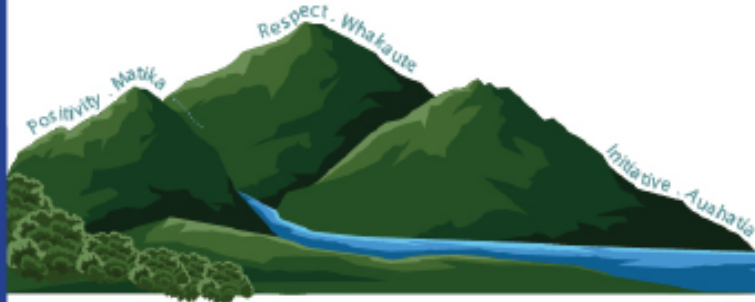


# GREEN BAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

24 November 2022

**Kia Ora Koutou** and greetings Green Bay School community as we near the end of Week 6, Term 4. We are now on a countdown to the end of the school year with only 3 more weeks to go. We are grateful to have been able to see the school year through with 'at school' learning and covid-19 learning being a thing of the past.

All classes are in the midst of Term 4 assessments for Reading, Writing and Maths with the results being recorded in the End of Year reports. The EoY reports will go home to all families on Tuesday 13 December. Any reports not collected by the last day of school will be held in the office and handed out in 2023.

**Swimming Pool Keys** - we would like to acknowledge the parents/caregivers who have volunteered for the GBS Pool Committee, without whom our Summer of Swimming would not be able to go ahead.

The GBS Pool Committee 2022/2023; Stuart Pidgeon, Nerissa Kopustas, Eileen Matthews, Jessamy Neilsen, Aashish Siwan, Riaan Wolmarans, Georgina Heke, Oliver Tait, James Whittome, Janine Roberts, Samantha Jefferies, Jason Furlow and Linda Marple. Executive committee; Shannon Jones, Amelia Day and Laurens Carlier.

We thank you for your support of our school.

An email went out to all GBS families last night regarding the purchase of pool keys from the school office—**week 9 Tuesday 29 November to Friday 2 December 9am-3.15pm** and again, the following **week 10 Tuesday 6 December to Friday 9 December 9am-3.15pm**. There are no pool key sales on Monday both weeks.

Link pertaining to the [pool rules and rules of conduct and obligations](#) and the Indemnity form are here for your information. Every request for a pool key requires a signed Indemnity form and payment of \$130.00.

**In-Zone Enrolments 2023** – We accept in-zone enrolments throughout the year. Please enrol your child as soon as possible if they will be turning 5 in 2022/2023, and if you are looking at enrolling for Year 7, please do so asap as this assists us with planning for next year. How is enrolment information collected, stored and used by MoE [ENROL privacy statement – MoE](#)

**Assemblies Term 4** – Parents/caregivers are invited to **whanau** assemblies and **end of year** assemblies, we look forward to seeing you there.

**Student Initiative** — congratulations to Nora V. and Luka G. (both Yr8 students) who took it upon themselves to hold a Bake Sale last week in support of Unicef. The girls fundraiser totalled \$684.10. Well done for showing great leadership skills girls and for making it happen, and a huge thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

**Surf Lifesaving** — Year 4-8 students participated in Beach Education at Piha Surf Lifesaving Club during November. The programme was organised and taught by Surf Life Saving Northern Region who engage their qualified lifeguards to teach our students about water safety. West Auckland beaches are very popular in the summer time which makes this a very important life skill for all young people living in NZ to have. We wish to thank all of the parents/caregivers who were able to help on those days, and also the ones who were asked at short notice to take their own cars. Thank you!

**Sports**—Thank you to Nicole McMillan, GBS Sports Co-ordinator, for keeping our students busy this year with sports. It is great to see that our school has been represented in so many codes; soccer, swimming, athletics, touch, netball, softball, cricket, hockey, rippa rugby to name just a few. Thank you to all of our parents/caregivers who supported our students at these events and thank you to our teachers who were also coaches and managers of these teams.

