

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – to Pip and Harold the Giraffe, from Life Education, who are visiting Green Island School this week. We are so excited to have you working alongside our children and look forward to learning lots of new things. We also welcome Libby Ralston to Room 9. I am sure you will enjoy your time at Green Island School.

NEWSLETTERS - If you do not require a paper copy of the weekly newsletter please contact the school office. Newsletters are available on our website and Facebook page and are also emailed to the email addresses we have for you on our system. If you are not receiving an emailed copy please contact the office to update your email address.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE – As this is a quick-fire raffle, we are keen to get all cards sold and money **returned by tomorrow, Tuesday 29th June please. Any unsold cards must be returned 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.

MUFTI DAY – to support **OCTACAN** Foodbank Appeal, will be held this Wednesday 30th June. Come along in **FREE CHOICE** Mufti and donate a **CAN**, instead of money. Some of our Senior pupils will then deliver the cans to the Octagon on Thursday 1st July. It is still OK to donate money if you prefer. Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause. 60% of people using the Foodbank are families and more than 1200 food parcels (46,000 items) have been given out so far this year.

ASSEMBLY – this coming Friday afternoon, 2nd July, in the Hall. Please note the slightly earlier starting time of 2:20pm. More of a Junior Syndicate focus this time.

ROBOCUP – Otago finals, were held last Saturday and our Y7+8 Team, "The Parry Hotters", gained 3rd Place. Congratulations to Leo Hemopo, Ollie Warrington, Amber Hurring, Aviah Duncan, Carlos Racz and Dante Williams.



CHESS – Our Senior Chess team competed in the Otago finals last Saturday, for the first time ever. We were very pleased with the overall results achieved by Leon Hornell, Hamza Al Bdewi, Leeroy Hemopo, Kepha Vahua.



BASKETBALL – Monday 28 Jun 2021
GI Barracudas vs. KAVA Blue, 3:30pm, Court 6

BASKETBALL – Thursday 1 July 2021
GI Sharks vs. NEVN, 5:25pm Court 4

HOCKEY – Wednesday 30 June 2021
Kiwi Green Sticks vs. Abbots, 5:15pm, KHS3
23 Jun - Player of the Day – Kaitlin Ralston. Well done!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wed 30 Jun – Mufti Day
- Fri 2 Jul – Assembly, 2:20pm, School Hall
- Mon 5, Tue 6 & Wed 7 July – Parent Interviews
- Fri 9 Jul – End of Term 2
- Mon 26 Jul – Start of Term 3
- Thu 5 Aug – FOTS Bingo Night at Green Island Rugby Club
- 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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MATARIKI WHANAU HUI

SATURDAY
3RD JULY
3PM-6PM

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT ALL WELCOME!



Let's get together and celebrate Matariki at Dunedin City Baptist Church, 19 Main South Rd, Concord. This is a fun family friendly event run in conjunction with the Puaka Matariki Festival. **Everyone is welcome. There is no cost for this event** but if you can please bring a koha (food or money) for the Dunedin Foodbank.

On the day there will be:

- Green Island School Senior Kapa Haka Group & performances from local schools
- Kai - Soup & Buns
- Speakers - sharing about the meaning of Matariki
- Crafts & activities
- Otago Museum Starlab

People are also requested to RSVP via the DCBC facebook page, or Puaka Matariki Festival page, so rough numbers can be gauged for catering.



Members of Green Island School's Te Kura o Okaihae senior kapa haka group are looking forward to the Matariki Whanau Hui at Dunedin City Baptist Church next weekend. Pictured (from left) are Iris Telfer (11), Jasmine Well (11), Bailey-Ray Williams-Chapman (12), tutor Ans Pene, Leo Hemopo (11), Cody TeNgahue (13), and Ollie Warrington (11). PHOTO: BRENDA HARWOOD



PLAY IS THE WAY – Flattery undermines a child's trust in the neutrality of a teacher's judgement.

REMINDERS

- Bread tags to the Office.
- Empty toothpaste tubes/packaging to Room 5.
- Update contact details to the office.
- FREE facemasks available from the Office.
- Please return cleaned sports uniform.
- Check out the lost property bin in the Office Foyer.

Otago Museum is thrilled to have the award-winning children's entertainers Mr Roberelli this school holidays!

Bring the whole family, get dancing and enjoy a great day out! Limited tickets are available so book now @otagomuseum.nz

11am, Sunday 18 July
\$3 per person

OTAGO MUSEUM

Nga mihi nui
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. What vegetables do Librarians like?
"Quiet peas."