

GOVERNORS BAY SCHOOL—Te Kura o Ōhinetahi

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UPDATE

School Notices

2 September

Dear Parents and Whānau,

It was amazing to see how quickly the roof went on last week and I am really pleased with the profile and how it blends so well into the existing buildings. By the end of the build, the whole school roof will be the same material. I was delighted to have my first walk around inside the new build and the spaces flow really well. At present the move in date is approximately the first or second week of Term 4. Our 'Spaces and Structures' theme will continue into next term with the Piwakawaka and Kereru students having an active role in designing the layout and function of the spaces.

Looking at the diary this week all seems very quiet. It will be a chance for the students and teachers to be reflective and begin to bring all the various elements of their learning experiences together. I have been so pleased to walk around the rooms and see the evidence of the depth of learning that has been taking place, so do make the time to visit your child/ren's classroom and let them share with you the work they have been doing.

Kind regards~nga mihi nui,

Judy Cooke
Principal~Tumuaki

Calendar September

Wednesday 11th

Library Van

Monday 23rd

BOT Meeting—6.00pm

Thursday 26th

End of Term Assembly and Shared Morning Tea 9.30am
Each family contributing a plate of food to share is appreciated.

Friday 27th

End of Term 3

School Notices

Year 8 Wellington Trip & Space Camp 2020

Toby McEwen, past Governors' Bay School student and past School Co-leader, is currently fundraising for his Cashmere High School science trip to Space Camp, Huntsville Alabama in April 2020.

Toby really enjoyed and got a lot out of his Year 8 trip to Wellington and it has inspired him towards expanding his horizons and furthering his learning experiences and he hopes to inspire the current Governors Bay School students to take advantage of what is on offer for them as they move towards High School.

For the rest of this school year Toby and his family will be offering the Cashmere Cuisine sausages and the Bakehouse buns for \$4.00 each, with proceeds going towards both trips. Please see attached order form for September. Please note the money for this needs to be deposited into the bank account on the order form and not the school bank account. **Please note that the bank account number is different from last week.**

What Now

Families are invited to register online to be part of the live screening of What Now on Sunday 8th September, at Te Ana Marina, Harbour Whakaraupo, Lyttelton.

This is a FREE family fun event in our community!

To register online to be part of the audience go to www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

Bonus Ball Bonanza Fundraiser

Congratulations to our two winners FROM last Wednesday and Saturday's Bonus Ball Bonanza which is raising funds for our Year 8 Wellington trip. Each winner received \$40.

Tui Café

Last Friday Tui Class invited parents to join them in the second Tui Café. A great time for everyone.



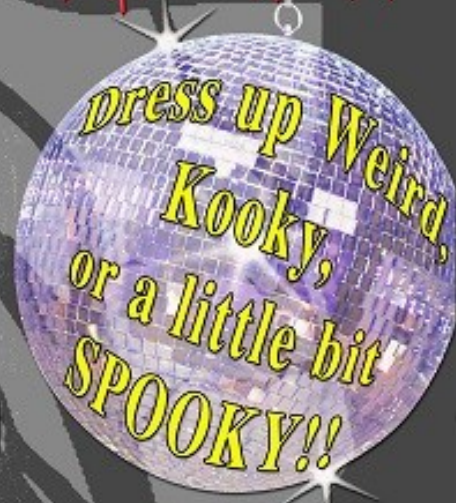
Kelly Sports October Holiday Programme

Bookings for our upcoming Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes at Hillview Christian School and Hillmorton High School are now available online.

The focus of our Programmes is to ensure kids are active throughout with a great mixture of games and activities to suit everyone. WINZ Subsidies are available for families that qualify and we have options of Half Day sessions, School Day sessions and Full Day sessions available. Contact Steve on 021 044 6283 or steve@kellysports.co.nz

Governors Bay School PTA presents....

FREAKY FRIDAY DISCO !!



6 - 8.30pm ALLANDALE HALL

Tickets \$6 from GBS office

(\$10 for 2 children, or \$12 for 3 children)

DJ will be playing some chillin' tunes from 6 - 8.30pm

Please bring a plate for a shared supper 7 - 7.30pm

Younger siblings welcome, but please no high school students.

All children must be supervised by a responsible adult.

Parents welcome to BYO refreshments and some helping hands!



Big Day Out

Last Monday Piwakawaka and Kereru went on a 'Big Day Out' to Christchurch City as part of our learning about structures and spaces. We had a tour from a lady who is in charge of the gap fillers. She took us to a dance-o-mat and we got to dance and have a laugh. We also played on the Margaret Mahy playground. We looked at street art; we saw the Ballerina and lots of huge lips. We also ate morning tea and lunch in a cottage that was 150 years old. After lunch we were going to a place where a lot of eels were but all of a sudden it started to rain so we could not do it so we went to the museum instead. We just had as much fun looking at all the Antarctic displays. I had a really good day and so did everyone else.

By Zoe D

