

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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Date: 22 November 2021

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you all so much for your cooperation and patience with our daily Covid-19 procedures (mask wearing, vaccinations, hand sanitiser etc). As each day passes, we must be getting one day closer to getting back to normal.

MUFTI DAY – tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd November, to support the Dunedin/Taieri Foodbanks. **Donate a CAN** to this worthy cause and in return, come along dressed in a Christmas Theme or Free Choice. Thank you for your support.

Y8 DEEP COVE CAMP – compulsory gear check, will be held at school this coming Sunday (28 Nov) morning at 11:30am. Please bring your gear up to R10 where Mr Warrington will check it for you.

LIBRARY – books need to be returned to the school Library by 30th November. A huge thanks to Mrs Wright and Mrs Newman for their amazing effort with our wonderful Library, again this year. Let's help them with the final stocktake, by getting all books back by 30th November. Please be aware that there will be a charge for books not returned. Thank you.

SWIMMING – for the following Junior classes;
This 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 had their first Covid-19 vaccination by now and please wear a mask. We have been very happy indeed with the progress being made by the children so far. The whole week is probably just long enough for them but they have made great progress. Many thanks to our swimming teachers, Sue Maclaurin and her team, and to our parent helpers.

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

MARKET DAY – in Green Island has been cancelled this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. However, the children's Colouring Competition is still going ahead. There are excellent cash prizes on offer, in the 3 categories – Pre-schoolers, 5 to 8 year olds and 9 to 13 year olds. Entries need to be back to school by Monday 6th December.

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.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS - "Request for Payment" emails have been sent out to all parents still owing money on their accounts. We would appreciate if all accounts can be paid in full by the end of the school year, especially if your child is moving onto another school. If you are unable to pay your account in full, we suggest that you set up a regular automatic payment using your child's name as a reference or contact the school office. Thank you to those families who already have an automatic payment set up.

COVID-19 VACCINATION – if your child has received their vaccination can you please notify the school with the date of each injection. It would also be helpful if you could email a screen shot of "My Covid Record" from the NZ Covid Tracer App confirming this information.

HEADLICE - has been reported in the school. Please check your child and treat if necessary. We are trying to stop the spread throughout the classes/school.

- 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
- 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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 26 Nov – Issue 8, Scholastic Book Club orders due back
- Mon 29 Nov - Fri 3 Dec – Year 8 to Deep Cove, Doubt Sound.
- Tue 30 Nov – School Library books must be returned.
- Wed 8 Dec – Year 8 Great Chase
- Mon 13 Dec – Year 8 Graduation Ceremony (decision pending about whether guests able to attend or not).
- Tues 14 Dec - End of Year Prizegiving/Concert on at 1:30pm. (Decision pending about whether guests able to attend or not)
- Tue 14 Dec – Last day of Term 4, 3pm finish
- Tues 1 Feb – First Day Term 1 for 2022

REMINDERS

- Update contact details with the office. Correct email addresses are important for at home learning, if necessary, newsletters and notices.
- Except for Volleyball, all sports uniforms need to be washed and returned.
- Please clearly name your child's school uniform, **especially their polar fleece.**

TENNISPLUS+ COACHING (based at the Edgar Centre) is running FREE 1/2 Court tennis coaching sessions to see if your child would like to enrol for term 1 2022 coaching which will be discounted by \$30 (\$54 instead of \$84 for 8 x 35-minute sessions during term 1). There will also be a draw before term 1 starts to find who will get their entire term 1 coaching for FREE!

For more information: -

Website Link: <https://linktr.ee/TennisPlus>

Email: tennisplusdunedin@outlook.com

Please include in your email your child's name, date of birth, school, cell phone and parent/caregiver name
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tennisplusdunedin/> Private message

Cell Phone: 0274366166 Send a text so we can text you the enrolment form link.

DUNEDIN HOST LIONS LIVE ZOOM MAGIC SHOW (SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2021 @ 3:00 PM)

Today the World is a Very Different Place. You would normally come to Us - Instead this year, we're bringing the Magic Show to Your House.

5 Great Magical Acts
45 minutes of Magical Fun for the Family
Fully Live and Interactive Zoom Performance

Join in to see Magic like you've never seen before. Turn on Your Camera! Bring a Deck of Cards! Have a chance to be Part of the Magic! Tune in 10 minutes early to enjoy Pre-Show entertainment.

Click the Link Below to Enter the Magic Show! 🗑️🗑️

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<<https://zoom.us/j/96933462311?pwd=ZHA4eHZPQ1IuckxjKzU2bTZ2cGY5UT09>>

Meeting ID: 969 3346 2311
Passcode: 784391

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ENTERTAINMENT FUNDRAISER - Get your online membership at www.entbook.co.nz/9139w52

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!

Nga mihi nui,

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. "No matter how much you push the envelope; it will still be *stationery*."

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