

Calendar of Events

July

7th July: Term 2 Finishes
24th July: Term 3 Starts
28th July : Ski Day

August/September

1st/2nd August: Parent Interviews
2nd August: Malvern Rugby Carnival
7th August: Country Cricket Day
8th August: Winter Tournament
21st August: PTA Meeting
1st September : Father's Night
29th September: Term 3 ends

Term 4

16th October: Term 4 Starts.
23rd October: Labour day Holiday.
16th November: Teacher Only Day
17th November: Canterbury
Anniversary Day

Our Greendale Vision is to: L.E.A.R.N.

Lifelong Learner
Excellence
Actively Involved
Relationships
Now and in the Future

7th July
2017

GREENDALE SCHOOL
A great place to LEARN



A mayoral visit



189 Greendale Rd, RD1, Christchurch

Ph. 03 318 8436 Fax 03 318 8426

Carey-Anne Hamilton

principal@greendale.school.nz



Principal's Comment

I write this from my couch. I am feeling good, I think I'm healing well. I've gone off coffee for the time being and feeling amazing for it!

I have popped into school twice. Walking in the gate and seeing how safe and happy the students are. Then in the classrooms how much learning is going on. Things have continued so smoothly and consistently with the expertise of our Greendale staff. I thank them all for their support as I stepped back for 3 weeks.

Sadly I can't be at school tomorrow afternoon for the big Egyptian learning celebration, so I'm heading along this afternoon to see their practice. I'll also share with the students some Egyptian Lentil balls with marinara sauce on a bed of rice over second break.

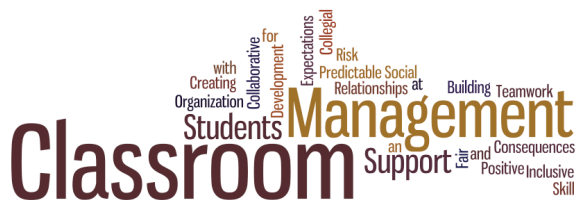
We are due to review our "Behaviour Management" policy this year. Instead of doing it online on schooldocs I think its important that all parents have a say on how they want they want behaviour to be addressed at Greendale. Today (Thursday) I'll be emailing you all a short feedback survey. I need your ideas around "behaviour expectations and management" to help us improve things at Greendale. If you could complete it by this Sunday night please, it would be most appreciated as the teachers will be needing it at our Monday meeting.

You will have received your child's reports this week. We look forward to interviews early next term to discuss these and the children can talk about how they're going with their goals.

Finally- go the All blacks!

Have a safe and happy holiday .

Carey Anne.



Community Notices

Neighbourhood Trust
Community Arm of St Albans Baptist Church
Proudly Presents

PARENTING week

21st - 31st August 2017

Bringing back the FUN for whanau
Strategies to help your family get through the difficult times and enjoy being together
www.nht.org.nz | parenting@nht.org.nz

PIO TEREI DIANE LEVY NATHAN WALLIS AND MORE

www.dashtickets.co.nz/tour/916



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
TE HAKAHIKAI WHAKAHIAO OIRA



With special thanks to Papanui-Innes, Fendall-Waimiri, Harewood and Coastal-Burnwood Community Boards

Christchurch Netball are running our Anna & Hayley Netball Safari during the July school holidays as part of Kidsfest.

Templeton Community Centre – Thurs 13th July – 9am to 3pm - \$85 per person (free T-shirt provided)

Bishopdale YMCA – Thurs 20th July – 9am to 3pm - \$85 per person (free T-shirt provided)

Anna Thompson and Hayley Saunders run an all-day Netball Safari that includes games and skills, nutrition, guest Tactix players, Yoga/stretch plus fun activities.

Limited spaces available.

To register follow the link: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/51345>

Christchurch Netball are also running their 'Out of This World' Netball Hunt on Tues 11th July for children aged 2-7 years.

Bishopdale YMCA - \$5 per person

Lots of fun activities, skills and games for Under 5's and Year 1-2 children.

Spaces available at 9am, 12pm and 1.30pm.

To register follow the link: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/51347>

To register please follow the links provided or email/phone Sara for more information juniornetballcnc@xtra.co.nz 0279194474



A big thank you to BKT for all our new rugby and soccer balls. They are a great addition to the playground. We appreciate the crew from Bridgestone Tyres dropping them off to us.

Enviro Group

Lunch wraps: Orders have been sent in. Hopefully they'll be back to us soon, for use in term 3.

“Plastic free July” – you may have seen and heard in the media a push to the government, to abolish plastic bags. We all know why and support this hugely. Watch this space in NZ.



School News



Congratulations to Leon Lamborn and Sebastian Williams who competed in the Canterbury Cross Country

School Accounts are coming home today, we really appreciate you keeping your accounts up to date. Remember you can pay your account weekly, fortnightly or monthly.



