

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No: 25

Date: 16 August 2021

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – Ashaya Winton. I am sure you will enjoy your time at Green Island School.

CHEESE ROLLS

Thank you so much for your support.

We now need you to commit to helping make them on Sunday 22nd August in our school Hall from 9am.

Many hands do make light work and all of our children benefit from the funds raised. Even if you can only spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. Your support is vital to make this a success.

All proceeds go to help pay for our school swimming programme. We are once again aiming to raise over \$5,000 for this potentially life-saving programme



HELP – We need to have about 20kg of onions mushed up prior to making cheeserolls. Are you and a friend able to help do this before Sunday please? This could

be done at school on Friday. We have the onions and the blenders here, ready to go. Please contact Kellie in the Office if you can help.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – for children from our Senior classes in Rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9, will be held at school at 1:30pm this coming Friday, 20th August, on the bottom field. Order of the races are as follows: - 1.40pm Year 4, 1.50pm Year 5, 2.05pm Year 6, 2.20pm Year 7/8. Please note that the Junior one (Rooms 1, 2, 3 + 5), will be held on Friday, 17th September at 1:30pm.

SPARE UNIFORM - We are very low on spare uniform for children that have needed a change during the day, so if you have any that you are able to donate to the school please drop off at the school office. We also need spare undies/knickers and socks. If your child has come home in a borrowed uniform, please clean and return to the office asap. Thank you.

STUDENT STATIONERY ON ACCOUNTS – It is that time of the year where some students have used up their stationery and are needing new items. We have had an increased number of senior students coming to the office to put stationery of their parents account. We are now requiring parents' permission first so **if you are happy for your child to put stationery on your account please let the office know, otherwise a note will be sent home detailing stationery required and the cost.**

NZ PLAYHOUSE – performed "Rumpelstiltskin" for us last Friday. Once again, this talented group of performers received an enthusiastic response from our pupils. Ask your child/children about their favourite part.



BASKETBALL – Monday 16 Aug 2021
GI Barracudas vs. Taieri College, 3:30, Court 6

BASKETBALL – Thursday 19 Aug 2021
GI Sharks vs. Concord Shooters, 6:00pm, Court 4

HOCKEY – Wednesday 18 August 2021
No game due to Museum Sleepover



Hockey – 11 August 2021
Lily Swenson-McLean. Well done!



PLAY IS THE WAY – Schools are the hubs of communities and can, through educating the children in their care, change and shape communities for the better.

IMPORTANT DATES

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- Wed 18 Aug – Year 5 Museum Sleepover
- Fri 20 Aug – Scholastic Book Orders due back
- Fri 20 Aug – Senior GIS Cross Country, 1:30pm at school
- Sun 22 Aug – Cheese Roll Making, school Hall, from 9am
- Wed 25 Aug – Year 4 Museum Sleepover
- Thu 26 & Fri 27 Aug – Bike Skills for Year 6 & 7
- Fri 27 Aug – Assembly at 2:20pm
- Fri 17 Sep – Junior GIS Cross Country, 1:30am at school.
- Fri 1 Oct – Last day of Term 3
- Mon 18 Oct – First Day of Term 4

REMINDERS

- Bread tags to the Office.
- Empty toothpaste tubes/package to Room 5.
- Update contact details to the office.
- FREE facemasks (small size only) available from the Office.
- Please return cleaned sports uniform.
- Please name your child's uniform.
- **Check out the lost property bin in the Office Foyer.**



Lena and Kaitlin receiving the award of commendation in the school's section of the Keep Dunedin Beautiful Awards 2021.



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Nga mihi nui
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. What do you call a camel with 3 humps?
Humphrey.

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