

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 1

Hi,

We have had an amazing first four days of Term 3. We have our fingers and toes crossed that we will be able to get through the next ten weeks of learning and fun with no Covid-19 interruptions.

It was great to see so many of you meeting with your children's class teachers on Monday. We are also looking forward to welcoming you on Tuesday. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so by following the link below. Meeting to discuss your child's well being and progress is so important and we look forward to seeing all of our parents and caregivers.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

We are looking forward to meeting with parents and caregivers soon to discuss your child's progress and well being. The next meeting will take place on **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

FUNDRAISING AND HAVING FUN AT GHS

We have really missed holding fun events and so have decided to revamp our annual cross country event being held in Term 3. More details will follow in a message from Fiona Southgate later on today.

Coming soon to GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL ...

Mrs T's fundraising Fun Run!



Term 3 will see the students being sponsored to participate in a Cross Country and/or a Crazy style Fun Run - more details to follow...

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WASHING HANDS

We are still encouraging all of the children to wash and dry their hands before eating. Please ensure that you provide your child either with their own hand sanitizer, hand towel or roll of handee.



ICE BLOCKS & CHOCOLATE SALE

Last term many of our children enjoyed having a Friday treat after school. We would like to offer this again but need your help. If you are able to volunteer some time on a Friday afternoon please contact Fiona Southate at f.southgate@ghs.school.nz.



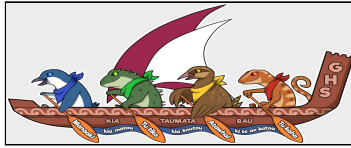
IMPORTANT UP & COMING DATES (July & August)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TERM 3		
Tuesday 28th July		Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30 - 7.00pm
Monday 3rd August		PTA Deckhands Meeting 7.00pm in the Staffroom
Friday 7th August		Tiri Bake Sale (<i>all children in Team Tiri asked to provide some baking to sell to the rest of the school</i>)
Wednesday 12th August		Board of trustees Meeting 6.30pm in the Staffroom
Thursday 20th August		Whole School Mud Fun Run (<i>rain saving day on Wednesday 26th August</i>)
Friday 21st August		SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER ONLY DAY
Friday 28th August		Daffodil Day (<i>Come to school dressed in yellow - gold coin charity donation</i>)



Whanau Team Notices

Term 3 Week 1



PURAPURA WHANAU

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

Welcome - This week we started another New Entrant Class in Room 9 and would like to extend a very big welcome to our 18 new pupils who have just started school for the first time. A very big welcome also to their teacher Mrs Victoria Nealie. We are thrilled to have Mrs Nealie join the Purapura team.

Cross Country - Our Junior School Cross Country is in Week 7 of this term. We will be practicing every Friday afternoon, weather permitting. Students are able to run in bare feet or running shoes. Please ensure they have appropriate footwear and a towel packed in their bag every Friday and a plastic bag, in-case their running shoes get muddy.

YEAR 2 (Melissa Stilwell Year Group Leader)

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100 Days of School - To celebrate our 100 days of Learning, the Year 2's will be having a PJ day on Tuesday 28th July.

TEINA WHANAU

YEAR 3 (Mel Creagh Year Group Leader)

Welcome back to Term 3. We have an exciting term planning with learning focused on Innovation and Enterprise for our inquiry topic.

Fruit Break - All year three classes have resumed their fruit break time. Please try to send in a fruit or vegetable option daily for your child to eat at this time.

Waka Challenges - If your children are working towards completing their waka challenges this year they can post their evidence for these into the Hero app. under Waka value challenges Year 3 in the drop down menu on their profile. These are due by week 2 of Term 4.

YEAR 4 (Rebecca Wong Year Group Leader)

Welcome back to Term 3. We are all looking forward to some exciting learning planned for this term. The children all seem well-rested and excited about the term ahead.

Maths - This term the Year 4 classes are cross-grouping for maths (Monday-Thursday) this is to allow for some children to focus on building number knowledge while others focus on problem solving. If you have any questions about this please email your child's class teacher.



Parent Teacher Interviews - Thank you to all of the parents who have already been in to meet with their child's teacher on Monday or who have booked for next Tuesday 28th July. Please make an appointment if you have not already and remember that teachers are able to meet you online via Google Meet if you are unable to come into school.

Cross country - The Year 4 children are continuing to build their fitness this term in preparation for cross country. Children have the option to wear PE kits if they have one and run either barefooted or bring runners for the practice.

TUAKANA WHANAU

YEAR 5 (Ruth Trevathan Year Group Leader)

Welcome back to Term 3! We have a busy term ahead and have already started exploring inventions as part of our inquiry this term.

Homework

This will run from Thursday to Thursday this term. Please send homework books to school on a Thursday.

Homework at Year 5 consists of:

- 20 minutes reading
- 5 - 10 minutes basic facts practice
- 5 - 10 minutes spelling or STEPs

Cross Country

We continue to train for Cross Country. Your child needs to have their PE Kit in their bag daily and running shoes (if they wish). If your child is injured, could they please bring a note.

Devices

If your child brings their own device to school, could they please have it fully charged, daily. Headphones are also essential.

YEAR 6 (Nathan Hanwell Year Group Leader)

Welcome back to Term 3! Hoping you all had a fabulous break. The children have come back refreshed and ready to learn, which is crucial because it is a very busy term!

Year 6 have been working on their basic facts in Maths, alongside beginning their fractions work. They had their second transition visit to Whangaparaoa College and have begun to look at their persuasive speeches in reading and writing.

Reminders:

- **Puberty Sessions** - Monday will be our Puberty Sessions, information of which has already gone out, and you may have attended the Open Evening yesterday evening (Thursday) at GHS. If you have any further questions/queries, please contact your child's teacher
- **Homework:** Will begin again in week 2 (next week)
- **PE Kits:** With Cross Country in week 5, children will be upping their fitness in preparation, so ensure they have their PE kits in school every day
- **Innovation Inquiry:** We have begun our inquiry, based around children coming up with an innovation to market at our 'Market Evening' on Tuesday of Week 10. More details to follow, particularly about how you can get involved...



COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WHANGAPARAOA GC
JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMME**



**JULY 28-SEPT 1
TUESDAYS 4pm-5pm**

AGES 6-12, \$120 PER CHILD

FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP, CALL OR EMAIL LUKE FARRELL:

Luke@Golfhq.co.nz

021 2668026



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Cost \$16.50 per lesson

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everywhere in between. 15,000 litres from \$150

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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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