

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No: 17

Date: 8 June

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week, we join other NZ schools in celebrating "Support Staff Week". This is a time to thank our wonderful Teacher-Aides, Secretaries, Librarians and Caretakers, who support our schools in so many different ways, every day. We really do appreciate everything that they do for us.

GRIP LEADERSHIP – Conference, to be held in Gore tomorrow, 9th June, will see 13 of our Y7+8 Senior Students attend. Congratulations to those who have been selected to go and many thanks to Mr Warrington and Cher Forgeson for transporting them to and from the event.

Students will need:

- to wear their school uniform
- a packed lunch and drink

We will leave Green Island School at 7.00am sharp, as the Conference starts at 9.15am. We finish at 2.30pm and aim to be back at Green Island by 4.30pm.

TEACHERS' MEETING – to be held for our teachers on Wednesday afternoon, 23rd June at 1:30pm. Please see the Special Letter coming home today.

FOTS – Friends of the School fundraising group, have now officially closed their bank account and will now be running all of their fundraising projects through our normal school accounts. This will streamline the process and save double handling of financial matters. We thank the FOTS for their recent donation of \$3600 towards school projects.

THANKS – also to the **Bendigo Valley Sports and Charity Foundation** for their recent donation of **\$10,000** towards the purchase of some new gear for our school Rock Band and for our EPro8/Robotics Teams. Some of the money will also go towards the ChatBus for this term and to our Kapa Haka Programme for Terms 2+3.

JUNIOR SYDICATE - are going on a trip to Toitu to learn more about Simple Machines. Room 1 & 5 are away on Tuesday 22 June and Rooms 2 & 3 are going on Wednesday 23 June.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4 – Orders and money are due back to school office by 9am, Friday 18 June 2021



PLAY IS THE WAY – Cotton wool has many valuable functions. To wrap up children is not one of them.

BASKETBALL – Monday 14 Jun 2021

GI Barracudas vs. Balmac, 3:30pm Court 6

BASKETBALL – Thursday 10 June 2021

GI Sharks vs. Balaclava, 3:40pm, Court 4

HOCKEY – Wednesday 9 June 2021

Kiwi Green Sticks vs. Andy Bay Red 4:25pm, Queens High School Turf



Hockey – 2 June 2021

Zaria Mansell. Well done!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 18 Jun – Scholastic Book Club orders due back
- Tue 22 Jun – R1+R5, Toitu Museum at 10am-12.30pm
- Wed 23 Jun – R2+R3, Toitu Museum at 10am – 12.30pm
- Wed 23 Jun - Teachers' Meeting 1pm. Children able to go home at 12:30pm.
- Fri 25 Jun – School DISCO, 6-7pm for Juniors and 7:15-8:15pm for Seniors
- Mon 5, Tue 6 & Wed 7 July – Parent Interviews
- 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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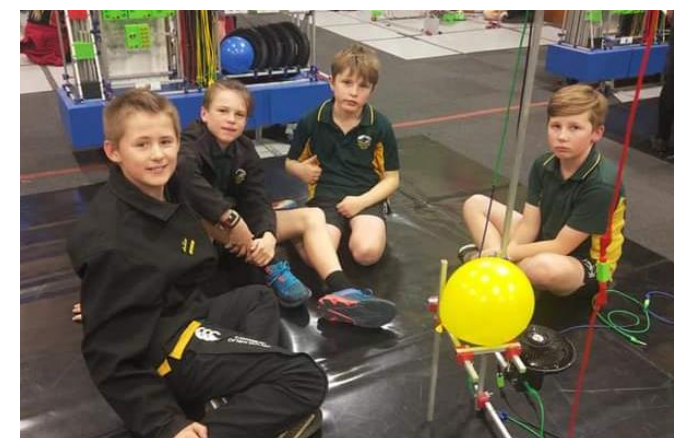
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HEADLICE has been reported in the school. Please check your child and treat if necessary. We are trying to stop the spread throughout the classes/school.

- Check behind the ears and at the back of the neck in particular (not in all cases)
- Treat using a treatment purchased from the chemist or the conditioner method
- Treat following the instructions on the packet. You will need to do it more than once
- Girls, wear your hair tied up and/or maybe a bandana.
- If you are not sure there is plenty of information available online or from your chemist.

EPRO 8 CHALLENGE



TENNISPLUS+ COACHING (based at the Edgar Centre) is running FREE 1/2 Court tennis coaching sessions to see if your child would like to enrol for term 3 2021 coaching which will be heavily subsidized (\$44 instead of \$84 for 8 x 35-minute sessions during term 3).

There will also be a draw before term 3 starts to find who will get their entire term 3 coaching for FREE!

TERM 2 2021 FREE 1/2 COURT COACHING DETAILS:

Free Coaching Dates: Tuesday June 29th, Thursday July 1st and Tuesday July 6th.

Venue: Edgar Centre Age Range: 5 to 11 years of age

Time Options: 3.45pm - 4.20pm or 4.25pm - 5.00pm

(Choose one) - do not just turn up, you **MUST ENROL**.

Coaching cost: \$0.00 Equipment: We provide everything (including racquets)

Edgar Centre door charge: \$1.00 (Normally \$2.50)

Player/Coach Ratio: 4 to 1 maximum - sometimes will have 2 coaches on court with 4 players

TERM 3 2021 1/2 COURT COACHING DETAILS:

Coaching Cost: \$44 for 8 x 35-minute sessions - 1 session per week for 8 weeks (Normally \$84)

Venue: Edgar Centre Age Range: 5 to 11 years of age

Days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Time Options: 3.45pm - 4.20pm or 4.25pm - 5.00pm

Edgar Centre door charge: \$2.50 per session

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FREE COACHING ENROLMENT OPTIONS:

Please choose one day/time option ONLY for the Free Coaching!

Email: tennisplusdunedin@outlook.com

Please include in your email your child's name, date of birth, school, cell phone and parent/caregiver name

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tennisplusdunedin/>

Nga mihi nui

Steve Hayward

Principal

P.S. Why are school *Librarians* so lonely?
They are always by them *shelves*.