sure to rearrange.*

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

We are selling a variety of products on our school website including beeswax food wraps, drink bottles, lunchboxes, toothbrushes, pegs and much more. You can purchase by visiting the online school shop and scrolling down to the 'Eco Shop Fundraiser'. Gulf Harbour School will receive 20% of each sale made.

Thanks in advance for your continued support.



Munch - Eco Shop Fundraiser	
Beeswax Food Wraps	
Bin liners	
Cookbook	
Cotton Sandwich Wraps	
Dishcloth	
Drink bottles	
Lunchboxes	
Pegs	
Produce Bags	
Reusable Food Pouch	
Reusable Ice Pops	
Reusable Straws	
Toothbrushes	
Reusable Face masks	

**NEXT PTA DECKHANDS MEETING BEING HELD IN THE STAFFROOM THURSDAY 2ND JULY AT 7.00PM - ALL WELCOME!**



**GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL**  
**Be the Difference to Ourselves, Others and the World**

The Deckhands are a group of energetic parents, teachers and friends of Gulf Harbour school who offer their skills, time and help to make our school be the best it can possibly be.

**These are a few of the ways you may be able to help...**

- Volunteer as a parent help in the classroom or listen to students read
  - Organise, run or help out at school events or fundraisers
- Offer a practical skill or time to garden, paint or do small maintenance jobs around the school.
  - Coach a sports team for our students ie netball or football
- Sponsor a school project like our school badges or student awards
  - Come in to share your knowledge or expertise with the students (i.e. Our wonderful school choir is led by one of our parents)
- Donate materials to the school that may be useful for developmental play or our students' playpod.



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## FUNDRAISING AND HAVING FUN AT GHS

We have really missed holding fun events and so have decided to revamp our annual cross country event being held in Term 3. More details will follow shortly ....

**Coming soon to GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL ...**

**Mrs T's fundraising Fun Run!**



**Term 3 will see the students being sponsored to participate in a Cross Country and/or a Crazy style Fun Run - more details to follow...**

## IMPORTANT UP & COMING DATES

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TERM 2		
Thursday 2nd July	7.00pm in the Staffroom	PTA Deckhands Meeting - All Welcome
Friday 3rd July	LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.00PM RE-OPENS TUESDAY 21st JULY AT 8.30AM	
TERM 3		
Monday 20th July	SCHOOL CLOSED for parent teacher meetings 9.00 - 4.00pm	
Tuesday 28th July	Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30 - 7.00pm	
Friday 21st August	SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER ONLY DAY	



**Sports/Activity Timetable Weeks 9-12 Term 2 2020**

**We are over the moon to be getting our sport up and running again. Please see the table below for dates and times of practices.**

Time:	Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
<b>Before School</b> 8:30 - 8:50am		GHS Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Hot Shots Basketball Linda Marley GHS year $\frac{5}{6}$ Warriors Tony CS GHS Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Giants Rebecca Williams	Year 3-4 Bootcamp Taylor	GHS Year $\frac{3}{4}$ United Basketball Sophie McGiven	Year 5-6 Hockey fitness 8:15am start. Taylor
<b>Morning Tea:</b> 10:55 - 11:15am	2 Ball Soccer Astro Turf Year 3-4 Taylor	GHS year $\frac{5}{6}$ Breakers and Storms Basketball Ruth Taylor	Touch Rugby Astroturf Years 3-4 Taylor	Touch Rugby Astroturf Years 5-6 Taylor	Football Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Astro Turf
<b>Lunchtime:</b>	Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Netball Girls Training.  GHS Ferns GHS Magic	Girls Hockey Year 5/6 Astro Turf Taylor	Boys Hockey Year 5/6 Astro Turf Neilsen	Boys Football Astro Turf Boutell <b>GHS Panthers</b> <b>Year 1 and 2.</b> <b>Tracy Cousins</b>	Girls Football 2 Astro Turf Hanwell
<b>After School:</b>	<b>Year 5 and 6 Netball</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**

We are looking forward to meeting with parents and caregivers soon to discuss your child's progress and well being. These meetings will take place on **Monday 20th July** and **Tuesday 28th July**. All parent teacher Interview details are available by clicking on the link below.

Link to Interview site: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Code for access: pgwgq

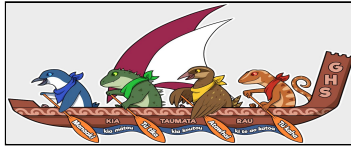


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**Whanau Team Notices**  
**Term 2 Week 11**



**PURAPURA WHANAU**

**NEW ENTRANT/YEAR 1 (Gill Steel Year Group Leader)**

**SPARE CLOTHING REMINDER**- can children have a spare pair of clothes in a plastic bag in case of accidents or slips in muddy puddles.

