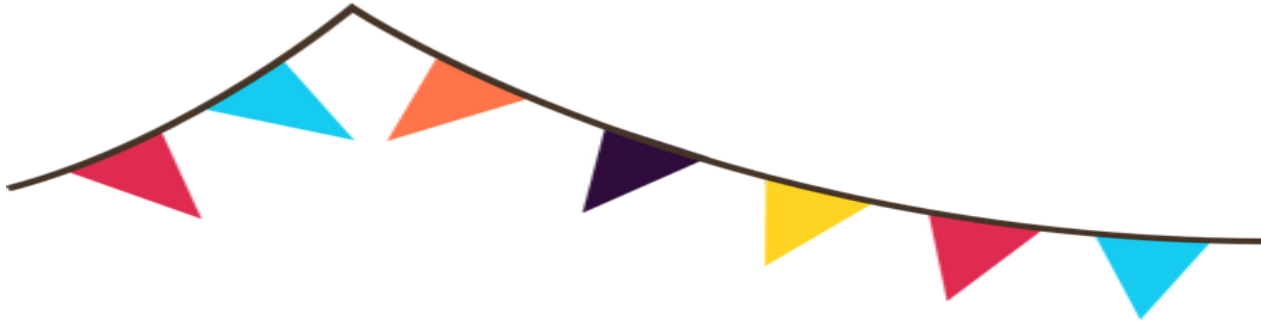


WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 3

Kia ora,

It is not long now until our Gulf Harbour School Waka Market. We would love for you to come and join us for an evening full of fun and creativity. Please keep reading to find out more from our News Crew who have written the following article.



Market Day at Gulf Harbour School!

Thursday 5 November 5 - 7pm

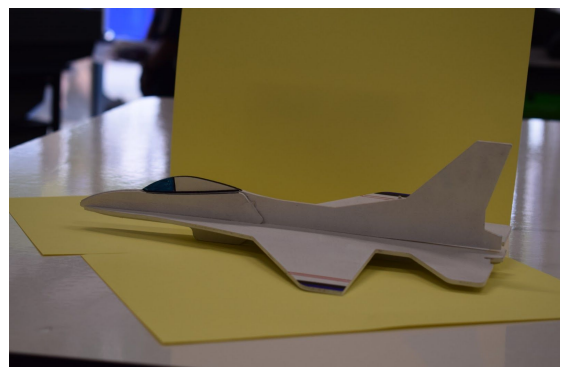


Market Day is coming up soon. On 5th November there will be creations for sale, fun and games and food to eat. All this will be available from 5pm to 7pm. Please make sure you bring some money to spend.

All the classes have been working on a creation that will be sold on Market Day. We chose a subject that we wanted to work on, for example my class chose aviation. Then we thought up ideas that we could design and build after researching and learning about it.

(Room 15's wooden boats and characters to play with)

Room 7 chose to make planes. We experimented with different designs. Next we tested all of our planes and chose the plane that flew the furthest. After that we made a copy of the plane in corflute and got another design off the internet and compared them. The one our class made flew the furthest and it became one of our prototypes. Most students decided to continue searching for plane designs soon we found two planes that look cool and fly well. Then we made another prototype out of wood using a laser cutter now we had to mass produce the planes! Then we painted all of the planes.



(Room 7 - Buy a jet plane - you need one!!)



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Yummy! Try room 25's chocolate covered popcorn!



Room 18 sells cool racing cars, awesome!

There is so much to see and to celebrate. Come and enjoy a great community event!

By Daniel Ashworth

Please click on the link below for even more information about this event:

[2020 GHS Market Event](#)

SAFETY ONLINE

I know I seem to always be writing about this matter but again it has been brought to our attention that many of our young children are being exposed to unsavoury online material. PLEASE, as parents, be completely aware of the apps, games and social media forums your children are on. It is also vital that you know WHO your child is talking to. We would never knowingly allow or encourage our children to talk with complete strangers on the street, so why would we allow this online?



This weekend we urge you all to have online safety conversations with your child and move all devices into a common area where your child can enjoy being online safely.

SCHOOL EMERGENCY

Yesterday lunchtime we received a call informing us that a GHS student had been seen walking by themselves in their uniform along Alec Craig Way. We immediately sent out a search party and after just 5 minutes of no sighting made the call back to school to call all the children back in from their lunchtime playing early and for the rolls to be taken. We then set the emergency evacuation alarm for all the classes to move out onto the courts for a final whole school headcount. Luckily this was a false alarm and all of our children were present and accounted for. Well done to our GHS team of students and staff who managed this whole process in just 18 minutes.



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HALLOWEEN FUN

On Saturday 31st October we will be hosting a halloween sausage sizzle with a selection of treats for sale. Come and join us between 5.00pm and 7.00pm.



GHS EDIBLE GARDEN

We are looking to get some more feijoa or apple trees in our edible garden. If you would like to donate one to the school, please contact Mrs Brown to discuss this.

We are also in need of some bags of compost or soil to top up our garden beds. If you would like to purchase any for the school, we would love to have these too. As always, thank you for your continued support.

PURAPURA END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember that children in Year 1 and 2 can finish school from 2.55pm. We do ask that parents remain off site until close to this time. Teachers will not be allowing children to leave the classroom before 2.55pm as it is very unsettling for the rest of the class.



