

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, WEEK 10

Kia ora,

Week 10 has been a busy week here at Gulf harbour School with many of our children practising for our cross country events that will be taking place next term.

It was also lovely to see children welcoming parents and caregivers into their classrooms this morning. Don't forget that if you would like to come into your child's classroom and see their learning and have a quick chat with the teacher, our doors are open at the start and end of every Friday. We also welcome any parents to stay and enjoy a coffee in the staffroom from 8.45am.

We have had some lovely parents step forward to volunteer to help us sell ice blocks and ice creams on Fridays after school. This will now be able to start from NEXT FRIDAY from the school galley (centre playground).

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

LEARNING GOALS

Due to Covid 19 and the lockdown we have not updated the goals for your children as planned for the end of Term 1. We are now following our Term 2 assessment and goal setting schedule and you can expect the goals to be up to date by the Parent interview day on Monday 20th August. Thank you for your patience with this as we catch up on our normal school processes and procedures.

PARTY FOOD

At Gulf Harbour School we love celebrating children's birthdays by making them feel extra special and singing to them. We do ask however that on birthdays children refrain from bringing in food and lollies to celebrate. Thank you for your cooperation.



Messenger Kids

Messenger Kids is a free video calling and messaging app for smartphones and tablets. As some of you may already know this app is made for kids and controlled by parents. Whilst parents manage the contact list, and kids control the fun we are finding that some issues are now coming into school from messages being sent using this app. We strongly recommend

that children of primary school age do not use these forums for communicating, instead, encourage your child to talk face to face or over the phone to their friends. Apps like this, whilst may appear harmless, are simply promoting social media at such a young age and encouraging our children to grow up too soon.

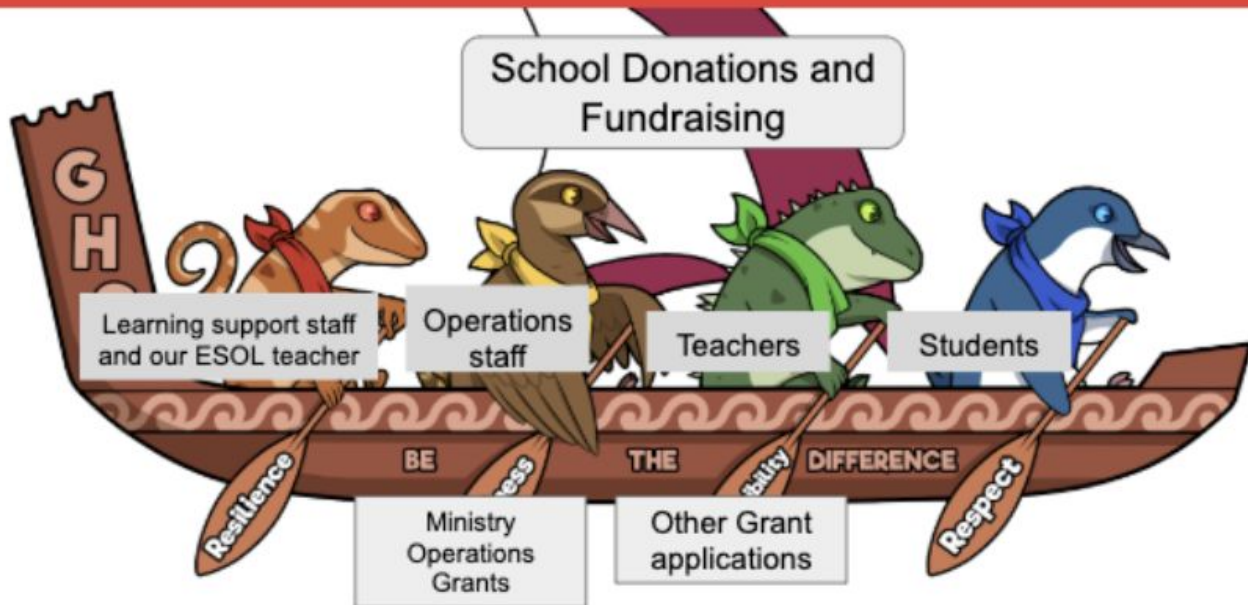


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THE GHS COMMUNITY AND HOW WE ARE FUNDED

The sails on our WAKA help us sail more effectively and reach our destinations more quickly. Your School Donations and Fundraising help us have more learning resources, student support and school improvements. Without YOU and YOUR support we row there much more slowly.



