

# WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## TERM 3, WEEK 8

Hi,

With only two weeks left of Term 3 we are continuing to push our school value of **RESPECT**.

Every morning all of our children are greeted either by myself or another member of the Senior Leadership Team and then again by their teachers as they enter their classrooms. This Monday during our online whole school assembly I set all of the children the challenge of responding in a positive manner and not walking past and ignoring this friendly greeting. As parents please help your child with this simple yet polite task by encouraging them to give and respond positively to greetings.



At Gulf Harbour School we want our children to be the difference and to not fall into the trap that so many people, young and old, are falling into that says it's acceptable to not give eye contact or say hello.



### COVID UPDATE

We are doing our very best to keep the community safe by following all Ministry guidelines. Please support us by following the physical distancing guidelines when dropping off and collecting your children.

### WATCH THIS SPACE - Calendar Art

The students are busy creating art pieces for our annual calendar art fundraiser. This year you will be able to view these online at the start of Term 4. The products available make great Christmas presents.



### IMPORTANT UP & COMING DATES (September)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>TERM 3</b>		
<i>Our mud run, celebration of learning and Kawau bake sale have all been put on hold until we are at level 1. We will keep you posted.</i>		
<b>Friday 25th September</b>	<b>School closes at 3.00pm and reopens on Monday 12th October 2020 at 8.30am</b>	



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE UP AND COMING HOLIDAYS AND YOU WILL  
BE SUPPORTING A LOCAL BUSINESS**

Jan 27

**NORTHERN**  
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

**Presents our 2020 Musicals**

 **MEREDITH WILLSON'S**  
**THE MUSIC MAN KIDS**

  
**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  


**Coming up these  
school  
holidays!**  
**30th Sep -  
3rd Oct**  
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## Registrations Now Open 2020/2021 Season

### **Come and play Softball this Summer**

Make new friends, learn a new sport and develop skills while having fun.

We are looking for new players of all ages,  
from the under 5's to senior grades.

The season runs October to March with a break for Christmas.

We train locally once or twice a week.

Games are played on a Saturday at Rosedale Park, Albany.

Junior team games are about an hour, senior games are an hour and a half.

HBCSC encourages players of all abilities and age ranges, so no matter  
if you are just starting softball or are a seasoned pro come and join us.



To register, visit [hbcsoftball.org.nz](http://hbcsoftball.org.nz) hbcsoftballclub



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**Whanau Team Notices**

**Term 3 Week 8**



**PURAPURA WHANAU**

**NEW ENTRANT/YEAR 1 (Gill Steel)**

**Book Bags** Can we remind everyone that Book Bags need to come back to school every day. If your child does not have a book bag they can not take a reader home.

**HAND TOWELS** - Please make sure that your child has a hand towel in their bag. It is important that children have a clean one every week.

**KEYS** - if you have any old keys that you no longer use can you please send them to school for Mrs Steel. We need a considerable number of them to make instruments.

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

**HAND TOWELS** - Please make sure that your child has a hand towel in their bag. It is important that children have a clean one every week .

**Oral Language Homework**

For the next few weeks, our oral language challenge is for all students to learn a nursery rhyme off by heart and present it to the class. Your child can choose any nursery rhyme they like to learn and practice at home. At the end of the term we will present our nursery rhyme to the class. The aspects we are encouraging are:

- Speaking with expression
- The audience can hear the speaker
- Eye contact with the audience
- Looking confident



**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.





### TEINA WHANAU

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

**Oral Language Presentations - Advertising:** The Year 3 children have been working on writing adverts for our products for the night market. Every child will be presenting these in front of their class as an oral language presentation. Towards the end of next week they will bring home their scripts for the advert, please help them practise over the weekend.

**Hand towels:** The teachers are continuing to remind children about good hygiene at school, please support our message at home and remind children of the importance of washing hands. Our handy towel supply is running low. Please send some more in for next week. Thank you.

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

**Oral Language Presentations:** The Year 4 children have been working very hard, writing instructions on how to show our school values. Every child will be presenting these in front of their class as an oral language presentation. They will be bringing them home to practice as part of their homework next week.

**Towels:** Please continue to send along a fresh hand towel each week for your child to dry their hands on. Thank you.

### TUAKANA WHANAU

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

Another busy week in Year 5 creating, singing, dancing and speaking.

Reminders:

**Homework** runs Thursday to Thursday. Please check your child's homework book is in their bag every Thursday.

**Cardboard & Newspaper** is required to create props for our production. Please send in spare that you have at home.

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

Another cracking week in year six - we watched the Alice in Wonderland Production songs yesterday and they are really coming together - the kids are performing so well and it is starting to look like the very best Production Gulf Harbour School has ever put on! Also, we continue to use our Basic Facts to help us with our Fractions knowledge and are really zoning in on our Speeches, ready for classroom competitions next week, then the Year 5&6 Finals in Week 10 - exciting!

**Reminders:**



- Part of the homework this week is to practice speeches - if you are able to help and support your child with theirs, that would be very much appreciated
- Fully charged devices daily please
- NO Whangaparaoa Enrollment Night this week due to level 2.5 - more details to follow
- Calling all cardboard! If you have any cardboard at home going spare, can it please be brought to room 17 - we need all you can give! Thank you!

***Have a fabulous weekend!***





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

## 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

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

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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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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



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