

# Green Island School



Respecting our Past | Building our Future

Newsletter No: 21

Term 2

7 June 2022

**Name:**

***Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers***

Excitement is building at school this week as our classes begin their visits to the Art Gallery. We are also installing new doors at both ends of the Hall, so please take extra care if you are moving around this area. This should only take today and tomorrow.

**WELCOME** – to our latest 5-year-old Leo Cleary-Jenkins. We are sure you will enjoy your time here.

**OCTACAN APPEAL** – in just over 2 weeks, on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Donations of cans are now being accepted into the carton in the Office Foyer.

**PARENT | TEACHER INTERVIEWS** – will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. More information about booking a time will follow soon.



**CONGRATULATIONS** – to Miss Holly Robinson who became a “Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit” in the Queen’s Birthday Honours, last weekend. Holly was our GGI Sport Activator for a number of years. Congratulations Holly.

**ROAD WORKS** - Following discussions with the Green Island business community, the Dunedin City Council will soon be making a change to the traffic management arrangement for the current pipe renewal and road safety improvement project in the area. Currently, one-way traffic flow (travelling east towards Dunedin) is in place on Main South Road for the work between Jenkins Street and Church Street. However, following discussions with the local business community, this will be reversed to an east-west direction (Dunedin towards Brighton) until a full road closure comes into place in mid-August. The change in one-way direction is so businesses can better attract afternoon and evening customers. Once the change is in place, vehicles travelling towards the city should detour around Main South Road either via the motorway or via Abbotsford. We don’t encourage the use of narrow residential streets in Green Island as a detour route. The DCC will make this change as soon as possible. However, there are some formal processes which need to be followed, including working with the Otago Regional Council on affected bus stops. It is expected the new route will come into effect in approximately mid-June. We will provide an update once a date has been confirmed.

**SPORTS FUNDRAISING STALL** – in the school hall on **Tuesday 28 June** from 12:30pm to 1:15pm. Donations of good quality toys, books and games etc welcome.

**MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS** - for the Junior Syndicate (Rooms 1, 2, 3+4) on Tuesday afternoon, 21<sup>st</sup> June, from 1:45pm – 2:45pm. Senior Syndicate on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at 1:45pm – 2:45pm.

**PARENT CONSULTATION FEEDBACK FORMS** – for our new Principal were sent home with last week’s newsletter. These are due back to the office by Friday 10 June.

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4** - Orders are due back to the school office by 9am, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June or order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP).

### **HOCKEY – Wednesday 8 June 2022**

Year 3/4 **Green Sticks 1** vs. MHS White Sticks, 3:45pm, McMillian Hockey Centre/Otago Polytechnic Turf, OPT4  
Year 5/6 **Green Sticks 2** vs. GSNS Tui's, 5:10pm, McMillian Hockey Centre/Otago Polytechnic Turf, OPT3

**HOCKEY – Black & White Dress Up Day** – Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June 3:30 – 6:00pm. Come and meet our super star Black Stick Tessa Jopp. BBQ sausages on sale, Giveaways, Music, Posters and FUN!



**Lucas Aitchison**, Y3&4 Green Sticks Hockey  
**Zaria Mansell**, Y5&6 Green Sticks Hockey



### **NETBALL JUNIOR – Tuesday 7 June 2022**

**GI Green** vs. Tainui Stars, 3:40pm, EC Court 16

### **NETBALL SENIOR – Thursday 9 June 2022**

**GI Yellow** vs. DNI Gold, 4:35pm, EC Court 17

### **BASKETBALL – Thursday 9 June 2022**

**GI Grizzlies** vs. St Brigid's, 4:40pm, EC Ct3

**GI Clippers** vs. Mac Bay, 5:50pm, EC Ct6B

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Fri 24 Jun – Matariki, **School Closed**
- Fri 1 July – Mid-Year Pupil Reports will be sent home
- Fri 8 Jul – Last Day of Term 2
- Mon 25 July – First Day of Term 3

### **REMINDERS**

- Free Rat Test Kits and Material Face Masks available from the school office.
- Check out the lost property bin in the Office Foyer - it is still over-flowing with polar fleeces.
- Please notify us, with date, of your child's Covid-19 Vaccination.
- Update Contact Details & Emergency details - especially addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.
- 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.

**PLAY IS THE WAY** – Play is a pathway towards personal growth. As true for adults, as it is for children



**RETRO-FIT YOUR HOUSE** – for free, if you own/occupy your own home, live in Otago and have a Community Services Card. Application Forms are available from the School Office if you would like to access this amazing scheme that can help with heating, insulation, ventilation and condensation issues.



Unite Open Free Choice marching team, Ages 5-8, Sunday 12th June, 1:30pm - 3pm  
Onyx Militaires Under 12s marching team, Ages - 7-12, Sunday 12th June, 11:30am - 1pm  
Onyx Militaires Under 16s marching team, Ages 13-16, Sunday 12th June, 1:30pm - 3pm  
At Edgar Centre. For more information on marching see [www.marchingotago.org.nz](http://www.marchingotago.org.nz)

Nga mihi nui,  
**Steve Hayward**  
Principal

*P.S. It is pointless to be using a broken pencil. It is just not write.*

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