

# GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No: 38

Date: 8 November 2021

Name: Mrs Moir, R1 Piwakawaka

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

**WELCOME** – A very warm Green Island School welcome to Annalise Wells and Leo Kennard. I am sure you will both enjoy your time at Green Island School.

**BOT JOTTINGS** – The Board of Trustees, is thrilled to announce that Miss Charlotte Ford from Room 7, has been appointed to the permanent teacher position that was recently advertised in the Senior Syndicate. Congratulations Miss Ford.

**HEALTH UNIT** – for the four Senior classes (R6, 7, 8+9) called “Navigating the Journey”, is about to start and a separate information newsletter is being sent home with the children involved, today.

**SWIMMING** – for our Junior classes starts in Week 4.

Week 4 - Room 5 - Nov 8-12

Week 5 - Room 1 - Nov 15-19

Week 6 - Room 2 – Nov 22-26

Week 7 – Room 3 – Nov 29 - Dec 3

Separate notices have been sent home with every child involved in this excellent programme. Many thanks to all who are helping with the children. Please note, that in line with Government regulations, all parent helper’s must have their first Covid-19 vaccination by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**SWIMMING BAGS** - \$6.00 each. Only orange, and a few white colours left. Available from the school office.

**SCHOOL SUNHATS** – are now required to be worn by the children whenever outside during this term and Term 1 next year. No hat, no play. We do have some school hats/caps available for purchase from the school Office (Caps = \$14.00, Buckets = \$15) or otherwise they can be bought from the NZ Uniform Shop, in lower Moray Place.

**BUY A BRICK** – As the end of the year draws near and our Year 8 children are preparing for high school, you may like to consider purchasing a brick/paver for our main school entrance. They are only \$25 and order forms are available from the Office.

**MUFTI DAY** – held last week as part of the Book Fair, raised \$215.60 for new Library Books. Thank you so much to all who supported this wonderful event.



**PLAY IS THE WAY** – If your feelings are in charge of your actions then you are the victim of your feelings. If your thinking is in charge of your actions, then you are the master of your feelings. Be the master of your feelings, never the victim.

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## REMINDERS

- Update contact details with the office. Correct email addresses are important for at home learning, if necessary, newsletters and notices.
- Term 3 Sports Uniforms need to be washed and returned
- Please clearly name your child’s school uniform, especially their polar fleece.
- WALK-EMBER Scout’s challenge to all primary schools, 17<sup>th</sup> November. See last week’s Newsletter for registration details.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 12 Nov – Scholastic Book Club orders due back
- Wed 17 Nov – Walk-ember Scout’s Challenge
- Mon 29 Nov - Fri 3 Dec – Year 8 Deep Cove Camp
- Tue 14 Dec – Last day of Term 4, 3pm finish

**LOT 11, FAIRFIELD** – 10 cents from every coffee purchased from Lot 11 this term will be donated to Green Island School. Thank you Lot 11!



**Elements nature based play: Are you looking to give your children active & creative experiences over the summer holidays?** Let’s be out amongst nature. Think huts, ropes, trees, water play, tools, arts n crafts. Time and space to be a kid! Elements is offering ‘Going Wild Xmas’, ‘Barefoot n Buckets’ (Wed 19 to Fri 21 Jan), and ‘Kiwi Summer’ (Wed 26 to Fri 28 Jan). 9am-3pm \$60 per day including afternoon tea. Brighton & North East Valley sites.

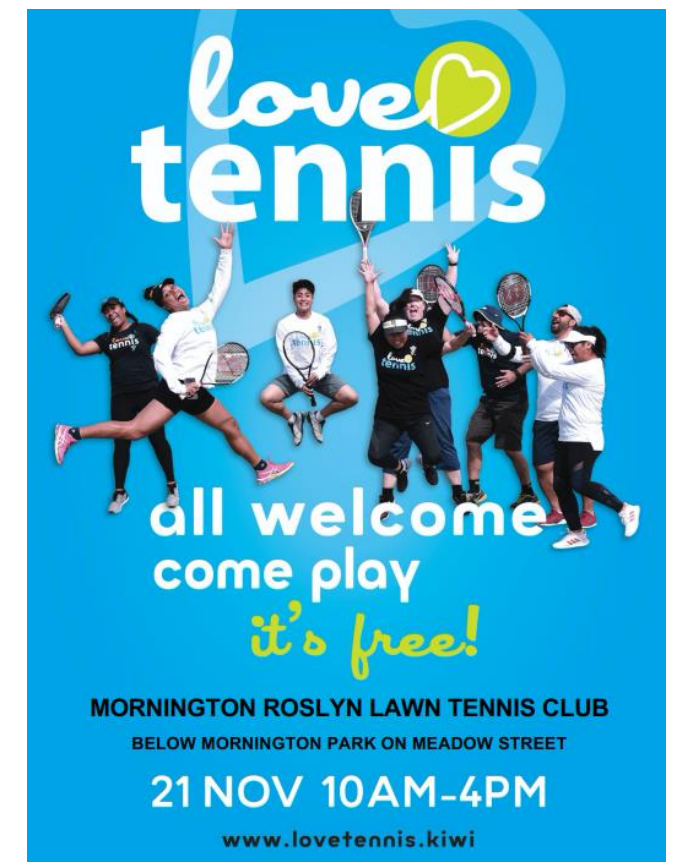
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## Apply now! - Interested in hosting Otago University students in 2022?

Applications are now being received for anyone who is interested in hosting a short or long term tertiary aged student in their home in 2022.

If you live within 8 kilometres of Dunedin city centre and live in a well maintained home with a spare room – we are now taking applications of interest for new host families. Please email us telling us a little bit about yourself and your full contact details to [homestay@otago.ac.nz](mailto:homestay@otago.ac.nz) in the first instance.



Nga mihi nui,

Steve Hayward  
Principal

P.S. “I’ve decided that from now on I’m going to start collecting HIGHLIGHTERS. Mark my words!”

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