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As we celebrate the start of Springtime here in Aotearoa we can begin to enjoy the longer days and milder weather (fingers crossed). Here at Gulf Harbour School we are making the most of what Springtime brings us and we are getting the children out for plenty of fitness and fun. This is all in preparation for our **GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY 2022 ON WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER.**



We are very excited about this as over the past two years we have not been able to hold a whole school event of this nature. All of our children are expected to participate and give the course for their year level a go.

Here is the link for parent signup for the cross country course marshals: <https://signup.com/go/uebOBwU>. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Please note, we are asking for \$5 from our Purapura parents (Year 0,1 and 2) as we have organised buses to take them down and pick up from Shakespear. Unbelievably, this is costing \$1000. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you all down at the park.

(Please see additional HERO posts for more information)

NITS

We have had several cases of nits across the school reported this week which is why we have sent out letters to inform all parents/carers. Thank you to all of you who have checked, treated (if necessary) and returned your confirmation slip to school. Please note that as part of the National Administration Guidelines (NAG5) we can preclude a student that may have a communicable disease. This is defined by the Health Act 1956 and includes headlice.



A headlice treatment kit can be purchased from the school office for \$10.

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Sep 7th- whānau welcome!

Please hop on the school shop & pay the \$5 bus fare for your child. You will also find the sausage sizzle & ice block ordering there.



CALENDAR ART!

Please check your child's bookbag for Calendar Art info. This is all done online now so it's even easier to place your orders!



Please ensure your child has either a hand towel, or paper towels available at all times. Paper towels can be stored by the teacher.

INQUIRY UPDATE!



Our Yr 1 & 2 tamariki have been busy continuing their inquiry into the special people and places around us. They've also been excited to explore the special stories from Aotearoa & our whānau.



Remember

UNIFORM: BLUE/BLACK plain shoes. No decoration is permitted e.g. flashing lights, coloured laces. Gumboots are not permitted. BLUE/BLACK plain hair ties & no nail polish or make up. **SCHOOL JUMPERS ONLY.**

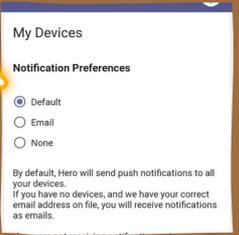
TOYS: If your child brings any toys/Pokémon cards/bag tags, personal pencil cases etc, they are the child's responsibility. These items are not permitted. **Teachers will not be looking for them if they are lost, or keeping things in their office space.**



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MIDDLE SCHOOL TEINA NEWS

Celebrating Success!



Exploring the Arts



REMINDERS

In the Teina Whanau we are learning how to express ourselves through the arts. We have been exploring drama and mime, how to use our voice to add effect by adjusting the pace or volume of our voice, keeping the beat with rakau sticks, and creating some stunning ocean themed visual arts pieces that we can't wait to have on display in a few short weeks during our open evening on Thursday 15 September.

Pencils - Please send some HB pencils in with your child next week.
Calendar Art - Don't forget to order the amazing calendar art your children have produced.

School Uniform Blitz - Please make sure girls are wearing a blue/white/black or brown coloured hairband, no bright headbands and bows, no nail polish and hair must be tied up. Black school shoes need to be worn to and from school every day.

Tissues and paper towels - Please send in a box of tissues and paper towels with your child next week.



Cross Country

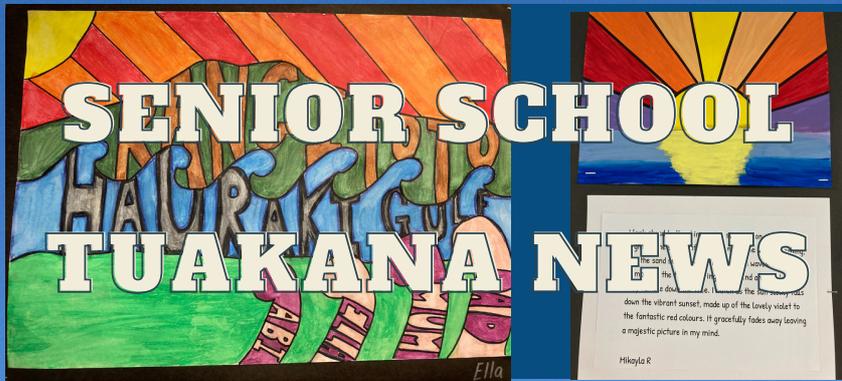
When: Wednesday 7 September 10:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Shakespear Park, Army Bay

What: We will be walking down at 9:00am. Children need a big lunch, water bottle and can come to school in their house colours. You can pre order sausages and ice blocks on the school shop. Parents are invited to come and support our tamariki on the day.



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Reminders:

- With Cross Country Training happening on a regular basis, and students now fully aware of the impact sweat has on clothes, we ask that all students come into school in their regular school uniform, then change into their PE kits for sports

What's Been Happening?
Getting in Shape!

As part of our Geometry topic in Maths, the students have been creating 3-D shapes from nets. They have also been learning about properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. They then decorated the shapes once they'd finished. Some classes even went so far as to create a mini city based on the 3-D shapes they created - great effort!



Engaging with Te Reo
 Each week, the Tuakana Students have a separate Te Reo Focus, coupled with a phrase. This week, it is about appreciating each other's work:
This Week's Phrase:
Rārangi ki waho/roto
Line up outside/inside



DON'T FORGET!

Cross Country
When? Wednesday, 7th September
Where? Shakespear Park
Why? Great challenge and loads of fun!

