



T.G.S. Bulletin

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

School Assembly
2:00pm, Friday 2 July

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School Ends for Term 2
2:50pm, Friday 2 July
School Starts for Term 3
8:50am, Monday 19 July

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SCHOOL PHOTOS
Classroom/Sports Teams, etc
Monday 26 July

\$12 each

Individual/Family Portraits
Tuesday 27 July

Notice going home today –
any queries please contact
Suzanne Tofilau, Organiser
(on behalf of G.S.T) –
PH 268 2223 or
toffandco@xtra.co.nz

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Years 7 & 8 Central Counties
Netball Tournament,
Browns Road Netball Courts
Tuesday 27 July

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UNSW English Test
11:00am, Tuesday 3 August
A reminder for students who
have enrolled to sit this exam

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Years 7 & 8 (Girls)
Central Counties Basketball
Tournament,
Manurewa Recreation Centre
Thursday 5 August

HELLO FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

Dear Parents/Caregivers & Friends of the School:

*"Oompa Loompa Doompadee Do, I've got a perfect puzzle for you
Oompa Loompa Doompadah Dee, if you are wise you'll listen to me"*

It may have been a wet & wild Friday night but our school hall was full of warmth & laughter as pyjama-clad children, with beanbags (& parents) in tow, came to support & enjoy the viewing of the classic 'Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory' for our first ever movie night fundraiser. From the feedback I have received, I understand that the event was well patronised with the Gardens Support Team's organization outstanding as always.

Wodonga Exchange 2010

For a number of years now, our School has nurtured a relationship with Wodonga South School in rural Victoria, Australia with both schools travelling across the ditch to visit each other. We have received confirmation from Wodonga South School that they will be bringing an exchange group over to visit us in Term 4 (dates still to be confirmed but likely to be mid-October). We will be looking for host families for about 15-20 students aged from 10-13 years. If your child was involved in the 2009 exchange it would be great if you could reciprocate & host a visiting student OR if you are interested in having your child participate in any future exchanges, priority for sending students to Wodonga is given to families who have hosted & who have paid their school donations. Further information will follow in Term 3.

Along with the 31st of March, the 1st of July is the other day in a school year when an official Ministry of Education head-count of students enrolled at schools for funding accountability takes place. If your child/ren is going to be away this Thursday, we will require written notification outlining absence reasons for roll audit purposes.

Our school hall will be in use over the next few weeks with a karate tournament being held the weekend before school recommences and Hospice South Auckland hosting their annual Volunteers Long Service Awards Afternoon Tea on Saturday 24th July. We are pleased to offer the use of our facilities to local community groups and sports clubs particularly when our students or family members are participants.

Take a look at the article 'If it weren't for your Gumboots' of Huia 1's blog on our website (Teams-Maungakiekie) – it's great!

Here's to safe, happy holidays & family time for you all!

SUSANNAH FOWLER, PRINCIPAL

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THINKING OF LISTING YOUR HOUSE?

CONTACT HARCOURTS REAL ESTATE, MENTION THE GARDENS SCHOOL,
& THE SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE FROM THE SALE!
CALL DAN HEWES (MANAGER), HARCOURTS REAL ESTATE - PH 267 8900

WELCOME!

Luke Whitehead & Jasleen Kaur
who have started with us
as New Entrants; enjoy the many
wonderful learning experiences you
are going to have as a member of
The Gardens School Family!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Georgia Moore (Y8, Kea 2),
Vaughan Webb (Y6, Kakapo 2)
& Abby Webb (Y2, Pukeko 1)
who have been selected to compete
at the Taekwon Do Oceania Champs.
in Wellington this weekend

Anthony Bunce (Y7, Kea 1)
who has been selected into the
Under-13s Auckland
Hatch Cup Hockey Team
to compete at a national tournament
at North Harbour in September

CAN YOU HELP WITH...

Books, games, puzzles, blocks etc in
good condition that you are able to
donate as we would like to make
contributions to
Mangere East School
who recently lost five junior
classrooms in a fire – even items like
nice cushions, pictures or things to
brighten up their temporary
classrooms would be appreciated

THANK YOU!

Everyone!

For the wonderful donations
(towels, blankets, pet baskets, etc)
we have received – these will be
taken to the SPCA in the holidays

'RAIN OF THE CHILDREN'

8:30pm Sunday 4 July, Maori Television
Vincent Ward's drama/documentary telling
the story of Puhi & her life
(Grandmother of Whaea Peggy, Office)

ZUMBA CLASSES

Hillpark Primary School Hall

Commencing 6:00pm, Wednesday 30 June 2010

\$8 a session

OR \$65 for 10 sessions

Any queries email elainey76@yahoo.com

INTRODUCING ...

TAMARA JONES & CAROL BOOTH-KENT Ruru 2 Teachers

Two for the price of One!

For the last two and a half years we have been the 'yin and yang' (or
Thelma and Louise!) of The Gardens School.

Together we have nearly four decades of teaching experienced,
worked on various Boards of Trustees, held senior management
positions and have half a dozen children of our own!

We are both foundation members of The Gardens School and are
proud to be active members of our community.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASS?

This term our very talented Year 2 students have been learning
various forms of poetry. Have a read of some personal acrostic &
winter haiku poems written by a selection of Ruru 2 poets:

Sarah is a good friend.

A little sister to Olivia.

Readng is my favourite thing.

A fabulous person to know

Hawker is my surname

BY SARAH-JANE HAWKER

Cosy in my bed

Frosty ice covers windows

I like pumpkin soup

BY RENEE ANDERSON

Hot chips are yummy!

Wearing a soft woolly scarf.

Drinking hot milo.

BY TYREE PETRICEVICH

Cool sharp icicles.

Slurping steaming chocolate.

Frozen cold wet grass.

BY BLAKE GOLDFINCH

Nam-Hun is like Jackson!

A member of Ruru2.

My friends are Patrick, Eva
and Tyree.

Hey! I love my classroom.

Uses equipment carefully.

Nice artist.

BY NAM-HUN KIM



Warm jumpers and gloves.

Wonderful windy evenings.

Tasty steaming soup.

BY JULIA PASTURAN

'RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE – THE GREAT SAFARI HUNT'

Manurewa Library Holiday Programme

Weekdays come along any time between 120:00am-
12:00pm for some jungle fun.

Story-times 10:30am & 11:30am

Enquiries please contact Manurewa Library
PH 262 5420

'GREAT TIMES' AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME, THE GARDENS SCHOOL HALL

Call Simone Shervell (PHH 267 1041 or MOB 021 663 226)