It takes a community and a lot of resources to raise a child. The following briefly explains how our school community is funded and where those funds are used.

Being a decile 10 school Gulf Harbour School should in theory receive funding from two main sources. The first is an operational grant from the Ministry of education (\$640,772.83 in 2020) which is to pay for the general running of the school and day to day maintenance of our property. However, there is a shortfall between what we receive from the Ministry and the funding we need to effectively run the school, the same as most other schools. The other primary source of income for the school in theory should be the donations paid by parents. These donations, if received, are used to fund teaching and learning resources, additional teaching staff, teacher aids, a community family worker, additional school maintenance, subsidise trips and student activities and also fund the professional development of staff at Gulf Harbour School.

Without these parent donations, many aspects of school life mentioned above are simply not affordable and cannot continue. We thank all those who pay their donations.

Here is the GHS donation structure for 2020:

1st child - \$200

2nd child and subsequent children- \$100

To pay this donation, and any other school costs either, log in to your child's school account via the website or Hero app, visit the school office or set up an automatic bank payment using the following details: Gulf Harbour School, ANZ Silverdale, 06-0383-0205854-00. **Receipts will be issued for all donations so that you can claim back the tax if you wish.**



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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	

Whanau Team Notices

Term 2 Week 10



PURAPURA WHANAU

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

We are incredibly proud of our Purapura children and the way they have been improving their resilience with their morning drop offs. We are now encouraging many to be really responsible to say goodbye to Mums and Dads at the school gate and walk in by themselves.

Raincoat - with the heavy rain we have had in the last few days it is a timely reminder to make sure your child has a raincoat (**it doesn't have to specifically be a GHS one**) packed in their bag everyday.

Again sorry to keep saying this but..... **please name name name all clothing**. It really does help us make sure that children bring the right clothing home.

YEAR 2 (Melissa Stilwell Year Group Leader)

The Year 2 children have really been enjoying our inquiry topic of Food Science. Make sure to ask your child about what they have been doing and what they have learned.

Uniform: Just a reminder that jumpers worn to school need to be our school uniform. Children may also wear plain black or navy blue thermals under their school shirts. Please ensure that your child wears their school jersey to school each day. The weather has taken a definite cold spin and, on fine days, the children are still spending break times outside.



Cross Country Practice - We have started practising for cross country every morning by running on the field. Students are able to run in bare feet or running shoes. Correct school shoes must be worn to school but if you would like your child to wear running shoes please ensure they have them in their school bag with a plastic bag in-case their running shoes get muddy.

TEINA WHANAU

YEAR 3 (Mel Creagh Year Group Leader)

Our focus for inquiry this week has magnets, we are learning about the Earth's magnetic field, magnetic poles and vocabulary around magnets such as attract and repel. We have had a strong focus on adjectives, nouns and adverbs in our writing and have been learning to make our sentences more interesting by adding extra information.

Homework: Please encourage your children to read their readers that come home from school each night, they may also use Epic for extra reading if they like. We recommend 15 mins on STEPS web and some basic facts practise each day also (prototec/studyladder) to keep up those foundation skills of literacy and maths.

Cross Country Practice: Next week the Year 3 children will begin their cross country training. They can bring running shoes and the school PE kit (if they have it) to run in.

YEAR 4 (Rebecca Wong Year Group Leader)

The Year 4 children have started researching and experimenting with chocolate. We are using the knowledge that we have gained over the term to make hypotheses and develop methods for our experiments. The teachers are really impressed with the scientific skills the kids have developed. This all ties in nicely with our class novel, Charlie and the chocolate factory, which all the classes are thoroughly enjoying.

Cross country practice - next week the Year 4 children will begin their cross country training. Please encourage your child to pack suitable running shoes and their PE kit (if they have one). Alternatively, the children can run barefoot.

