

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 9

Kia ora,

We have now been in lockdown for five and half weeks and still our tamariki are impressing us with their dedication to their online learning and ability to stay upbeat and resilient.

Despite our school site being like a ghost town with empty classrooms and quiet playgrounds, this does not stop our amazing student leaders and staff from coming up with even more inventive ways of keeping our school community together and providing opportunities to have lots of fun.

We have already been lucky enough to enjoy a talent show, maths kahoot quizzes, scavenger hunts and fitness challenges as just a few activities during this lockdown period. Now our Tuakana children have been working behind the scenes with Mrs Taylor to produce even more cool ways to pass the time.

Mrs Southgate and Mrs Wong have also been working hard to organize our **GHS FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT**. So get ready to join us this evening for a fun quiz including questions about cartoons, the teachers, GHS and pop music! You just need one device to make this happen and to log into kahoot. The information and pin number to log in will be sent out via HERO **TODAY** just before the quizz starts. See you there!

Motutapu House
GHS Online Community Quiz night
Friday 24th September 2021

Time - 5.30pm
Check HERO for the pin code and join the quiz

Join at www.kahoot.it
or with the **Kahoot! app**



House points for participating families
and 2 free tickets to our community quiz night later this year

Tiri House
GHS Online Community Quiz night
Friday 24th September 2021

Time - 6.00pm
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Kawau House
GHS Online Community Quiz night
Friday 24th September 2021

Time - 7.00pm
Check HERO for the pin code and join the quiz

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(Please note, all of this information and links are all individually advertised on HERO)

HOT OFF THE PRESS FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS:

COMING UP SOON ...

GHS AMAZING RACE

We are super excited to launch our Lockdown AMAZING RACE. All you need to do is enter your name, (family team) on the spreadsheet below. You will need to have a team name, be great to see as many families as possible enter.

Registrations will close on Sunday 26th September at 7pm.

On Monday all registered participants will receive via HERO a box, in this box will be 5 challenges that need to be completed by your family team each day. Some of these will require a smart mind, some critical thinking, some physicality ... You name it, we have something for everyone. You have the whole day to complete them. We would suggest it will take an hour at the most each day to complete. You will need to send evidence via a video or photo, to r.taylor@ghs.school.nz by 8pm each day next week to accumulate points. The winners will be announced on Saturday 2 October 7pm. The winning team will receive a \$50 takeaway voucher from a local eatery.

Click on the links below for more information. 10 points for every house team per family entry.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q8hnG7CfxNvVfPZntCwztFacOumNB6qSrxR9ena5HZ4/edit?usp=sharing>

MESSY RUN

Hey Gulf Harbour School - Get into that Messy Run today, perfect weather, fantastic puddles out there, conditions for mud sliding are MINT, can't wait to see the pictures, send them through to r.taylor@ghs.school.nz. Remember to hose off afterwards and do your washing for MUM!!!!!!

Take care out there.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LqrXWJD8OHGdT7ahA0YazzUFe9Aa8eab/view?usp=sharing>

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GHS LOCKDOWN COOKBOOK

Hi there, we would like to make a GHS Lockdown Cookbook to fundraise for our school community. Please click on the links below for more information. Please send all your recipes to Ruth Taylor, r.taylor@ghs.school.nz. We would really appreciate it if you are able to follow the template when sharing your recipes as best as you can. This can be found on the link below. Next week we will be running a competition for all students to participate in. This will take the form of designing the recipe



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book cover. Every recipe submitted will receive 10 house points so please let us know what house team you are in when you email your recipe.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ptbeLsy3dYIRGVacABQA_23Du_a22oKP49CLwVjA5ZY/edit

MASKED SINGER QUIZ COMPETITION

Here is the chance of a lifetime to perform without having to show your face!! This event will premiere on Sunday 3 October at 7.00pm. More information about this will be posted out later on today via HERO. A kahoot quiz will run alongside the evening so children can guess who they think the masked singer is. This is sure to be a fun night. Winner of every category will win a \$50 takeout voucher supporting hospitality here in Gulf Harbour.

Entries close on Thursday 30 September at 7pm.

[PROMO VIDEO](#)

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

All of our children are currently on their devices for much longer periods of time. This just cannot be helped during a lockdown. With this in mind it is of paramount importance that you are fully aware of your child's online activity and that you as parents have all of the necessary safety tools in place within your household. Please take a few minutes to click on the link below from Netsafe:

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>



ONLINE AUTHOR VISIT

Even during lockdown our awesome teachers have managed to arrange outside experts to meet with our children. This week over 90 of our Teina Whanau (Year 3 & 4) joined author Helen Griffiths for an interactive Zoom.



DONATED HAND SANITISER

A big shout out to Orewa New World who have donated 9 boxes of hand sanitiser to our school. Thank you to one of our lovely parents for thinking of us and putting the nomination forward.



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Responsibility - Tū tika . Resilience - Tū kaha . Kindness - Atawhai . Respect - Manaaki

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GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL SPONSORS 2021



A promotional image for Diana Holberg, a real estate agent. On the left is a portrait of Diana, a woman with dark hair, smiling, wearing a dark blue top. The background of the image is a dark blue overlay with a faint image of a coastal town at night. Text on the right side includes: "THANK YOU TO ALL MY CLIENTS!" in white; "Your support allows me to be a proud sponsor of Our School, Our kids & Our Community" in white and light blue script; "DIANA HOLBERG" in white inside a white-bordered box; "Harcourts" in white below the box; "M 022 02 09 541" in white; and "www.dianaholberg.co.nz" in light blue. At the bottom, in small white text, it says "Tandem Realty Ltd Licensed Agent REAA 2008".

If you would like to be a sponsor of Gulf Harbour School please contact Fiona Southgate at f.southgate@ghs.school.nz



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