

Green Island School



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Term 1

28 March 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – a very warm Green Island School welcome to Taylah Dorward. I am sure you will really enjoy your time here.

ROADWORKS – continue in several different areas around Green Island at the moment. They are hoping to finish Kirkland Street behind the school this afternoon so fingers-crossed that it happens. As each day passes, we get one day closer to when the whole project is finished.

HOCKEY – is due to start in the second week of next term on the **11th May (Wednesdays) for Y3 & Y4 Mini Sticks and Y5 & Y6 Kiwi Sticks** and on the **13th May (Fridays) for the Y7 & Y8 Kwik Sticks**. All teams are 6 a-side. **Those interested in playing need to meet Mr Hayward in the office on Wednesday 30th at 11am.**

NETBALL - a notice for netball will be sent out next week. The games will be on either Tuesdays or Thursdays. We would love to enter teams in all year levels this year so if your child is interested (even if they have never played before) please keep an eye out for this newsletter.

VOLLEYBALL – FRIDAY 1 APRIL

GI Aces – Draw will be emailed once available.

FUTSAL – TUESDAY 29 MARCH

GI Cubs vs. St GM Combo, 4:00pm, Ct/Zone 5 **GI Bears** vs. Big Rock Dolphins, 4:30pm, Ct/Zone 13

Please meet with your manager, Jayde Regassa.

Please meet with your manager, Robyn McLean.

FUTSAL – WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

GI Tigers vs. Port Chalmers, 5:00pm, Ct/Zone 12

Please meet with your manager, Mr Heron

GI Lions vs. St Marys, 3:30pm, Ct/Zone 14

Please meet with your manager, Mr Heron.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS – Some students may now have received their second vaccination or will be due shortly. Please remember to let the office know the date of their vaccination for our records.

TE REO LESSONS - have started, on a weekly basis, for children in Room 8 and 9. A huge “paki paki” to one of our very talented parents, Lauana Thomas for volunteering her time to deliver this programme. The tamariki have made great progress in just two short weeks. I also want to thank her for supplying last week’s Newsletter Joke about the solar eclipse. My usual standard resumes today!



COMING UP – Daylight Saving finishes this weekend.

Clocks change back one hour in the wee hours of Sunday morning, 3rd April 2022.

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PLAY IS THE WAY – Behaviour is shaped by the sum total of regular and frequent lessons that create small but meaningful changes over a long and sustained period of time. Therefore, let us as teachers, look not at the time and effort change takes, but all the benefits that change brings.



FOR RECYCLE

- Plastic bread tags (not the new cardboard types) in the container located in the school office. They will be recycled to fund wheelchairs for need South Africans.
- Tear tags off aluminum drink cans to the school office.
- Empty toothpaste tubes and boxes, beauty waste i.e. clean flexible plastic packaging, plastic tubes, lids, pumps and bottles, glass bottles, lids and droppers, No Aerosols please. Please take to room 5.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 28 & Tue 29 Mar – Virtual Triathlon
- 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.



The Junior Syndicate has been exploring cricket, t-ball, Frisbees, bean bags, hula hoops, skipping ropes, and more during their Golden Time this term. The children have loved trying new things and getting to know students from outside their own classes.



Nga mihi nui,

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Be kind to your Dentist.
She has fillings too.

Text absences or lateness to 021 244 4833, email secretary@greenisland.school.nz or phone 488 2314