

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No: 15

Date: 24 May 2021

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – to our latest 5-year-old Makaire Wharerimu. I am sure that you will really enjoy your time at Green Island School.

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).

MUFTI DAY – held last Friday in support of "Stand Up, Speak Out, Stop Bullying" and Mental Health Awareness, raised a wonderful \$220.00. What an amazing amount. Thank you.

SPONSORS – listed on the back of this updated School Newsletter, help our school in so many different ways. Please consider using them if you need that particular product or service on offer. We hope that you like the new photographs too.

ASSEMBLY – this coming Friday, 28th May from the earlier time of 2:20pm. All welcome.

PLEASE – **NO** bikes or scooters on our artificial turf areas (outside Rooms 1 & 3 and on the Top Court). Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY – bin in the Office foyer is overflowing so please come and check it out if you have "lost" any uniform.

FREE EXPORT – quality golden **KIWIFRUIT** is being donated to our school this week. Because it is export quality, it is slightly under-ripe at this stage. Please bring along a bag to help yourself to some of this lovely fruit.

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 – The more observant we are of children, the more attentive they become themselves.

BASKETBALL – Monday 24 May 2021
GI Barracudas vs. DNI Green, 6:10pm, Ct1

BASKETBALL – Thursday 27 May 2021
GI Sharks vs. Big Rock, TBC - draw unavailable

HOCKEY – Wednesday 26 May
Kiwi Green Sticks vs. T & T Herons, 5:10pm, Queens High School Turf

FOTS - 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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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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.

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Nga mihi nui
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. What do you call an American style of drawing?
Yankee Doodle.