

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No: 11

Date: 22 March 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

I trust that you all made the most of the long weekend, spending some quality time with family/whanau and friends. The days are certainly getting cooler and shorter.

An updated Covid announcement is expected from the Government, shortly so please stay informed.

FREE MASKS – suitable for smaller children, have now arrived at school. Please contact the Office if you would like one.

ABURN FAMILY – have been associated with Green Island School for a very long time, going back 5 generations now to the 1880s. When Payton Aburn left for high school at the end of last year, the family indicated that they wanted to make a special presentation to our school. Wow, check out the photo below. This giant (working) pen is 2.4 metres long. Payton's Dad, Barrie, did the wood turning involved, closely supervised by Roger Aburn, his Dad and Payton's Grandad. We thank the family so much for this remarkable gift. It will be proudly displayed in our Office Foyer as a reminder to all children to "write their own future ... make school count".



WALK 'N' WHEELS WEEK - From the 7th - 11th of March we participated in Walk'n'wheels week. This meant that children were encouraged to walk, bike, and scooter/skate to and from school each day, even if this meant getting dropped off down the road. Congratulations to everyone who participated. We had a great response this year with many children completing the full 5 days. Many of you will have seen how easy it could be to continue this, it is a great way to help keep your child healthy, to lessen the congestion of cars around our school, and to help reduce our impact on the planet.



THANKS – to Warren and the team at "Metalspray Engineering" in Dunedin for their very kind donation of labour to make our bike frame for our trailer. Warren is a former pupil of our school and his donation equates to over \$960. What a great community we live in.

VOLLEYBALL – Friday 25 March

GI Aces – Draw will be emailed once available.

FUTSAL – Tuesday 22 March

GI Cubs vs. Kaikorai Cubs, 4:00pm, Ct/Zone 4
Please meet with your manager, Jayde Regassa.

GI Bears vs. Waitati Kickers, 4:30pm, Ct/Zone 13
Please meet with your manager, Robyn McLean.

FUTSAL – Wednesday 23 March

GI Tigers vs. Port Chalmers, 5:00pm, Ct/Zone 12
Please meet with your manager, Mr Heron

GI Lions vs. St Mary's, 3:30pm, Ct/Zone 14
Please meet with your manager, Mr Heron.

CONGRATULATIONS TO – Kyle Bray who won "Player of the Day" for his T-Ball team last weekend. Great work Kyle.



PLAY IS THE WAY – Too often children tempt us into fights only they can win.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wed 13 Apr – Last Day of Term 1
- Thu 14 Apr – School Closed for Teacher 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.
- Please notify us, with date, of your child's Covid-19 Vaccination.
- Update Contact Details.

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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. Our lost and find bin is still full of un-named polar fleeces.

DCC ROADWORKS – have now started in a number of areas in Green Island. Please be patient and follow directions carefully.

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. Just ask Kellie to see the "basket", and take a pack home. Please reassure your daughter that Kellie will be discreet.



TENNISPLUS+ COACHING
WE COVER ALL YOUR TENNIS NEEDS

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 2 2022 coaching which will be discounted by \$30 (\$54 instead of \$84 for 8 x 35-minute sessions during term 2).

There will also be a draw before term 2 starts to find who will get their entire term 2 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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS easter

PROGRAMMES TO SUIT ALL AGES
JUNIORS: 5-9 YEARS SENIORS: 10-14 YEARS

magic kids club

WEEK 1

ALL AGES	MON 18 APRIL CLOSED EASTER MONDAY HAPPY EASTER	TUE 19 APRIL THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT	WED 20 APRIL INFLATABLE WORLD	THUR 21 APRIL CENTRE FUN DAY	FRI 22 APRIL MOANA POOL
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CENTRES OPEN: Bathgate Park, Fairfield, Wakari

WEEK 2

JNR 5-9	MON 25 APRIL CLOSED ANZAC DAY	TUE 26 APRIL KIWI BAKE OFF	WED 27 APRIL OTAGO MUSEUM	THUR 28 APRIL OROKONUI ECOSANCTUARY	FRI 29 APRIL MOVIES
SNR 10-14	CLOSED ANZAC DAY	FRISBEE GOLF	TIMEZONE	TEN PIN BOWLING	ICE SKATING & PIZZA DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM

CENTRES OPEN: Bathgate Park, Musselburgh, Tahuna (seniors), Green Island, Fairfield, Silverstream, Mornington, Wakari, Sacret Heart (NEV)

BOOK NOW
PHONE: 0224665227
EMAIL: admin@magickidsclub.co.nz

NEIGHBOURS DAY – Aotearoa focuses on 10 days in march (18-27 March 2022) that encourage you to celebrate and connect with your neighbours. Whether the intention is big or small, it all makes a difference to build more connected and stronger neighbourhoods. To find out more or to register your event head to our website: neighboursday.org.nz.

Nga mihi nui,

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. "Dad, can you explain to me what a solar eclipse is?"
"No sun".

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