

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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Date: 21 February 2022

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Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we are now in Covid-19 Red Level, Phase 2, it is very important to still remember to do the basics around washing hands, using hand-sanitiser, maintain our social distancing, wearing masks etc. I continue to be very impressed, every single day, with how well our children, parents/caregivers, staff, neighbours and community, are following the Pandemic protocols. Keep it up. Schools are in a very tricky situation and we really appreciate your continued understanding and co-operation.

TIP – when it comes time to dispose of unwanted masks, cut off the side loops so that they can't possibly get caught on a bird or fish etc.

Y6 CAMP – was an outstanding success last week. We ask that parents/caregivers settle up any outstanding Y6 Camp Fees or make arrangements with the Office to pay it off. Thank you.




CONTACT DETAILS – Please let the school office know if any of your contact details have changed i.e. address, phone numbers, email address, emergency contacts. It is very important to have up-to-date contact details especially in these Covid times. Details can be checked by logging onto the Edge Parent Portal (information in last week's newsletter) or contacting the school office.

TONGAN – wear "RED" mufti day, held two weeks ago, raised an amazing \$317 for this worthy cause. I am pretty sure that this is a record amount for such a fundraiser for our school. Thank you so much for your generosity. Some kind people have also offered to donate other goods etc – stay tuned and I will let you know if we can help in any other way. Thanks.

LOST – black school shoes with black and white laces, near the swings after school last Friday. Please contact the Office if you have seen them.

STATIONERY PACKS – Room 1 = \$20, Room 2 = \$23, Room 3 = \$20, Room 5 = \$27, Room 6, 7, 8, 9 = \$25.00. These are still available from the school office.



UNIFORM – PLEASE make sure uniforms are clearly named (first and last name), especially polar fleeces and sunhats. We cannot return them to their rightful owner if they are not named.



KICKSTART BREAKFAST – KickStart Breakfast Club will be running in Room 1 and Room 10 from 8:30-8:45am with help from the Student Council. The KickStart Breakfast is WeetBix and Anchor milk and all students are welcome.



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NO PARKING – Please do not park in the Kindergarten carpark. This is not a park or drop off area for Green Island School.

HELP WITH BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE - We have a family looking for someone to look after a Year 7 student before and after school on weekdays. They will reimburse whoever is able to help. If this sounds like something you could help with, please contact Stacy on 0278856644.

VOLLEYBALL – Friday 25 Feb
GI Aces – Draw will be emailed once available.

TENNIS AND TOUCH - have been cancelled due to lack of numbers. If you have already paid the sub fee it will be credited back to your account.

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.



PLAY IS THE WAY –Be grateful for failure and disappointment. By buckling your knees, they give you the chance to flex and jump to even greater heights.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 25 Feb - Book Club orders are due back by 9am
- Fri 18 Mar – School Closed for Teacher Only Day
- Mon 21 Mar – School Closed for Otago Anniversary
- Wed 13 Apr – Last Day of Term 1
- Thu 14 Apr – School Closed for Teachers Only Day
- Mon 2 May – First Day of Term 2

REMINDERS

- Year 4-8 need to have their masks each day.
- Check out the lost property bin in the Office Foyer – it is overflowing.
- Please notify us, with date, of your child's Covid-19 Vaccination.
- Update Contact Details.

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<https://issue2202.totstoteens.co.nz>

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Nga mihi nui,

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

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