

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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Date: 17 May 2021

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – to Ellie Carstairs. I am sure that you will really enjoy your time at Green Island School.

This is NZ Road Safety Week so it is a good time for us to remember to be extra vigilant when using the roads in our area. It certainly helps with traffic flow and general safety, if you treat Howden Street as **DOWNHILL** only. We also have plenty of safety vests for children to wear. Please call into the Office if you would like one for your child/children.

MUFTI DAY – this coming Friday, 21st May, in support of “Stand Up, Speak Out, Stop Bullying” with proceeds going to Mental Health Awareness. For a gold coin donation, come along wearing something pink – shirt, shorts, hat, tie etc and support this worthy cause

TEACHER ONLY DAY – The school will be closed on Friday 4th June 2021, just prior to the long Queen’s Birthday Weekend. No school on the Monday 7th June (Public Holiday).

ELGREGOE’S MAGIC SHOW – last week carried a similar message to our children about being Caring, Respectful, Responsible, Accepting and Trustworthy. Ask your child/children about their favourite part of the Show and the message that they got from it.



RECYCLE - As well as empty tooth paste tubes and packaging we are also now able to collect all brands of beauty waste, this includes: clean flexible plastic packaging, plastic tubes, lids, pumps and bottles, glass bottles, lids and droppers. No Aerosols please. Please take to Room 5. This is then collected and sent away to be recycled.



PLAY IS THE WAY – When your feelings are disturbed by your decisions, look to see if you have betrayed the values you believe in.

FOTS - Friends of the school is changing the way it is organised to try to adapt to the busy lives we are all finding ourselves living. Rather than having meetings, we will have one meeting a year to decide what we will organise throughout the year as far as fundraising for the school goes. We will then communicate to everyone how and when anyone and everyone can help. You can then get in contact with us if our projects sound like something that you would enjoy contributing to. The aim of working this way is to take the pressure off everyone trying to find time to go to meetings and the same people doing the same tasks each year.

We are planning a Bingo Night for our Term 2 fundraiser. If you would like to be more involved in this fundraising or have anything to donate for our prizes or have contacts for prizes, please get in touch or deliver prizes to the school office.

FOTS can be contacted at fots@greenisland.school.nz if helping to coordinate and communicate about our fundraisers with our whole school community is a task you want to be a part of or you have any other skills you want us to know about. There is no commitment except what you want to offer, no meetings or obligations.

Funds raised will go to support our Junior and Senior Swimming Programmes and our school-wide Kapa Haka Programme.

BASKETBALL – Monday 17 May 2021
GI Barracudas vs. KVC, 4:05 Ct5

BASKETBALL – Thursday 20 May 2021
GI Sharks vs. BYE

HOCKEY – Wednesday 19 May
Kiwi Green Sticks vs STM Hotsticks, 4:25pm, LF2 @ main hockey turf on Harbour Terrace



HOCKEY - 12 May
Lena Walker – Well done!!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 21 May - Pink Mufti Day
- Fri 21 May – Scholastic Book Club orders due back
- **Fri 28 May – Assembly at 2.20pm, School Hall**
- Fri 4 Jun – School Closed - Teacher Only Day
- Mon 7 Jun – School Closed - Queens Birthday
- **Fri 11 Jun – School DISCO**
- 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.
- Walking School Bus leaves Harraway’s Bus Shelter at 8:30am daily.
- FREE facemasks available from the Office.
- Please return cleaned sports uniform

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Scout Ice Hockey

Every Saturday in term 2 from 15 May
2.00 - 3.00 pm
(Some exceptions for Scout camps etc)

Everyone welcome

\$1 Fizzy Drinks - Parents need to stay.
Cubs/Scouts wear your scarf.

Kew/Corstorphine Scout Hall
93A Mulford Street
Concord (Between Kindy & Mulford Park)

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Nga mihi nui
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Why did the art teacher draw on the window?
To make the lesson very clear.