

# Green Island School



Respecting our Past | Building our Future

Newsletter No: 17

Term 2

9 May 2022

**Name:**

**Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers**

**COVID – 19 UPDATE** – After looking at the latest effect of the spread of this virus within our school community, we feel confident that we can now declare that the children in Y4 to Y8, **no longer have to wear masks** when inside the classroom. Those pupils and staff wishing to still wear a mask, can obviously continue to do so if they so wish. **Y7+8 must wear masks** when traveling on the bus, to and from Technology on Fridays, until further notice.

We will continue to keep all the other health measures in place at school that we know slow the spread of COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing whenever we can and, most importantly, staying home if we are sick.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3

Orders are due back to the school office by 9am, Friday 20 May or order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP).

**HOCKEY** – players have now been put into 2 teams. We will have a Y3+4 Green Sticks Team and one for Y5+6 children.

### HOCKEY – Wednesday 11 May 2022

Year 3/4 **Green Sticks 1** vs. Warrington Rising, 4:25pm, Alexander McMillian Turf, OPT3

Year 5/6 **Green Sticks 2** vs. STJHC Blue, 4:25pm, Alexander McMillian Turf, LFT3

### BASKETBALL – Thursday 12 May 2022

**GI Grizzlies** vs. Lions, 4:05pm, Court 3

**GI Clippers** vs. NEVN Orca, 5:15pm, Court 6B



**7 May 2022** - Tia Piho plays for the Green Island Grizzly Bears Rugby Team. Well done Tia!

**FREE “RAT” TEST KITS** – are available from the Office if you would like some. 5x per box.

**FREE WASHABLE MASKS** – suitable for smaller children, are also available from the Office if you would like some.

**PLAY IS THE WAY** – In pursuit of our personal best we learn that victory comes not from beating others but from being better than we were before.



**FREE KICKSTART BREAKFAST** – Weetbix and Anchor Milk, every morning 8:30-8:45am in Room 1 and Room 10.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 6 Jun – Queens Birthday, School Closed
- Fri 24 Jun – Matariki, School Closed
- Fri 8 Jul – Last Day of Term 2
- Mon 25 July – First Day of Term 3

## REMINDERS

- Check out the lost property bin in the Office Foyer - it is over-flowing with polar fleeces again.
- Please notify us, with date, of your child's Covid-19 Vaccination.
- Update Contact Details & Emergency details.
- Bread Tags (Plastic only) and tear tabs of aluminium cans can be dropped off to the office for recycling
- Empty toothpaste tubes/packaging to Room 5.



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The Saturday Morning Music Classes have spaces starting Term Two this year for the following beginner classes: **Beginner Let's Make Music** (for 5/6 year olds) and **Recorder**

**and Guitar** (for 7 year olds). Classes held at George St School, Bathgate Park School on Saturday Mornings; Mornington School after 3:30pm Tuesdays (LMM only); Elmgrove School after 3:40pm Wednesdays; Tainui School (LMM & Guitar) after 3:40pm Thursdays. Enrolment forms available by email to [aart@smmcotago.com](mailto:aart@smmcotago.com)  
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Nga mihi nui,  
**Steve Hayward**  
Principal


P.S. What did the American Buffalo say when he dropped his kid off at school? ..... "Bison".

**ADVENTURE PLUS**  
**Saddleview Scout Group**  
**JOIN NOW**




**CORNER UNSWORTH ST AND ABBOTSFORD RD DUNEDIN**  
Keas | 5 to 8 years | Tuesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Cubs | 8 to 10 years | Thursdays 6:15pm-7:45pm  
Scouts | 11 to 14 years | Tuesdays 6:45pm-8:30pm

**GET IN TOUCH TODAY...**  
Contact [saddleview@group.scouts.nz](mailto:saddleview@group.scouts.nz)



**WANT TO WRESTLE?**  
Season begins Monday 2 May 2022



**TAIERI AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB**

Come along boys & girls to try wrestling!

When: 6.30pm Monday 2 May  
Thereafter Mondays & Wednesdays

6.30pm - 7.30pm Juniors  
7.30pm - 8.30pm Seniors

Where: Taieri College - Hollamby Hall  
(inside the Indoor Training Centre),  
3 Green St, Mosgiel.

Facebook: Taieri Taniwhas Amateur Wrestling Club

*Text absences or lateness to 021 244 4833, email [secretary@greenisland.school.nz](mailto:secretary@greenisland.school.nz) or phone 488 2314*