

# WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## TERM 3, WEEK 2

Hi,

We have had a great week at school and the children have enjoyed coming in mufti today.

Thank you to all of the Tiri Team families that supported the school with baking donations. We have raised an amazing \$2000.

### NEWS CREW

Our student News Crew have been busy writing up reports for our school website. Please click on this link to take a look and read more about what is going on at Gulf Harbour School. [Student News](#).



### UP AND COMING EVENTS

The poster features a background image of a large, colorful, abstract sculpture. In the top left corner is the Gulf Harbour School logo, which includes a compass rose and the text 'Gulf Harbour SCHOOL BE THE DIFFERENCE'. The text on the poster reads: '\$1,623.36 raised', 'Gulf Harbour School', 'Fun Mud Run', 'Fundraising Hub', and 'Event Date: 20th August 2020'. Below this, there are three paragraphs of text explaining the purpose of the event and the school's commitment to providing exceptional learning environments.

**\$1,623.36 raised**

## Gulf Harbour School

## Fun Mud Run

## Fundraising Hub

**Event Date: 20th August 2020**

At Gulf Harbour School we understand the value of providing exceptional learning environments for our students.

The funds raised from this event will go towards resourcing audio and visual equipment for our purpose- built, large indoor learning space that we hope to open Term 4 2020.

We are so excited to work towards providing this amazing resource for our students!  
We know that it will benefit each and every one of them and contribute to their success here at Gulf Harbour School.



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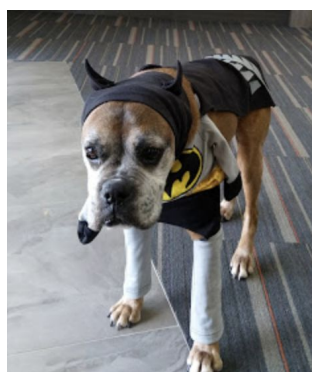
Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of your support so far for this event. We have had an awesome response from our community with local businesses sponsoring us along with a staggering \$16 000 that has currently been raised. Lets keep it going!!!!

### ICE BLOCKS & CHOCOLATE SALE

This popular Friday afternoon treat is back. We are selling Ice blocks for \$2 and chocolate for \$1. Starting this Friday we will be selling from the Galley behind Room 10 from 2.45pm to 3.15pm.  
Don't miss out!!



### SAD NEWS



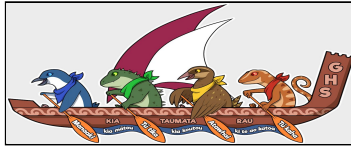
It is with great sadness to inform you all that George our ex school dog has sadly passed away. George helped and supported so many children at Gulf Harbour School between February 2017 and December 2019. He will always be in our hearts and we will miss him dearly.

### IMPORTANT UP & COMING DATES (July & August)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>TERM 3</b>		
<b>Monday 3rd August</b>		PTA Deckhands Meeting 7.00pm in the Staffroom
<b>Friday 7th August</b>		Tiri Bake Sale ( <i>all children in Team Tiri asked to provide some baking to sell to the rest of the school</i> )
<b>Wednesday 19th August</b>		Board of trustees Meeting 6.30pm in the Staffroom
<b>Thursday 20th August</b>		Whole School Mud Fun Run ( <i>rain saving day on Wednesday 26th August</i> )
<b>Friday 21st August</b>		<b>SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
<b>Friday 28th August</b>		Daffodil Day ( <i>Come to school dressed in yellow - gold coin charity donation</i> )



**Whanau Team Notices**  
**Term 3 Week 3**



**PURAPURA WHANAU**

**NEW ENTRANT/YEAR 1 (Gill Steel Year Group Lea**

**Just a few reminders this week**

**Lunchboxes** – the aim is to send your child in with a healthy ‘balanced’ lunch, please avoid sending in lollies/sweets or chocolate. Whilst these are fine as a ‘treat’ on birthdays or sports days when they might need a little sugar boost, we ask that you keep these treats at home. It is fine to include baking/biscuits/muesli bars which include pieces of chocolate.

