

Green Island School



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Term 2

13 June 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

Y7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY – held at Balmacewen on Friday morning's, is cancelled this coming Friday, 17th June, due to a Teacher Only Day at their school. Normal school for our students.

INTERVIEWS – for Parents/Teachers/Pupils to share progress made so far this year, will be held over 3 nights - **Monday 4, Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 July**. Bookings can be made on-line at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (Password is thdgv) before 3pm on Friday 1 July. If you would like assistance with this or you don't have any Internet connection, then simply phone Kellie in the Office on 4882314 and she will do it for you.



ATTENDANCE – has been in the media headlines last week with the Government announcing a target of 70% attendance for children in New Zealand schools. Having such a low target has to be a serious concern. You can rest assured, that at Green Island School, we have a target of 100% attendance and children are only absent for justified reasons.

OCTACAN APPEAL | MUFTI DAY – Thursday 23rd June. A "Free Choice Theme" Mufti day will be held on the 23rd June with donations of cans to be accepted for Octacan Appeal instead of a cold coin. Cartons for cans will be in the Office Foyer.

THANKS – to all who help with various tasks at school including helping on school trips. Without your support, we simply couldn't do these activities.

ROAD WORKS - Raised Crossings - The bulk of the raised table construction works was completed last week (Friday the 10th June). Some minor road marking will be completed today, Monday (13th June). Traffic management will then be removed from this section of Main South Road. Roundabout - The south western kerb and footpath has been completed. Works will now commence on the south eastern and northern side. New kerb and channel works will begin on the eastern portion of the project this week. Traffic and Parking - A change in direction of the one-way traffic flow for the major roadworks in Green Island will come into effect today, Monday 13th of June 2022. The traffic flow will be reversed to an east-west direction (Dunedin towards Brighton), until a full road closure comes into place in mid-August. Please take care when driving through the site.

PHOTO - NZ Black Stick Tessa Jopp, got to meet our very own Green Sticks, Zaria Mansell, Lena Walker, Lily Swensen-McLean and Kaitiaki Norman-Pere after last week's game.

HOCKEY DRAW – Wednesday 15 June 2022

Year 3/4 **Green Sticks 1** vs. Waikouaiti Wrangles, 4:25pm, McMillan Hockey Centre/Otago Polytechnic Turf

Year 5/6 **Green Sticks 2** vs. St Clair Super Stix, 3:40pm, McMillan Hockey Centre/Otago Polytechnic Turf



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Annabelle Taylor for Y5&6 Green Sticks Hockey
Ihaia Norman-Pere for Y3&4 Green Sticks Hockey
Olivia Larsen for GI Yellow Netball



NETBALL JUNIOR DRAW – Tuesday 14 June 2022

GI Green vs. Wakari Silver, 4:30pm, EC Ct18

NETBALL SENIOR DRAW – Thursday 16 June 2022

GI Yellow vs. Tahuna Tactix, 5:25pm, EC Ct16

BASKETBALL DRAW – Thursday 16 June 2022

Y5&6 GI Grizzlies vs. GSNS Comets, 5:50pm EC Ct3

Y3&4 GI Clippers vs. St Brigids, 4:40pm, EC Ct6B

BOT JOTTINGS – 25 May 2022

- 21st and 22nd of June will be Matariki Celebrations inviting parents but in classroom groups.
- Cheese Rolls - cheese will be too expensive to make a profit.
- Programme Maintenance completed their annual service including full wash-down of buildings.
- Overhead wires in two main places between Main Block and Junior Block now underground.
- Some success with Ventilation Project.
- \$2,000 grand recieved from Bendigo Trust for school counselling.
- Donation of \$400 for Bike Repairs
- Feedback and changes for NAG 3 and 4 have been actioned.
- NAG 5 is being Reviewed. Available to view in the office.
- School confirmed that we have followed the EEO procedure for 2021
- Next Meeting: Wednesday 22 June 2022, 5:45pm, Staffroom

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tue 21 Jun – Juniors Matariki Celebrations, 1:45-2:45pm
- Wed 22 Jun – Seniors Matariki Celebrations, 1:45-2:45pm
- Thu 23 Jun – Mufti Day and Scholastic Book Club Orders due
- Fri 24 Jun – Matariki, **School Closed**
- Tue 28 Jun – Sports Fundraising Stall, 12:30-1:15pm
- Fri 1 July – Mid-Year Pupil Reports will be sent home
- Mon 4 Jul – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Tue 5 Jul – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Wed 6 Jul – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Fri 8 Jul – Last Day of Term 2
- Mon 25 July – First Day of Term 3



He kōrero wheriko - A Glittering Story. FREE Wednesday 22 June | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Dunedin Public Art Gallery - Join **Waiariki Parata-Taiapa**, our special guest kaikōrero as he shares stories of Puaka Matariki under the glittering canopy of The Golden Bearing (2014) – a majestic sculpture by leading contemporary artist Reuben Paterson (Ngāti Rangitihi, Ngāi Tūhoe, Tūhourangi). This family friendly story time concludes with an opportunity to enjoy a special evening experience in the exhibition [Kai tua o te hetu / Beyond the Hedge](#) and a specially created cookie to take home. FREE – underneath The Golden Bearing

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. I thought that I had a photographic memory, but it never developed.