School phone 021 022 03710

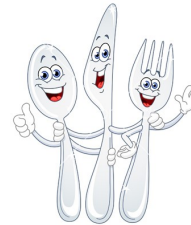
Please can all parents text this phone for all messages such as bus changes, absences etc.

If you contact Carey-Anne's personal phone and she is away, then the school won't be informed at the right time.



CUTLERY

If your child is bringing yoghurt or any food that needs cutlery, can you please pop it into their lunch box, as we have limited cutlery at school.



Duty Teachers at Break Times

To make our duty teachers more visible in the playground, we are now wearing high vis vests. The Duty Teachers monitor behaviour and tend to accidents.

There had been comments by younger children that they didn't know who was on duty - no excuses now!



News from Room 2

Well here we are at the end of another term, half way through the year already! The year is certainly going fast.

We have had a fantastic term in Room 2 learning all about Ancient Egypt. The children have really enjoyed learning about this topic and the classroom has been a buzz with new learning and new language. Carey-Anne and I have certainly noticed an increase in work and concentration throughout this topic! Each child has completed an independent research topic looking at an aspect of Ancient Egypt they were interested in. A big thank you to everyone who came to our Journey of Learning today. It is always fun to have an audience to share our learning with.

Sam Broughton our Mayor visited recently. He spoke very well to the children who certainly asked some interesting questions!



Have a fantastic holiday, many of us are in need of a rest. Keep safe and be kind to each other.

Hayley



Wonderful water

At Greendale School, we encourage children and staff to drink water through the day for feeding the brain and hydration. Water is the only drink children should have

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ROOM 3

All the students in Room 3

for helping out Ms Youngman while Mrs Cridge was sick!

ROOM 1

Ace Lamborn *for writing an amazing story at Story Writing Time*

Saphia Ridgen *for working hard in Room 1 at Reading Time*

Year 1 Mathlete: Jaxon Wright

Year 2 Mathlete: Annalyse Macintosh

Year 3 Mathlete: Amity Busch

Room 2:

“Achievement Award: Sebastian Williams: Great Egypt Research

“Value Award” : Lucy Dering Great Reading Progress

Year 4 Mathlete: Lucy Dering

Year 5 Mathlete: Brooke Ebdon-Collings

Year 6 Mathlete: Sebastian Williams



| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| SELWYN (Karaka) | 61,000 |
| WAIREKA (Kakariki) | 32,000 |
| HAWKINS (Poro poro) | 49,600 |

H
P
O
O
i
C
U
S
E
S
t
S

Room One are... looking forward to the HOLIDAYS!

A busy term, lots of coughs, colds and tummy bugs, and all manner of all things in-between, coupled with ten weeks of learning, have us all very much looking forward to some time at home! A break from being around people who are sneezing, coughing and generally sharing themselves with others will be welcomed by us all.

We recently had a visit from Sam Broughton, our Mayor. He was excellent with the children, answering all of their questions and allowing them to hold and even try on his mayoral chain.



We are looking forward to our Learning Celebration this afternoon and sharing our learning from this term with you all.

Happy holidays!



An ancient Egyptian proverb ...

Love is one thing,
knowledge is another.



Topic for the Term

“Live like an Egyptian”

lessons from the past
Why?

Exposure to a different culture that links to modern society

- Will lead into a production in term 3

Our social action for this week is:

I Can say No!

If you would like to see any of our school's policies, type in
(no www.)

greendale.schooldocs.co.nz

The policies on **Current Review** are the tabs at the top of the page. If you are looking for something in particular, use the “search” function.

There are some **Useful Links** that are shortcuts to some of the most commonly searched policies.

If you don't have internet access, school staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy you require.



Did you know the correct speed
when driving past a stationary
school bus is

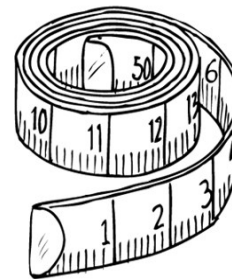


This applies to vehicles
passing in both directions.

Room 3

Holiday time! All the children in Room 3 are very tired so I hope you all have a relaxing break and come back fighting fit. I know that is what I plan to do over the two weeks. You should have received your reports and if you wish we have parent interviews early in Term 3 to discuss these.

We see two new students begin in Room 3 next term which will make our wee class a bit bigger. Some routines will change next term due to the larger class size. At the moment circle news is taking longer than it should so a roster of students will come home in the first week of who shares news and when.



I hope you have enjoyed the learning celebration where the children are excited to share with you what they have learnt about Egypt and for Room 3 about Measurement. Mrs Youngman did a fantastic job while I was away last week teaching our students about length and weight.



The children have got some browsing books in their reading folders so if you wish to they can read those books that are familiar to them over the holiday break. There is also Mathletics which I have assigned some measurement tasks for everyone and their AWS Maths homework books. This is all optional and by no means a must do.

Keep warm and enjoy your break.
Helena