

# GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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*Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers*

**WELCOME** – to our latest 5 year olds, Digby Swensen-McLean and Sylvia McInnes. I am sure that you will really enjoy your time at Green Island School.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY - school closed for Teacher Only Day, this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, as we move into the Easter Break, returning to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April.** Teachers will be having some Professional Development around Oral Language and Speech. This builds on the work done with Numeracy, mainly Number Knowledge, completed last time.

**FREE BREAKFAST** – Our friends from the “Highlanders”, “Harraway’s” and the “Food Room”, served up a scrumptious breakfast last Thursday. They also gave me a number of Adult and Child Tickets to the next home game for the Highlanders at Forsyth Barr Stadium. It is to be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7:05pm**, when we play the **Chiefs**. If you would like to go to the game, then first in/first served if you pop in to see me in the next couple of days. **Obviously, you would have to be a supporter of the Highlanders for these tickets to work!!!**



**SCHOOL PHOTOS** – were taken by Charlotte from “Just Love Photography” last week. Families should receive their galleries via email by the start of next week (please check your spam folder). This will give you details & instructions on how to order. You will have two weeks to place your order once you receive the gallery. Manual order forms can be collected from the school office next week, for those families without email (you will have an online gallery too if you are able find a way to view it).

**MARLOW PIES** – fundraiser order forms were sent home last week. **Please ensure that your form has the correct student name, if not please cross out and write correct name and classroom before returning.** This venture proved to be very popular in the past so we are repeating it again this month. Prices have remained the same. Money needs to accompany the orders. Forms and money need to be back to Kellie in the Office by **9am, Wednesday 31 March**. No late orders can be accepted. All proceeds to our school swimming programme. We thank you so much for supporting this worthy project.

**A HUGE THANKS** – to all who coach, manage or transport our children to their various team sports throughout Term 1. Without your help, they would all miss out. Thank you.

**HOCKEY** – is due to start in the second week of next Term on the 12<sup>th</sup> May (Wednesdays) for **Y3+4 Mini Sticks** and **Y5+6 Kiwi Sticks** and on the 14<sup>th</sup> May (Fridays) for the **Y7+8 Kwik Sticks**. All teams are 6 a-side. Those interested in playing or finding out more about it, meet with Mr Hayward, tomorrow morning at 9:15am in the Office.

**TENNIS COACHING – Mon 29 March**  
Years 5/6 – 4pm, Logan Park Tennis Centre  
Years 7/8 – 5pm, Logan Park Tennis Centre

**FUTSAL DRAW – Tue 30 March**  
GI Pups vs. Brockville Cubs, 4:00pm  
GI Cubs vs. Wakari Blue, 4:30pm  
GI Tigers vs. St Clair 5, 6:00pm

**SUPER SMASH CRICKET - Tue 30 March**  
3:30pm to 4:30pm, Brooklands Park, Mosgiel

**FUTSAL DRAW – Wed 31 March**  
GI Lions vs. Abbots 7, 3:30pm

**TOUCH DRAW – Thu 1 April**  
GI Yellow Y5-6 – 4:15pm, Oval  
NOTE: Game is on even though it is teachers only day

**VOLLEYBALL DRAW – Fri 2 April**  
No Game due to Easter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 29 Mar – BOT Meeting, 5.45pm, Staffroom
- Tue 30 Mar – Room 7 & 6 Otago Museum Trip
- **Thu 1 Apr – School Closed, Teachers Only Day**
- **Fri 2 – Tue 6 Apr – School Closed, Easter**
- Sun 4 Apr – Day Light Saving Ends
- Fri 9 Apr – Assembly, 2:30pm
- Fri 16 Apr – Last day of Term 1
- Mon 3 May – First Day of Term 2



**PLAY IS THE WAY** – Sincerity carries the words and actions from the heart of one to the heart of another.

### Relax Kids Sessions!

A space where kids can traverse the molten lava floor, manoeuvre through obstacle courses, practice breathing deeply and spend time relaxing, before going home.

The sessions are run weekly for two age groups:

- **4-5pm Wednesday for 9- to 12-year-olds (code 9212)**
- **4-5pm Friday for 5- to 8-year-olds (code 528)**

Our sessions during Term 1 have been a huge success with many kids learning to manage their emotions and getting better sleep. We have also been running Relax Kids in schools and the teachers have seen a positive improvement in their students.

**Make sure you reserve a spot for your child today by emailing [admin@leithot.nz](mailto:admin@leithot.nz) – please quote the code relating to your child’s age group.**

### The Green Island Junior Rugby Club

are holding Registration Days at the Green Island Rugby Clubrooms on Sunday 28 March 10am to 12noon and Monday 29 March 5pm to 7pm.

Please use this link to register online first:  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/141971>

Any queries please email [gijuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:gijuniorrugby@gmail.com).



## Before School Care

Starting Term 2!



7:30am - 8:30am

Offer

Book prior to 5th April, 2021

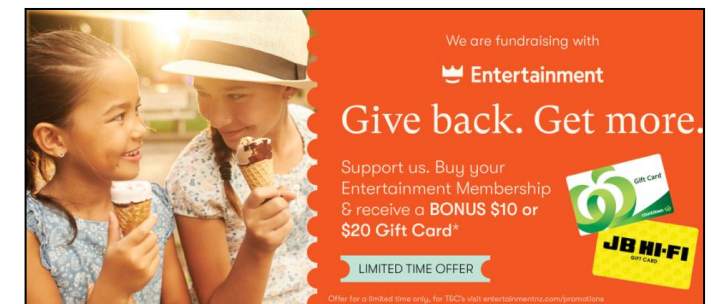
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*Nga mihi nui,*  
**Steve Hayward**  
Principal

P.S. When is a game of cricket like a crime scene?  
*When there is a hit and run.*