TUAKANA WHANAU

YEAR 5 (Ruth Trevathan Year Group Leader)

This week we have had Mrs Marshall in Room 8 while Miss Henton recovers from dental surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back on Friday next week.

Reminders for this week:

Cross Country practice: This continues on every fine day next week. Please ensure your child brings their running shoes and PE kit daily, or a note if they are unable to run.

Year 5 Walk: Weather permitting, we are heading off to Shakespear Park on Friday next week. Thank you to all of you who have offered to walk with us.

Homework: Reminder that homework books should come back to school each Friday morning.

YEAR 6 (Nathan Hanwell Year Group Leader)



A wonderful week for Year Six this week. We've been looking at how to create electrical circuits in science, as well as mastering mass and volume in Maths. The hockey, football and netball training is going brilliantly, and the kids are loving their citizenship sessions with Mrs. Taylor and throughout the Year Six team - great effort!

Reminders...

Cross Country: Training has now begun, so correct footwear as well as PE kit (especially as the weather is turning for the worst) is a must

Devices: Charged and in school everyday, please

Homework: Ensure that the homework activities are completed by the Monday of each week. The children have a spreadsheet that they fill out showing each task and they can tick them off as they go.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

PARTY KINGDOM'S JULY 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME !!!

MONDAY 6th JULY - FRIDAY 17th July 2020 *Open 7am-6pm*

All our trip days are subject to change due to the weather (we DO have back up plans!)
Children are required to bring a packed lunch, drink bottles, socks & change of clothes if required.

Morning & Afternoon Tea will be provided by Party Kingdom

PLEASE PACK PLENTY TO DRINK !!

8am-6pm \$65 (Prices Include all trips) **OSCAR SUBSIDY AVAILABLE !!**

9am-5pm \$60











7AM-8AM \$5 EARLY MORNING DROP OFF

9am-4pm \$55

10% Sibling Discount Available

FULL WEEK PRICE \$280

PLEASE NOTE THURSDAY 16TH JULY NO \$55 OPTION

<p>Monday 6th July 2020</p> <p>FLIPPIN FUN !! The trampolines are the bounciest in town & the rush of Flippin' Fun is infectious !! Be sure not to miss it !!</p> 	<p>Tuesday 7th July 2020</p> <p>SHERWOOD PLAYGROUND!! A hidden gem and one of our favourites!!</p> 	<p>Wednesday 8th July 2020</p> <p>MY SCIENCE PLAYROOM!! Lots of science fun whilst learning in this fun environment !!</p> 	<p>Thursday 9th July 2020</p> <p>LOCAL PLAYBALL DAY! Enjoy this fun day of planned playball games and activities with Coach Adam & Coach Sarah!!</p> 	<p>Friday 10th July 2020</p> <p>THE OLD LOLLY SHOP!! Come & join us to watch and learn how to make lollies the old fashioned way & take one home!!</p> 
<p>Monday 13th July 2020</p> <p>PAINT THE EARTH !! Paint the Earth is a fun place where the kids can create & paint their own tile to take home !!</p> 	<p>Tuesday 14th July 2020</p> <p>WATERVIEW RESERVE WITH SCOOTERS!! Enjoy this playground, & bring scooters to enjoy!!</p> 	<p>Wednesday 15th July 2020</p> <p>LONG BAY REGIONAL PARK!! Fantastic playpark for the kids to enjoy, climb trees & have good old outdoor fun !!</p> 	<p>Thursday 16th July 2020 *NO \$55 OPTION * KELLY TARLTONS !! Get close and personal with sharks, penguins, sting rays and many more underwater creatures !!</p> 	<p>Friday 17th July 2020</p> <p>WENDERHOLME BUSH WALK & BEACH !! Wrap up our holiday programme with an awesome bush walk through Wenderholme Park!!</p> 



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Our [local Four Square](#) store continues to support all Gulf Harbour School fundraising events in 2020.

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We deliver drinking water to households & events

Hibiscus Coast and surrounding areas,
Kaukapakapa, Warkworth, Mangawhai Heads &
everywhere in between. 15,000 litres from \$150

Local family business, happy to support our community

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For kindly donating three water fountains



For donating \$150 voucher for our GHS working bee day



Wicked Wash - free water blasting for the school



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