

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – Mackenna Cairns, Dakota Van Eekelen-King, Lucca Riley-Lobao, Malachi Regasse-Bedane. I am sure that you will really enjoy your time at Green Island School. We also welcome Ms Marsh to our Room 2 Release Teacher role, while Mrs Newman continues her training as a Reading Recovery support teacher. In addition, we are hosting a number of Teacher Trainees over the next 2 weeks as part of their teacher training. Welcome to you all.

KAPA HAKA – continues this term for those in our Senior Group and Junior classes, with Mr Kennedy and Ms Jones. This term they will be assisted fortnightly by two talented pupils from Queen's High School – welcome Phoebe and Tallulah.

YEAR 4 & 5 PUPILS - will be attending an overnight stay at Otago Museum during Term 3. This experience is part of our Education Outside the Classroom Programme and a great way to prepare for Year 6 Camp. A letter with the information for this trip will come home with your child today. If you are keen to attend as parent help, please complete and return the attachment ASAP. All parent help will be required to undertake (and pass) a Police Vet Check as part of our School Policy. If you have any questions, please see Mr Heron.

MUFTI DAY – held last term, raised \$228 for the Dunedin Children's Hospital. We have since received a beautiful Thank You Card from the hospital advising that the money was spent on buying bubbles, books and games as well as some funds to allow the social workers to support families when needed.



GENESIS ENERGY – have very generously donated \$300 to our school as part of a "lucky draw". We thank them for this unexpected bonus that was part of their recent sponsorship of the Americas Cup.

POPIES – sales at the end of last term raised \$177 for the RSA. A huge thanks to all who supported this excellent organisation.

EMAIL ADDRESS - Are you receiving our newsletter by email?? If not, we either do not have an email address for you or an incorrect email address on our system. Please update your email address with the school office asap as from time to time other information will be sent out via email to our families.



PLAY IS THE WAY – Children must have sound and good reasons for the things they say and do.

WINTER WEATHER – Conditions sometimes mean that school may open late or it may be closed for the whole day. One of the main reasons that schools have to open late is because Staff cannot get to school at the usual time. Please listen to **local** radio stations for updates (The Hits 89.4, The Breeze 98.2FM, More FM 87.4, and Radio Dunedin 107.7FM/1305am). Other radio stations are syndicated nationwide and don't have the latest local updates. "The Hits Dunedin" Facebook page also has very regular updates. Please also check the school website under the "Emergency Updates & Notices" tab and our Facebook page, or keep an eye out for an email from the school. This is also a good time to remind you that we carry out regular Trial Evacuations with the pupils and staff at our school. It would be a good idea for parents/caregivers to go over their own arrangements with their family at home, in case you are faced with a Civil Defence emergency or fire at your house. Safety is paramount.

NETBALL - We currently do not have enough players to make any complete netball teams. If your child would like to play, please return your notice to Miss Ford by Wednesday the 5th. If your child is interested in playing netball and does not have a notice they can collect one from Miss Ford.

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HOCKEY – is due to start in the second week of next Term on the 12th May (Wednesdays) for **Y3 to 6 Kiwi Green Sticks** and **Y5+6 Kiwi Sticks** and on the 14th May (Fridays) for the **Y7+8 Kwik Sticks**. See next week's newsletter for game details.

SPORTS UNIFORM – we have a large number of sport uniforms that need to be returned to the school office asap so they can be reissued for Term 2 sports. Please ensure that they are washed before returning.

FREE

- Second-hand boots suitable for rugby or soccer, from the Office. Pop in and have a look.
- Beautiful, hand-made masks, thanks to some very kind members of our wider community. See Kellie in the Office to look at the colourful range, all for free.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3 – Orders and money due back by 9am Friday 21 May

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 3 May – First Day of Term 2
- Fri 21 May – Scholastic Book Club orders due back
- Fri 9 Jul – End of Term 2
- Mon 26 Jul – Start of Term 3
- Wed 18 Aug – Year 5 Museum Sleepover
- Wed 25 Aug – Year 4 Museum Sleepover

REMINDERS

- Bread tags to the Office.
- Empty toothpaste tubes/packaging to Room 5.
- Update contact details to the office.



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Register now for our Parenting Groups run on Wednesdays every Term in 2021!

A child needs consistent, responsive, loving care from parents or adults in their lives. Come along to our parenting courses to learn skills and strategies to help raise the kids in your life.

Current enrollments for February 24th & May 19th being taken now.

TOOLBOX COURSES:
The Younger Years (aimed at babies to younger primary kids) on Wednesday mornings (9.30 - 11.30am)
The Older Years (aimed at older primary to Teens) on Wednesday evenings (7-9pm).

GAME ON (FOR DADS)
Wednesday evenings (7-9pm) Starting 3rd March. This group is run for Dads by Dads and over 6 weeks covers discussions around communication, discipline and how to set goals for your children's wellbeing.

Enquiries to Michelle Morris (e): michelle@cathsocialservices.org.nz (ph): 027 276 7833 or office: (03) 4553838



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Nga mihi nui
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Why was the art teacher scared that he might go to jail?
Because he had been "framed".