**Change of Clothes** - can everyone please have a spare pair of clothes in their bag. It is always nice for children to put on a pair of their own pants when they have an accident - be it wet pants or a slip in the mud.

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

We need your jars! If you have any empty glass jars with lids, can you please bring them to school and give them to your class teacher.

Thank you to all of you who made the time to meet with your child’s teacher over the last few weeks. We had a few parents ask how they could help at home. Here is a link to some information that we hope will be helpful:

[Maths information for parents.](#)

**TEINA WHANAU**

**YEAR 3 (Mel Creagh Year Group Leader)**

It has been great to see so many children in Teina Whanau registering for the fun run and making a real difference by fundraising for the school. It is going to be a great fun day filled with happy, excited children, teamwork and prizes! If you haven’t registered yet please do so through the school website

<https://www.gulpharbour.school.nz/>

**YEAR 4 (Rebecca Wong Year Group Leader)**

**Winter Illness:** Thank you to all the families who are keeping their children home when they are sick. We are still focussed on good hygiene practices especially hand washing and coughing and sneezing into our elbows. If you are able to send along paper towels for drying hands that would be appreciated.

**Fun Run:** It’s fantastic to see so many people register for our school fun run. The children are training most days and are looking forward to a fun day.

**TUAKANA WHANAU**

**YEAR 6 (Nathan Hanwell Year Group Leader) & YEAR 5 (Ruth Trevathan Year Group Leader)**

Another fantastic week for our Tuakana. We had our MERC visits, when children created their own fire to cook huge marshmallows on! They also learnt some great orienteering skills and continued to develop their leadership and team building skills, too. A special thank you to MERC for ensuring that this was able to happen.





*Reminders:*

- We continue to focus on encouraging children's independence, especially in preparation for the adventure that begins next year, and this is important in how children approach their **homework, have PE kits in every day and have a charged device with them to aid with their learning.** As independent as they are becoming, they do also need the odd reminder, too, of course!
- Mud Run/Cross Country Sponsorship - a fabulous effort so far - if you haven't already done so, please sign up through: <https://www.gulfharbour.school.nz/> and follow the link.
- Quick message from the Travelwise Crew:

Next Wednesday, (the 13th) the travelwise crew are taking a trip to Whangaparaoa road to raise awareness of the new speed limit.

We are doing this because students at our school and others cross the road there and we want them to be safe. We will be using a speed gun to record the speeds of the passing traffic.

If you see, give us a smile and a beep!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

The TravelWise Crew



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## GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL 2020 SPONSORS



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

THANK YOU!

### COASTAL WATER SUPPLY

0800 COASTAL / 0800 262 782  
021 929 961

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 donating \$150 voucher for our GHS working bee  
day

For kindly donating three water fountains



Wicked Wash - free water blasting for the school



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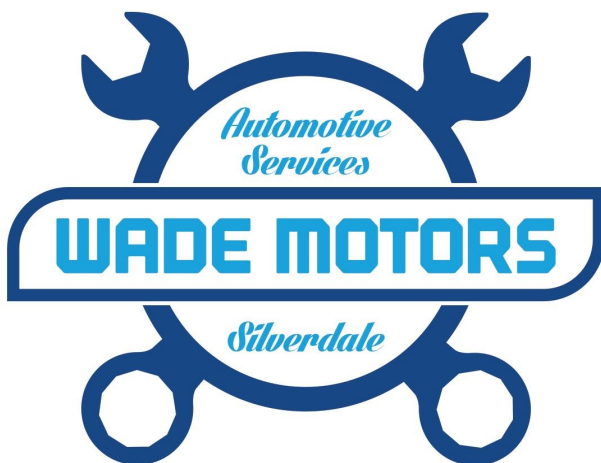
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Thank you so much to the following local businesses for supporting the school with our fun mud run this term:

Coastal Mobile Car Doctor

Cherry Café

Sushi4U



The Zhang Family

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