

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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Date: 21 June 2021

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Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

The shortest day is now upon us so that must mean that from tomorrow, we are on our way to summer! Yippee!

WELCOME – Trowa Kumar Green Island School. I am sure that you will really enjoy your time here.

TEACHERS' MEETING – to be held for our teachers this Wednesday afternoon, 23rd June at 1:30pm. A "Special Letter" was sent home two weeks ago, containing more information. Children are able to be picked up from school between 12:30pm – 1pm. Please contact the Office or complete the slip on last weeks' notice, if your child/children need to remain at school until 3pm. Sushi lunch orders as normal and hockey game as usual. Practise will be on Tuesday at lunchtime, on our Junior Turf.



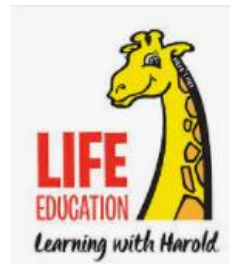
DISCO – Juniors from Rooms 1, 2, 3 + 5 from 6pm – 7pm then the Seniors from Rooms 6, 7, 8 + 9 from 7:15pm – 8:15pm. \$2 per head for Green Island School pupils only. The theme this time is a **FREE CHOICE**.

Many thanks to Disa, Margaret, Cate and the team from the FOTS for helping the Student Council run this fun event.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE – to support our swimming programmes and school resources, was sent home last Tuesday. As this is a quick-fire raffle, we are keen to get all cards sold and returned by next Tuesday 29th June. All unsold cards must be returned to the office as well. Thank you so much for your support.

INTERVIEWS – for Parents/Teachers/Pupils to share progress made so far this year, will be held over 3 nights - **Monday 5, Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 July**. Bookings can be made on-line at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (Password is e58z3) before 3pm on Friday 2 July. If you would like assistance with this or you don't have any Internet connection, then simply phone Kellie in the Office on 4882314 and she will do it for you.

BEST WISHES – to our senior students competing in the Dunedin Schools RoboCup and Chess Competitions this weekend.



LIFE EDUCATION – with "Harold" the giraffe and his assistant Pip, will be visiting our school next week. If parents have any questions about the programme, then please see the classroom teacher.

BASKETBALL – Monday 21 Jun 2021

GI Barracudas vs. Taieri College, 4:05pm Court 4

BASKETBALL – Thursday 24 June 2021

GI Sharks vs. St Brigid's, 6:00pm, Court 1

HOCKEY – Wednesday 23 June 2021

Kiwi Green Sticks vs. Grants Brae, 4:30pm, Kings High School Turf 4

HOCKEY – Last week, our Green Sticks Team were one of the very first in Dunedin to play on the new hockey turf at King's High School. What a fantastic experience it was. Player of the Day went to Lily Swensen-McLean. Well done.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 4 Aug – Otago Boys' High School Open Night at 6pm
- Wed 18 Aug – Year 5 Museum Sleepover
- Wed 25 Aug – Year 4 Museum Sleepover

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PLAY IS THE WAY – We have taught our children to be fearful of many things in the hope they will be saved from harm. Exaggerated fear is the harm, and for too many of our children the damage has been done.

WANTED – BABY MONITOR - does anyone have a baby monitor that they would be happy to donate to the school, or lend for a few days to see if it would work for what we have in mind for it?

LOST - Black and Red Quick Silver Glasses with clear lenses. Missing since 9 June. Dropped on school top court. Urgently needed!

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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Free Community Puaka Matariki Mātauranga Day which is happening on Saturday the 26th of June from 2pm to 6pm at Araiteuru Marae. Araiteuru Marae and Otago Museum team up to bring you an action packed day of fun for the whole whānau. Learn about the traditions and science of Puaka Matariki and celebrate the cycling of the seasons.

Activities include:

- Star lab: 5x 20-minute group sessions
- Interactive science demos
- Art 'n' Craft Matariki activities
- Taonga Puoro and Pakiwaitara
- Rongoā
- Entertainment
- Prizes and giveaways
- Taonga to purchase
- Māori Artists
- Live show: Te Ao Hurihuri
- Community Hangi

Please see the link to our Facebook event here: https://www.facebook.com/events/496335744970436/?post_id=496335754970435&view=permalink

Nga mihi nui
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Here's some more crazy book titles that I came across the other day;
"Snakes of the World" by Anna Conda
"House Construction" by Bill Jerome Home
"The Roof Has a Hole" by Lee King
"Rules of the Police Force" by Laura Norda