IMPORTANT UP & COMING DATES (October & November)

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday 31st October	GHS Halloween Sausage Sizzle (front of school)	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 2nd November	Final day for calendar art orders	
Thursday 5th November	GHS WAKA Market PTA Deckhands Meeting	5.00pm - 7.00pm 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 10th November	Purapura (Y1 & 2) Athletics Event	TBC
Thursday 12th November	Teina (Y3 & Y4) / Tuakana (Y5 & Y6) Athletics Event	TBC
Friday 20th November	Beach theme mufti day & Kawau families bake sale	Morning tea sale
Thursday 26th November	GHS School Disco at Whangaparaoa Golf Club	TBC
Wednesday 16th December	School closes at 12.30pm	



Whanau Team Notices

Term 4 Week 3



PURAPURA WHANAU

NEW ENTRANT/YEAR 1 (Gill Steel)

We are enjoying the warmer weather at school and with that in mind we have a couple of reminders around sun safety.

Sunscreen- please apply this to your children prior to them coming to school.

Hats - All bucket hats need to be **named**, and worn every time we go outside. We have a saying “**No hat today, no fun no play**” meaning children have to sit in a designated shady area if they do not have a hat at playtime.

End of Day release - Just a reminder now that we are in alert level 1 - the end of day bell is going at **2.55pm**. This has changed . It was 2.45pm under previous Alert Levels. Children will not be dismissed until the end of day message is announced over the speaker.

YEAR 2 (Melissa Stilwell Year Group Leader)

Uniform - Just a reminder that the school policy is that all students are required to enter their classrooms and to leave school at the end of the day wearing the correct footwear. All students must have plain black shoes/sneakers (or plain black sandals in summer). We advise footwear that is easy for your child to take on and off by themselves. Shoelaces and soles must be black.

Hair - Hair that reaches the shoulders must be tied back. This applies to both girls and boys.

TEINA WHANAU

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

Teina Whanau are in the midst of preparing for our night market which will be held **Thursday 5th of December 5-7pm**. Prototypes have been made, advertising is on display and we are really looking forward to seeing as many families as possible on the night!

We are also practising for our curtain raiser item at the **school production on Thursday 3rd December (Year 3) or Friday 4th December (Year 4)** it would be great to see as many children as possible participating in these items.

YEAR 5 (Ruth Trevathan Year Group Leader)

Year 5s and 6s had an amazing team-building day Thursday. They were challenged physically and mentally.





The countdown is on. The planes, slime and boats are almost ready. The market is nearly upon us! We are looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday next week.

Reminders:

We have a number of events coming up. Please keep an eye out for emails and notices coming home.

- 5 November 5pm - 7pm - Market Evening. Your child may be required to assist with selling their product on the evening of the Market. Please have a discussion with them around which shifts would be suitable.
- 10 November - Jenny Hanwell from Forest and Bird coming in to talk about protecting our native species
- 18 November - Walk to Shakespear Park to identify bird species
- 24 November - Taster morning at Whangaparaoa College
- 25 November - Rat trap building with Forest and Bird
- 3 - 5 December - Production
- 10 - 11 December - Year 5 team challenge days

YEAR 6 (Nathan Hanwell Year Group Leader)

Another week completed and another action-packed week it was! Today was extraordinary as the children in year six were challenged to solve a series of team-building problems, using their communication skills and problem-solving skills to work through to a solution. It was a great day with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Crosbie, which left all children feeling exhausted, having been challenged mentally and physically, but also with a big smile on their faces!

Reminders:



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- Graduation - any pics of the kids that you're happy to be shown at Graduation, please send to k.kiata@ghs.school.nz (no more than 10 please!)
- Market Evening - Racing Cars Compete!! Please attend on Thursday, 5th November, 5-7pm
- 3-5th December - Production
- 14th December - Graduation (1980's 'formal' theme) - 6.30-7.30pm

COMMUNITY

A VIEW OF THE COAST

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE COAST THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR CHILDREN.

Calling all Gulf Harbour School's kids to tell us about their favourite spot on the Whangaparoa Peninsula and draw a colourful picture.

Prizes:

- MOST CREATIVE: \$ 50 WAREHOUSE GIFT CARD
- BEST PICTURE: \$ 25 WAREHOUSE GIFT CARD
- MOST DESCRIPTIVE: \$ 25 WAREHOUSE GIFT CARD

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT THE KIDS HAVE TO SAY!

Send your entries to:
meryke.groenewald@raywhite.com

Entries closing on:
20 November 2020

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"I am a loving wife and mum of two beautiful girls. Both of them attend Gulf Harbour School, therefore I would love to see the school flourish. If you support me I will invest back into your school to enable it to grow and provide the best education for our children. Buying, selling, or just interested in what your property's appraisal might be? Contact me for a delightful chat over coffee. I would love to answer your questions!"



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Enrolment Nights @ Whangaparaoa College

Thursday 29 October	}	4.00 - 6.30pm
Tuesday 10 November		
Wednesday 18 November		

Enrolment Afternoons @ Local Primary Schools

Stanmore Bay Primary	Thursday 22 October	}	2.30 - 4.00pm
Gulf Harbour Primary	Tuesday 27 October		

Tour for Parents & Public

Thursday 29 October 11.30am

For enquiries contact Jo Rust

Email: enrol@wqpcollege.school.nz Phone: 09 424 9177 ext 211



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

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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

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