

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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Date: 5 July 2021

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Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we start the final week for the term it is time to reflect on all of the hard work and learning that has taken place over the last 9 weeks. This has occurred both within the classroom and out of it. Enjoy the 2 week break and we look forward to another exciting term starting back on Monday 26th July.

During the holidays, you and your child/children may enjoy the NZ International Science Festival, taking place from 8th-18th July. Go to scifest.org.nz to see what is on.

WELCOME – Shyla Tily-Cairns. I am sure that you will really enjoy your time at Green Island School

MATARIKI EVENT – featuring our very own Senior Kapa Haka, was a great success at the DCBC in Concord last Saturday. The children really lifted their performance to a new height. Tino pai.



INTERVIEWS – for Parents/Teachers/Pupils to share progress made so far this year, will be held **tonight, Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 July**. If you have not made a booking and would like to, please contact Kellie in the office.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE – will be drawn tomorrow and winners will be notified by phone. Good luck!

HEADLICE – is doing the rounds in many of our classes. To stop the spread please check and treat your child's hair if necessary. Thank you.

BASKETBALL – Monday 5 Jul 2021

GI Barracudas vs. JMC Pelicans, 3:30pm, Court 5

BASKETBALL – Thursday 8 Jul 2021

GI Sharks vs. No game. Starts again on 5 August.

HOCKEY – Wednesday 7 Jul 2021

Kiwi Green Sticks vs. GSNS Thunder, 5:15pm, KHS3



PLAY IS THE WAY – We all hold the key to our feelings. It is called our permission. If someone wants to hurt our feelings, we should keep the key to ourselves.

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.

ABSENCES – when phoning in, leaving a voice or text message we need a brief reason for your child's absence as they are coded depending on this reason, Reasons could be for example sick, doctor, dentist, holiday etc. If we do not know the reason for the absence they could be marked as "Explained but unjustified". If we do not hear from a parent/caregiver at all the child will be marked as "Truant". This is a Ministry of Education requirement.

BEE SWAX WRAPS - This month is worldwide **Plastic Free July** – last year over 326 million people did their bit to help reduce single use plastic consumption by making small changes. **Our Green Island EnviroSchools group wanted to support families to reduce single use plastic usage at school by making beeswax wraps which will be available for a donation at the school office.** The children made the wraps at school with the help from Jennie from EnviroSchools, and Ms Jones. There are many colours and patterns to pick from and all proceeds from the sales will go back into future activities for the group. With this newsletter is a sheet with ideas for reducing plastic waste at home, which could be coloured in and decorated for fun. Thank you for your support.

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MUFTI DAY – we donated 212 items to support the OCTACAN appeal last week. Thank you to our Green Island School families for your support.



Otago Hockey Junior Skills Clinics

This school holidays Otago Hockey is running Junior Skills Clinics for players in years 3-6 at school. These clinics are an awesome opportunity develop individual and team skills in a fun environment!

Cost of these clinics will be \$50 per child, or \$90 if you register two children! Spaces are limited so register at <http://oha.org.nz/JSC>

13th & 14th July
Years 3&4: 9am-12pm
Years 5&6: 1pm-4pm



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Mon 5, Tue 6 & Wed 7 July – Parent Interviews**
- Fri 9 Jul – End of Term 2, 3pm finish
- Mon 26 Jul – Start of Term 3, 9am start
- 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

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

TEENS TO TOTS - digi-magazine is available at:- <https://issue2106si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Nga mihi nui
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Where did Noah keep his bees?
In the ark hives!

"GO THE ALL BLACKS"

Text absences or lateness to 021 244 4833, email secretary@greenisland.school.nz or phone 4882 314