

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No: 9

Date: 14 March 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – to Jesse Knox, Nature Patangata Jayden and Lailah Gemmell. I am sure that you will really enjoy your time at Green Island School.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – this coming Friday, 18th March 2022. School closed for the day as the Teachers and Teacher Aides continue their Professional Development on Oral Language and Literacy. This will be our third day over the past two years, with one more to come next month. We thank you for your support with this. It is so valuable being able to have all of the staff do the Professional Development together and at the same time, it saves us thousands of dollars with not having to get relieving teachers in, particularly at this time when there are virtually none available.

OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY – holiday next Monday, 21st March 2022. School closed on Monday so enjoy the extra-long weekend.

WALK 'N' WEEK – Thank you to everyone who participated in Walk N Wheel week. All cards should have been handed into their class teacher today.

COVID-19 - The health sector has developed some excellent resources for parents on the KidsHealth website. Please check out the links below -

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/covid-19-caring-child-covid-19>

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/covid-19-why-wearing-masks-creating-airflow-helps>



KICKSTART BREAKFAST – KickStart Breakfast Club is 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.

VOLLEYBALL – Friday 18 March

GI Aces – Draw will be emailed once available.

FUTSAL – Tuesday 15 March

GI Cubs vs. Bay, 4:00pm, Ct/Zone 6

Please meet with your manager, Jayde Regassa.

GI Bears vs. Bradford Middle, 4:30pm Ct/Zone 13

Please meet with your manager, Robyn McLean.

FUTSAL – Wednesday 16 March

GI Tigers vs. Board Bay, 5:00pm Ct/Zone 13

Please meet with your manager, Mr Heron

GI Lions vs. Arthur St Spurs, 3:30pm, Ct/Zone 15

Please meet with your manager, Mr Heron.



School Visit to Toitu Museum

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 Teacher Only Day
- Mon 2 May – First Day of Term 2

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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.



PLAY IS THE WAY – Maturity can be measured by the degree of rational control over, often irrational, emotions.

Take part in Neighbours Day Aotearoa

Neighbours Day Aotearoa focuses on 10 days in March 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.

With the theme being Kai Connections, we've jotted down a few ways you and your neighbours can take part:

- Drop off some kai or fresh produce from the garden
- Crop swap or cook-off
- Share a cuppa or recipe
- Share a skill (fillet a fish, make a chutney)
- Make a community recipe pegboard
- Make a community curbside veggie garden with your neighbour
- Host a picnic, BBQ, potluck, afternoon tea, or community breakfast
- Organise a pickling or preserving event
- Build a pataka kai (community pantry)

18-27 March 2022

To find out more or to register your event, head to our website: neighboursday.org.nz

Have a question? Flick us an email at: kiaora@neighboursday.org.nz

KAI CONNECTIONS
Celebrating community, sharing food

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.

Ordinary people doing extraordinary things
Become a caregiver

We are seeking to expand our caregiver team and provide opportunities for Dunedin whānau to recharge their batteries and look after themselves.

Quality training and support are provided

Contact us in confidence
0800 FAMCARE | AnglicanFamilyCare.org.nz
Follow us on facebook.com/anglicanfamilycare



T.B.G. – FREE TEEN BOOK GROUP – Be first to see the latest books, plus fun activities and free stuff. For year groups 8 to 10. First Thursday of each month (excluding school holidays), 3:30pm – 4:30pm, Dunningham Suit, 4th Floor, City Library. Vaccine pass are required for all visitors aged 12 and over. RSVP Essential at library@dcc.govt.nz or 474 3690

Nga mihi nui,

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. The lady said that she recognised me from the "Vegetarian Club" but I've never met *herbivore*.

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