

# GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No: 32

Date: 20 September 2021

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*Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers*

**COVID-19 ALERT** – Level 2 continues for us. I wish to thank you all for cooperating with the Sign/Sign out procedures, use of hand sanitiser, washing of hands etc. Keep up the good work – it is making a difference.

**CHEESEROLL FUNDRAISER** – as we advised earlier, due to Covid-19 events, we have unfortunately had to cancel for this year. Cash refunds, to those who have paid for cheeserolls, are available from the school Office. Some very kind people have already indicated that they are happy to donate their money to the school – so if this is the case, then simply hand it back to the Office please. We thank people so much for their generosity.



**“WEAR A WIG OR WACKY HAIR”** – this Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Child cancer Fundraiser. For a gold coin donation, wear a wig or wacky hair and help this worthy cause. They have raised \$77000 so far for this worthy cause.

**BOT JOTTINGS** – Mr Kennedy and his family will be shifting overseas at the end of this year, so we have started the process to replace him for 2022. We thank him so much for all that he has done for our school, since arriving here in 2016.

**SWIMMING** – for our senior classes has unfortunately had to be cancelled as we are not allowed to use Moana Pool at Covid Alert Level 2.

**O’MATHALON** – for our school, has been cancelled.

## **HOCKEY – Wednesday 22 September**

Kiwi Green Sticks vs. To be advised

**TERM 4 SPORTS** - Next term we have 4 sports on offer:

- Tennis for Year 5-8;
- Futsal for Year 3-8;
- Touch for Year 3-6;
- Volleyball for Year 7/8.

This term, to help make signing up for sport easier we have created an online form. Enter the URL below:

<https://forms.gle/hLU2RonXCi4RoRwd6>

**HEADLICE** - has been reported in the school. To stop the spread throughout the classes and school it is important that everyone checks and treats their child/children’s hair.

- Check behind the ears and at the back of the neck in particular (not in all cases).
- Treat using a treatment purchased from the chemist or the conditioner method.
- **Your doctor can give you a prescription for free headlice treatment. We also have some free product here in the office.**
- Treat following the instructions on the packet. You will need to do it more than once.
- Girls, wear your hair tied up and/or maybe a bandana.
- If you are not sure there is plenty of information available online or from your chemist.

**BEE SWAX WRAPS** - After such quick sales last time, the Envirogroup have made another batch of beeswax wraps, these are still available from the office for a donation. This time we have taken suggestions from families, and are providing some variety of sizes:

- a set of two smaller wraps, ideal for biscuits or fruit.
- larger round wraps to pop on top of bowls instead of plastic wrap
- sandwich sized square wraps.

We thank you for your support in reducing the amount of waste in children's lunch boxes and our school grounds.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB** – the Auckland warehouse is closed due to Covid-19 lockdown. Orders will be dispatched as soon as Auckland reaches level 2.

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**FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS** - Periods are a fact of life for half the population. Everyone deserves the right to feel comfortable at school, focus on learning and manage what is a normal part of life. Period products are now available for students at the school office.

## **CANTEEN LUNCHES MENU**

<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausage & Bread - \$2.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sushi - \$3.90 to \$7.20 <i>(Online Only at <a href="http://Lunchonline.co.nz">Lunchonline.co.nz</a>, as detailed below)</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	American Hot Dogs - \$2.50
<b>Friday</b>	Mince or Mince & Cheese Pies - \$2.50

The following items are available each day: -

- Small Cookie Time Cookie - \$0.70
- Large Cookie Time Cookie - \$1.20
- Chips - Salt & Vinegar - \$2.00
- Bottled Water - \$1.00

**WEDNESDAY SUSHI** - Orders must be made online at [lunchonline.co.nz](http://lunchonline.co.nz). Set up an account and then register your child(ren)- name, school & class. Credit can be added to the account via credit or debit card (min. \$10 per transaction). Order and pay for school orders before 9am the morning of delivery (Wednesdays). The Sushi Shop will then make fresh sushi orders, label with student’s name, classroom and full order and deliver to the school office with a delivery report by 12:00pm each Wednesday to be distributed to the students. There is a commission charged by lunchonline to the food provider (The Sushi Shop Mosgiel), and this reflects a small increase to their standard menu prices.



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

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Wed 22 Sep – Wear A Wig or Wacky Hair Wednesday for Child Cancer**
- Sun 26 Sep – Day Light Savings Starts. Clocks go forward one hour
- Fri 1 Oct – Last day of Term 3
- Mon 18 Oct – First Day of Term 4
- Mon 18 Oct – Polyfest during this week
- **Fri 22 Oct – Teacher’s Only Day**
- **Mon 25 Oct – School Closed for Labour Day**
- Wed 27 Oct – Year 7 & 8 Rafting Trip
- Tue 2 Nov – Stars on Stage for Green Island School

## **2022 TERM DATES**

- Mon 31 Jan – Teachers Only Day
- Term 1 - Tues 1 Feb to Thu 14 Apr
- Term 2 - Mon 2 May to Fri 8 Jul
- Term 3 - Mon 25 Jul to Fri 30 Sep
- Term 4 - Mon 17 Oct to Wed 14 Dec

## **REMINDERS**

- Trophies from 2020 can now be returned to the Office please.
- Update contact details with the office. Correct email addresses are important for at home learning, if necessary, newsletters and notices.
- Check out the lost property bin in the Office Foyer.

**ENTERTAINMENT FUNDRAISER** - Get your online membership at [www.entbook.co.nz/9139w52](http://www.entbook.co.nz/9139w52)

**TOTS TO TEENS** - digi-magazine  
<https://issue2109si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

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

P.S. Many of you will identify with this noticeboard I came across the other day.

*“If you have to wear both mask and glasses, you may be entitled to **condensation.**”*

**Go OTAGO and the ALL BLACKS**

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