**RESPONSIBILITY & RESILIENCE AT MORNING DROP OFF** - we are proud of the children who have been working on this and are now able to wave to Mums and Dads at the school gate in the morning and walk to their class by themselves.

**READING** - thank you to everyone for making the effort to read daily with your child. Can we ask that all books are returned the following day inside the book bag, even if you have not had the time to read them.

**YEAR 2 (Melissa Stilwell Year Group Leader)**

**The importance of sleep routines for school age children - tips and hints**

As we head towards the end of the term and it begins to get a little colder, we have noticed that a lot of our students are coming to school tired. We just wanted to share with you some age-appropriate ideas and tips, to help you get your child to enjoy a good night's sleep.

School-age children need 10 to 11 hours of sleep a night. Sleep and bedtime problems can start at any age for a variety of reasons. Homework, sports and after-school activities, computers, TVs, mobile devices, and hectic family schedules all can contribute to kids not getting the sleep they need.

Sleep-deprived kids can become hyper or irritable, and may have a hard time paying attention in school. It's important to have a consistent bedtime routine, especially on school nights. Leave enough technology-free time before bed to allow your child to unwind before lights-out. A good rule of thumb is switching off the electronics at least an hour before bed and keeping TVs, computers, and mobile devices out of kids' bedrooms. This is a good time to share a story or have a chat about the day.

**Lost Property** - Now that we are heading into the colder months, **please name and label** your child's jumpers and shoes. Despite our best efforts to remind our students to put their clothing into their bags, sometimes they disappear.

**TEINA WHANAU**

**YEAR 3 (Mel Creagh Year Group Leader) & YEAR 4 (Rebecca Wong Year Group Leader)**

This week Year 3s have been learning about gravity, practising their skip counting, and practising their reading skills through buddy reading. We have also been building our fitness with daily cross country training.

This week Year 4s have been writing reports about their exciting science experiments involving heating and cooling chocolate. Our children have also been getting fitter each day as they train hard for cross country.



**Paper Towels:** Please continue to send these in. Keeping up with good hygiene is important as we have had many children off school with colds.

**Lost property:** With the end of term approaching please come and look through the lost property box (or ask your child to). It would be great to reunite some of the items with their owners.

### TUAKANA WHANAU

#### YEAR 5 (Ruth Trevathan Year Group Leader)

##### **Wellbeing Walk**

Year 5s are looking forward to our walk, now on Friday 3 July. Thank you to those of you who are still able to come walking with us. For this walk both parent helpers and children will need:

- Weather and walking-appropriate clothing - t shirt, pants, jumper and jacket
- Enclosed boots or shoes suitable for walking
- Towel or plastic bag to sit on for eating
- Sunhat and sunblock
- Plenty of lunch, snacks and water

##### **Cross Country Training**

Also a reminder that cross country training will continue next week. Please ensure your child has their PE Kit and running shoes (if they wish) daily.

##### **Stationery**

We are halfway through the year and it is timely to check in with your child about any stationery they might need for learning. Pens, pencils, rulers and glue sticks are sometimes running short by this time of year. Every child should also have a set of headphones to use at school.

#### YEAR 6 (Nathan Hanwell Year Group Leader)

A tremendous week completed - from measuring the volume of an orange, to creating ever more detailed explanation texts, to taking greater responsibility within their school crews, to creating electrical circuits and learning about the history of electricity, it has been a full-on week of learning!

So, with the end of term on the horizon, year six is going to have a **celebration day** next **Wednesday, 1st July**.

**Children can attend in mufti, with a 'pyjama day' theme. They will be having fun activities in class, and there will be a shared lunch across the three classes.**

**Please can your child bring in some food they are prepared to share (not all sweet things, please!).**

##### **Reminders:**

- Charged device and working headphones in school every day, please
- Correct PE clothing for cross country practice
- Please send your child in with a note if they are unable to complete cross country training



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Teachers

Yr 3-6

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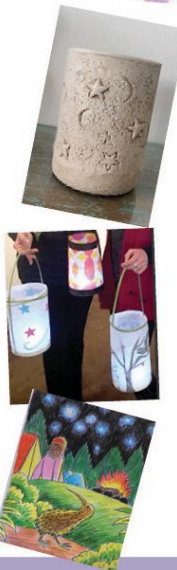
**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
6 - 17 July 2020  
**In Pursuit of the Stars**

Get the kids out of the house and off their devices!

Enrol them in one of our fun, hands on, Matariki inspired, arts activities  
Classes for children for 5 years and up  
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For donating \$150 voucher for our GHS working bee day

Wicked Wash - free water blasting for the school



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