

# GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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*Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers*

**ALERT LEVEL 1** – has been declared by the Government for our region. We continue with contact tracing and washing of hands etc. Your continued vigilance will help make it safer for everyone. Thank you.

**FOTS** – first meeting of the year, will be held this coming Thursday evening, 11<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm in the Staffroom. We are looking at changing to more of a digital approach to our meetings, so come along and be part of this innovative change. With the change to how the Government fund some of our activities, it is now just as important as ever for schools to have an enthusiastic Fundraising body – to help support such things as our SWIMMING programme, OUTDOOR EDUCATION, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY etc. It would be great to see a representative from every family join the FOTS. All welcome.

**ASSEMBLY** – this coming Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, at 2:30pm in the Hall. The Student Council will be running this first Assembly of the year, featuring a mainly Senior Syndicate focus. All welcome. The next Assembly with a Junior Syndicate focus, is scheduled for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, subject to pandemic restrictions.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 2** – Orders are due back to the school office by 9am, Friday 26 March, or order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP).

**WHAT WAS THAT?** – was the question on lots of children's mind, as they left school two Fridays ago at 3:05pm. Some thought that it was a rocket – but the white streak that was racing across the sky above Dunedin heading East over the Pacific Ocean, was actually a Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner flying from Sydney to Santiago in Chile. It left Sydney at 1pm NZ time and only took 2 hours to fly across the Tasman Sea. We often see this plane flying above Green Island at this time of day.



**PLAY IS THE WAY** – When we give our children too much, too early, we rob them of much to enjoy when older.

## TENNIS COACHING – Mon 8 March

Years 5/6 – 4pm, Logan Park Tennis Centre  
Years 7/8 – 5pm, Logan Park Tennis Centre

## FUTSAL DRAW – Tue 9 March

GI Pups vs. Wakari Blue, 5:00pm, Ct16  
GI Cubs vs. MHS Newcastle, 4:30pm, Ct15  
GI Tigers vs. St Joseph's, 6:00pm, Ct8

## SUPER SMASH CRICKET - Tue 9 March

3:30pm to 4:30pm, Brooklands Park, Mosgiel

## FUTSAL DRAW – Wed 10 March

GI Lions vs. St Leonard's Gold, 3:30pm, Ct15

## TOUCH DRAW – Thu 11 March

GI Yellow Y5-6 – 4:15pm, Oval

## VOLLEYBALL DRAW – Fri 12 March

GI Aces - draw will be advised by email.

## REMINDERS

- Contact Update forms to be returned if changes.
- Bread tags to the Office.
- Empty toothpaste tubes to R5.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Thu 11 Mar – FOTS Meeting, 7pm
- Fri 12 Mar – Assembly, 2:30pm
- **Fri 19 Mar – School Closed, Teachers Only Day**
- **Mon 22 Mar – School Closed, Anniversary Day**
- Fri 26 Mar – Book Club orders due back
- Wed 29 Mar – BOT Meeting, 5.45pm, Staffroom
- Thu 1 Apr – School Closed, Teachers Only Day
- Fri 2 – Tue 6 Apr – School Closed, Easter
- Fri 9 Apr – Assembly, 2:30pm
- Fri 16 Apr – Last day of Term 1
- Mon 3 May – First Day of Term 2

We are fundraising with  
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## SITUATION VACANT

• **Simply The Best Cleaning Ltd** We are desperately in need of morning staff for cleaning our University Residential Colleges. The hours would suit someone with children at school due to the hours being Mon-Friday 9am-12ish. We would start any new staff off as a casual and they can choose not to be available every day if they have other commitments. Permanent positions are Mon-Fri. David Milne, Director, Mobile: 027 5015445. Email: [david@simplythebest.co.nz](mailto:david@simplythebest.co.nz)

• Narelle at the **Green Island Café** is looking for an assistant to help out on a casual basis. Pop in to the GI Café if you are interested.

Can you help us? We are looking for families with children living in Dunedin who identify as New Zealand European (Pakeha) with a child or children between the ages of 3½ years to 7½ years old for a study on children's understanding of the social world. We want to investigate the style and content of conversations between parents and their children and to determine how they relate to cultural identification, parenting goals and children's social understanding.



You and your child would come into the University for two sessions this year and possibly two sessions next year. Each session is approximately 60 minutes and we are flexible with session time scheduling (e.g. afterschool and weekend times are available).

If you are interested please phone *Dr Jane Carroll* on 027 4117394 (or text me and I'll phone you) or email: [jane.carroll@otago.ac.nz](mailto:jane.carroll@otago.ac.nz)

📣 Calling all Dunedin Guardians!! 📣

Want to earn another medal? Come along to Marlow Park at St Kilda Beach from 10am-12pm on Saturday 13th March 2021 for the Dunedin City Council beach clean-up. After you've joined in on the fun, just head over to [doc.govt.nz/kiwiguardians](http://doc.govt.nz/kiwiguardians) to enter your details. A "Toa Tiaki Wai-Water champion" medal will then be on the way to you! See ya there 📣

## TAIERI AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB

Come along boys & girls to try wrestling!

Wear t-shirt and shorts (no zips)  
Bring a water bottle

Facebook: Taieri Taniwhas Amateur Wrestling Club

When: 6.30pm Monday 8 March

Thereafter Mondays & Wednesdays

6.30pm - 7.30pm Juniors

7.30pm - 8.30pm Seniors

Where: Taieri College - Hollamby Hall (next to the ITC), Taieri College, Green St, Mosgiel

**Hey Kids!**  
Come join the fun on...  
**Otago Anniversary Day**  
...whenever you take it!

**Whats on?**

**OTAGO MUSEUM**  
- Discovery  
- Butterflies  
22nd March

**INFLATABLE WORLD**  
6th April

Where? **Our Musselburgh Programme**

**Offer**  
Parents, book before 15 March...  
...and receive \$15 credit on your account!

"CONTACT US TODAY: SPACES ARE LIMITED"

**magic** kids club  
Come Join the FUN!

Text your name & number to 0224665227



Scout Groups in Otago will be holding an Open Day at local scout halls on Sunday 14th March, from 11am-2pm.

*Nga mihi nui,*  
**Steve Hayward**  
Principal

P.S. How do you make seven an even number?  
*Take the 's' out*

Text absences or lateness to 021 244 4833, email [secretary@greenisland.school.nz](mailto:secretary@greenisland.school.nz) or phone 4882 314