This Week's Top Tip
Typing Club is a really quick and easy way to encourage your child to learn touch-typing! With very easy-to-follow videos and practical tasks, it is straightforward and rewarding - try it now!

TypingClub

Hero Learning Stories

Hero is a very valuable tool in enabling you, our parents and carers, to get a feel for where your child is at with their learning. Well, in Tuakana, we are taking Hero to the next level - with support, we are getting our students to create their own learning stories to share with you at home! Please support us, by commenting on the learning story when it comes in - it makes a massive difference to the kids!



Be aware of the importance of coordinates and the usage of compass? We've been learning how to plot coordinates in a grid and what the X and Y axis is. What we are going to be learning next is creating using coordinates.



GHS International Programme

As we begin to welcome back international students to GHS we want to keep you updated with what is happening in this area of our school.

As travel restrictions continue to ease and airlines rebuild their capacity, we are busy planning ahead for the return of international students to GHS, and to our 2023 intakes.

February is a busy short stay intake as the start of our school year aligns with holidays in many other countries, and families use this time to give their child a study abroad experience. Students stay between 3-4 weeks, with a few staying for the term, and we accept students across all Year groups, so you may see some international students in your child's class next year.

We are receiving enquiries from around the Asia-Pacific area, including Japan, Argentina, South Korea, China, and Vietnam, with many students attracted to GHS for our focus on values, personal development and growth; our beautiful local area; and our reputation of a kind, safe and welcoming community.

In fact, our community is often a huge part of the family's overall experience. It can be hard and sometimes lonely when you are in a strange, foreign place, and do not always understand the language or culture, and a friendly face, warm greeting and offer of help goes a long way. The smiles, interactions, and chats with people in the playgrounds and after school, and the connections they make let them know they are accepted and feel like they belong. And for that we thank you all for your kindness, helpfulness and hospitality that creates this experience of inclusion for our international guests, and for demonstrating our school values and vision in practice.

Could you be a Host Family?

Being a host family can truly Be the Difference for an international student and their family as it forms an important part of their overall experience.

We look for a wide variety of host families, who can share some of our wonderful area, culture and lifestyle with them.

Guests are welcomed as part of the family, and included into normal family routines, and we try to match families with guests of similar interests.

Hosting can be a very rewarding experience with friendships formed that can last well after the student returns home.

As a host you are expected to provide clean, comfortable surroundings, including a private bedroom and linen. Hosting includes three meals/day, and morning and afternoon tea, as you provide for your own family, and travel to/from school (unless in close walking distance). Access to kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities is also required. The most important thing is to be able to offer a warm, welcoming, and supportive home environment.

Most of our host families are for students and families who come for approx. 4 weeks in February or July. Children 9 & under will be accompanied by a parent, whereas older students (age 10 & above) usually travel alone. Parent and child, and in some cases, students travelling together, may share a room.

Homestay families receive a payment to assist with the additional costs associated with hosting these visitors, \$325/week for each guest you host. We provide 24-hour support to host families and visiting students.

We are looking for Host Families for January, and February intakes.

Host Families are needed for a group of students, staying approx 7th – 30th January. These students will be ages 10-13 and placed 2 students per host family and can share a room with each other. They will be attending classes at school each weekday 9am – 3pm for 3 weeks, and they will also have sightseeing excursions arranged by the group co-ordinator on some afternoons and weekends. For the balance of time, they will join in with the host family activities and really want to experience our lifestyle and local area.

If you are interested in hosting these students, or any other students, or would like more information in general please email international@ghs.school.nz

Our **Welcome Back Special Offer** is still running if you know friends or family interested in study.

For just over \$60/day they can join in all the activities of the school, have heaps of fun and make new friends! It's a great way to have kids experience new cultures and environments, gain valuable personal skills and build confidence and resilience.

These are strictly limited time offers for either short stay tasters of 1-4 weeks in 2022, or early bird bookings for long stay commencing February 2023.

Please share with your off-shore networks, and get in quick as these discounts won't be around long!



New Zealand's borders are opening and Gulf Harbour School are delighted to welcome back our international students to our school and community. And to celebrate we have a limited time offer on Tuition Fees!

2022 Short Stay: Study this July/August – save \$600!

Enrol for short stay study for up to 4 weeks for just \$1250.00 (normal high season rate \$1850.00).

Valid for enrolments of 1-4 weeks commencing between 23 July to 8 August 2022. Applications must be accepted by July 8 2022.

2023 Long Stay Study: Save 15%!

Valid for Study for 1 Term or longer commencing before February 10 2023. Applications must be accepted before 30 November 2022.

For short stay entry into New Zealand students must be either from a Visa Waiver country or hold a current valid NZ Visitor Visa. Proof of vaccination is required over age 16. Applications for new Visitor Visas and long stay Student Visas reopen 1st August 2022. Special Offer applies only to Tuition Fees as listed. All fees are in New Zealand Dollars, include GST, and are payable in advance. Non-refundable Admin Fee of \$300 applies.



Contact international@gulpharbour.school.nz for more details or apply at enroller.app/gulpharbour-school-nz/

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UPCOMING REMINDERS

EVENT	DATE	TIME
PTA DECKHANDS MEETING ALL WELCOME	TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER	7.30PM
WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & ICE-BLOCKS AVAILABLE TO ORDER ON KINDO/SCHOOL SHOP (ORDERS CLOSE MONDAY 5TH SEP 9.00AM)	WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER	ALL DAY
TERM 3 CELEBRATION OF LEARNING FOOD STALLS HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE	THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER	FROM 5PM

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