

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No 1

28th January 2019

Kia Ora

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A very warm welcome back is extended to you all.

I trust that you have all had an excellent break.

WELCOME – Chloe Sinclair-Walker, Zafrina Peacock, Alayna Pickering, Zanoeyah Potts, Ihaia Norman-Pere, Annabelle McConnachie, Ruby Campbell, Ryan Malhotra, Lili Singh, Aviah Duncan and Noah Duncan. I am sure that you will all really enjoy your time at Green Island School. We also welcome Miss Charlotte Ford who is teaching in Room 7 this year. Other changes include Mr Warrington teaching in Room 8 this year and Mr Kennedy in Room 9. Mrs Corkhill will be going on Maternity Leave before the end of next month.

2019 TERM DATES – Term 1: Monday 28th January – Friday 12th April
Term 2: Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July
Term 3: Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September
Term 4: Monday 14th October – Thursday 12th December
A free fridge magnet should come home with your child today with these dates on it.

LUNCHES – Are available daily. Please see the list sent home with today's newsletter.

B.B.Q

The fundraising B.B.Q's. will start back this week.

Sausages - \$2 on Tuesdays (first increase in 14 years)

If you are available to help out with cooking on a Tuesday please see Justine or Steve.

Without your help we cannot offer this wonderful lunch option.

LITTLE LEARNERS – our preschool induction programme for 4 ½ year olds who are going to be attending Green Island School, starts tomorrow afternoon at 1:30pm in Room 3. Please notify the Office if you know of some children who would like to attend.

SPORT ACTIVATOR – lessons start again this Wednesday as our popular sports star, Miss Holly Robinson, returns for 2019.

KAPA HAKA – will be held on Thursday afternoons for selected children who have participated in the past and who have had an on-going involvement with their whanau over the years. A small number of additional students will be invited to join in this year, as space permits. Ana Pene will once again, be ably assisted by a small group of high school students.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS – are published every Monday and are available in hard copy or on-line. If you would like to receive this newsletter on-line then please advise the Office. If you would prefer to have it posted to you (snail mail), then we ask that you provide the Office with stamp addressed envelopes first. Thank you.

Y6 CAMP - Parents' Meeting for those parents attending camp, this Thursday 31st January at 7pm in the Staffroom.

THANKS to our friends at the Bendigo Valley Sports + Charity Foundation for their wonderful donation of \$2000 towards our camp costs.

LOST PROPERTY – bin by the Office, is overflowing. Please come and check out the contents if you are missing some clothing.

SUNHATS – Are available for purchase from the school. 3 styles, cap, bucket and wide brim. \$14 each. More information on the "Sun Hat Policy" in next week's newsletter.

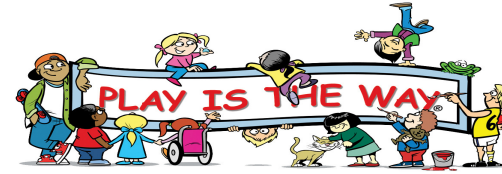
WATER – We are a water only school. Bottles of water are available to purchase from the office. \$1 each. Free filtered water is available for children to fill up their drink bottles.

WHEELS DAY – every Wednesday and Friday. Please store your scooter, bike or skateboard in the special area provided.

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PLAY IS THE WAY – How well we deal with emotional discomfort will determine our rate of progress.

ACTIVITY ACCOUNT – \$40.00 for one child reduced to \$35.00 if paid before 31st March, \$65.00 for a family reduced to \$60.00 if paid before 31st March.

McDONALD'S RECEIPTS – are collected by the FOTS as part of our fundraising programme. Simply bring your receipts to the office and the FOTS will get 20% of the value back in vouchers.

COMING HOME WITH TODAY'S NEWSLETTER – Stationery lists, lunch list and a fridge magnet with the term dates.

School Assemblies for Term 1
Full school assemblies will be held every second Friday, 2.30 pm in the school hall. You are warmly invited to attend.
The first assembly for this year will be Friday 8th February. Room 5 are in charge.

TECHNOLOGY

Classes for our Year 7 & 8 pupils start at Balmacewen Intermediate on Friday 1st February (this Friday). The bus leaves our school soon after 8.30am so please don't be late.

SCHOOL BANKING – Is done every Tuesday. Please bring your banking to either the class teacher or the office. Books are returned on a Thursday afternoon. If you would like to open a child's account please pop into Westpac in Green Island with some form of identification.

Stationery Sales

Today your child has been issued with a list of stationery requirements. You will find our prices very competitive and purchasing all the requirements at school is very convenient.

Tuesday 29th January and Wednesday 30th January, are our stationery sale days. Stationery lists and money will be collected from your child in their class and the stationery items will be returned to the child's class. **Cash, cheque or Eftpos only please.**

Please note the discounted price for payment of the School Activity Account applies until the 31st March 2019

PARENTS please do not come to the Hall to buy before school on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are not happy for your child to have the money please give it to the class teacher or drop it into the office. Thank you.

2019 SCHOLARSHIPS – Congratulations to Nicole McCarthy (Cultural), Dominic Fuller (Sports) and Rhianna Aburn (Meditrain). You will have your activity account paid for this year and will attend the Young Leaders Conference and a relevant workshop/activity.

COMING UP – school closed on Waitangi Day on Wednesday 6th February
- Assembly at 2:30pm, Friday 8th February in the Hall.

REMINDERS – Wheels Days on Wednesday and Friday. You are welcome to bring along your scooter, skateboard or bike to ride safely at school. Helmets required for bikes and recommended for scooters/skateboards.

Nga mihi nui/Best wishes

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Did you know...that a bicycle can't stand alone? It's just two tired!!!