**The Arts**— another great result for 2022, thank you to our teachers Alice Bree and Daphne van Deventer for sourcing funding from MoE in order for our GBS Art Exhibition (Term 3) to happen for our students this year. It brought out a true talent in many students, as well as key knowledge learned.

**Dance**— will be happening in 2023 at Green Bay School. There was great interest shown by our students for the 'taster' class held earlier this week at school. If your child missed out and is interested in classes next year for JazzHop and Ballet, you can email; helenadancet@gmail.com for more information.

**Arohanui, He whānau kotahi tātou - We are one family**  
Anand Muthoo, Principal, Green Bay School

## Calendar of Events Term 4 2022

**Thursday 1 & 8 December  
and Tuesday 13 December**  
Auckland Basketball

**Wednesday 7 December**  
Kowhai Market Day

**Friday 9 December**  
Rimu Market Day

**Tuesday 13 December**  
**End of Year Assemblies**  
Year 1-3 9:30am-11:00am  
Year 4-6 11:30am-1:00pm

EoY Reports going home today

**Wednesday 14 December**  
**End of Year Assembly**  
Year 7 9:30am-11:00am  
**Graduation Assembly**  
Year 8 9:30am-11:00am  
**Y8 Graduation Social — PM**

**Thursday 15 December**  
**End of Term 4**  
**2:00PM SCHOOL FINISH**

## Calendar of Events Term 1 2023

**Wednesday 1 February 2023**  
**School gates open at 8.30am**  
(prompt roll call @ 8.50am)

**GBS Uniform:** Please donate your school uniforms to our school if you will not be requiring them next year. A reminder please to always name your uniform clearly and if anything has been lost during the year, you can check the lost property box situated in the lobby of the library.

### 2023 Information:

**Stationery** (Years 2 to 8) will be sold on-line through our supplier, Qizzle. Please check their website in the new year and order classroom stationery in plenty of time for the start of school (Wednesday 1 February, 2023).

**Stationery** (Year 1) only, is purchased through the school office either eftpos, cash or on-line banking.

If you have any questions, please make contact with the school office on 098176666 or check our website [www.greenbay.school.nz](http://www.greenbay.school.nz)

### Albert-Eden Schools Cultural Festival 2022;

Supporters are invited to the Albert-Eden Cultural Festival this weekend. Our school kapa haka group will be performing at approximately 2.30pm the afternoon of Saturday 26 November.

Mr Milich and Matua Jarrod will be performing with our students and we would like as much support from Green Bay School as possible. Come along and support, cheer, yell and scream for our school.

**Footnote:** Due to the inclement weather forecast for this weekend, GBS have been advised by the organisers of the cultural festival that they will call us early Saturday morning advising the 'go ahead' of the festival or not. Once we have been informed whether the event has been cancelled, the kapa haka parents/caregivers will be informed via email. Cancellation will also be announced on 89.4fm (1080am) and the Albert-Eden Local Board Facebook page.



Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to Gumboot Friday. It was great to see so many students, parents and teachers wearing their gumboots to school on Friday 4 November. We raised \$605.70 for the charity I AM HOPE which puts 100% of its fundraising towards providing free counselling for youngsters. Classes participated in some fun activities throughout the day such as class gumboot tossing competitions and decorating gumboots.

Students and parents had fun singing the iconic NZ Gumboot Song at the junior assembly.

It was a fun day! Thank you so much for your support!

Susan Jull, Whanau Leader



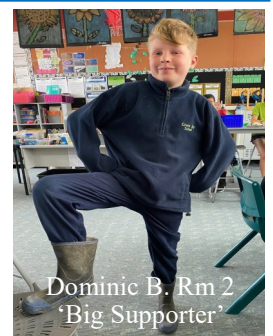
Senior Syndicate  
Gumboot Throwing Competition



Junior Syndicate  
Gumboot Throwing Competition



Rm 19  
Colouring-in Competition



Dominic B. Rm 2  
'Big Supporter'

**Auckland Basketball** is coming into Green Bay School to work with the Year 3&4 students during the next 3 weeks:

\*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Week 7)

\*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Week 8)

\*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Week 9)

They are also doing a 'free' after-school session from 3.15pm – 5.00pm for any interested students on those dates also. This free after-school session will be a skill session to begin with and will then move into games for the second half.

