

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No: 18

Date: 14 June 2021

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – to Orion (R9) and Rayne (R7), and your family, to Green Island School. I am sure that you will really enjoy your time here.

TEACHERS' MEETING – to be held for our teachers on Wednesday afternoon, 23rd June at 1:30pm. A "Special Letter" was sent home last week containing more information. Children are able to be picked up from school between 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Please contact the Office or complete the slip on last weeks' notice, if your child/children need to remain at school until 3pm.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE – to support our swimming programmes and school resources, will be coming home tomorrow with the eldest child in the family. If you do not wish to receive a card, please contact the school office before 2pm tomorrow.

GRIP LEADERSHIP – The student council went to Gore for the GRIP Leadership conference last Wednesday. We learnt leadership is about standing up and making a difference.

By Cleo, Room 9



PLAY IS THE WAY – Not being brilliant at something is not an excuse to be awful at it. Be as good as you can be. Remember, the more time you spend in the good zone the more chances you have of being brilliant. Brilliance by its nature is occasional, whereas good can, through effort, be constant.

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

BASKETBALL – Monday 14 Jun 2021
GI Barracudas vs. Balmac, 3:30pm Court 6

BASKETBALL – Thursday 17 June 2021
GI Sharks vs. St Joes Lions, 5:25pm, Court 4

HOCKEY – Wednesday 16 June 2021
Kiwi Green Sticks vs. East Taieri, 5:15pm, Kings High School Turf 2

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.



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 2 Jul – Assembly, 2:20pm with a Junior focus
- 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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KAPA HAKA PRACTICE



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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Go the Highlanders!!!

Nga mihi nui

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Here's some crazy book titles that I came across the other day;
"April Fool" by Sue Prize
"Come On In" by Doris Open
"I Didn't Do It!" by Ivan Alibi
"Wind Instruments" by Tom Bone