If you think your Y3&4 child would be interested in the 'free' after-school sessions, please sign them up below and return this form to Nicole McMillan Rm15 or the school office no later than Tuesday 2 December 2022.



**Auckland Basketball permission to attend after school sessions for Y3&4 students only.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





## Year 5 & 6 Athletics Day – Rosebank School

I was lucky to be able to participate in the 50m and 75m sprints and the relay. My team did very well at the relay, we came 2nd and made it to the finals. In the finals, I was running first and was very nervous and dropped the stick, we ended up last but it was lots of fun. Next I did 50m sprints and came 4th, then I did 75m sprints and came 2nd.

Sophie M., Room 7

My mum was a helper on athletics day. My first race was 800m for girls aged 10&11, our school got 1st and 2nd place. My favourite activity was the relay and then the high jump. It was my second time doing high jump, I ended up hitting the bar and it fell on me, so I didn't go any further in the heats. The relay was next and there was me, Sophie, Sienna and Shanaye in the finals but we dropped the baton and came last. It was lots of fun though and a hot day at athletics.

Angela H., Room 11

On Wednesday, Athletics Day, it was very fun because there was lots of running. I won the 200m, 75m and 50m races. Also the 400m finals and the 75 m finals. My favourite part of the day was the 400m finals.

Jorge W., Room 7



### Athletics Day

*Above LtoR:*  
Angela H., Sienna M., Sophie M., and Shanaye A-T.  
*Left: LtoR:*  
Jake W., Liam T., Floyd R and Jorge W.



**Future Leaders:** a group of us from school got chosen to go to a leadership programme called Future Leaders in Henderson (held at the rugby club). When we arrived we were given a blue weetbix bag and a weetbix t-shirt to wear throughout the day. We then sat down in a hall where a man gave us a speech about four different types of leaders. The Otter; a leader who likes to see the fun side of life, The Lion; a leader who likes to do things their own way, The Golden Retriever; a leader who loves people and is empathetic and lastly, The Beaver; a leader who always plans ahead and has a fixed goal. After this meeting we had a talk with Richard Peterson, a professional weight lifter and I had my photo taken with him. We did an obstacle course where there was a bouncy castle in the beginning and when the time was up they gave us medals at the finish line. We learnt a traditional

Maori dance then an activity for how it feels to be deaf or blind by making it so that we couldn't speak or hear. Afterwards we had lunch and then more activities, where one person takes charge turn by turn while having to complete a task. After this busy day, we went back to school. This is a day I won't ever forget.

Kanishka S., Room 3



Mr Southgate was 'welcoming' spectators outside Eden Park for the Women's Rugby World Cup. He recognised us and said "hello my Green Bay family". It was a nice surprise to see him there. He made us smile.

Sophia and Luciana H.



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## SUMMER FUNDRAISING MARKET

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## Soccer at Crum Park with Mr Nair

Tuesday 8 November, GBS went to the 9 aside Y5&6 tournament at Crum Park with Mr Nair for the day. Our team came 1st and we versed Blockhouse Bay, Rosebank, Waterview and Arahoe Schools. I had a lot of fun and learnt new skills.

Shanaye A-T., Rm 1

We played 6 games all up and I scored 7 goals. It was so much fun and I met my old friend there.

Regan M., Rm 1

We went to Crum Park for the tournament and GBS won the final against Blockhouse Bay Int.

Ryker R., Rm 8

## MERRY CHRISTMAS 2022



This Christmas, Green Bay School have chosen to collect Christmas items for Rotary Henderson who are supporting West Auckland families who are struggling due to the pressures of rising living costs. At this particular time when festivities and families come together, we can take a bit of pressure off by gifting items. If you would like to donate, please bring your Christmas items to the school office from Thursday 1 December onwards and place them in the box under the Christmas tree.

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