

Green Island School



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Term 3

8 August 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Ministry of Education, requires all schools to hold "Trial Evacuations" + "Lockdowns" on a regular basis. We all hope that we never have to deal with the real thing, but we must be prepared. Teachers regularly discuss these matters with the children and we are always reviewing our procedures as a Staff. It is also helpful if parents/caregivers discuss how they as a family, would deal with an emergency at home or in their nearby neighbourhood.

WELCOME – back to Kyla Barclay. It is good to see you at Green Island School again.

RAFFLE – to support our school **SWIMMING PROGRAMME**, has gone very well indeed. Thank you so much for your support and to those who sold them at Moyles over the weekend. All cards (sold or unsold) must be returned by Tuesday 16 August.

PARENT ELECTION RESULTS DECLARATION (NO VOTING ELECTION REQUIRED) - At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I (Kellie Taylor, Returning Officer) hereby declare the following duly elected: **Margaret Hemopo, Angela McCarthy, Kelly Sutherland, Disa Walker**

STAFF ELECTION RESULTS DECLARATION (NO VOTING ELECTION REQUIRED) - At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I (Kellie Taylor, Returning Officer) hereby declare the following duly elected: **Andrew Heron**

SWIMMING – for our Senior classes (R6, R7, R8, R9) continues tomorrow and for the next 5 Tuesdays. Please make sure to pack your togs, a towel and goggles in a named bag every Tuesday.

HOCKEY DRAW – Wednesday 10 August

Year 3/4 **Green Sticks 1** vs. GSNS Kiwi's @ 3:40pm, McMillan Hockey Centre/Otago Polytechnic Turf

Year 5/6 **Green Sticks 2** vs. MHS Green Sticks @ 4:25pm, McMillan Hockey Centre/Lion Foundation Turf

NETBALL JUNIOR DRAW – Tuesday 9 August

GI Green vs. MACB Weka @ 4:30pm, Court 16

NETBALL SENIOR DRAW – Thursday 11 August

GI Yellow vs. Bathgate Park @ 3:45pm, Court 16

BASKETBALL DRAW – Thursday 11 August 2022

Y5&6 Grizzlies vs. Balaclava Green @ 5:15pm, Court 3

Y3&4 Clippers vs. SFX Kiwis @ 5:15pm, Court 6B



Lucas Aitcheson – Green Sticks 1

Alina Seier – Green Sticks 2

Ari Walker – Junior Netball

HEADLICE has been reported in the school. Please check your child and treat if necessary as we are trying to stop the spread throughout the classes/school. You will need to check and treat more than once.

BEEWAX WRAPS – Are still available for a koha donation at the office. Made by the Enviro Group, these reusable wraps are a sustainable, natural alternative to plastic wrap.

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CROSS COUNTRY – for Y4 to Y8 pupils, is this coming Friday afternoon, 12th August 2022, at 1:30pm on our sports field. Fingers crossed for some fine weather this week. Postponement day will be Monday 15th August. This year we will be joined by some senior pupils from St Peter Chanel School. Please note that there is no Junior Syndicate race this year

BOT JOTTINGS – 2 August 2022

- MOE Equity/Isolation Index is the new rating coming in to replace the old decile rating in 2023.
- Term 2 Long Term Plans/Timetables and Class Newsletters were seen by the BOT.
- Literacy & Numeracy Achievement Mid-Year Report. This report is available for viewing by contacting the school office.
 - * 80% of students are At/Above/Well Above expected level of achievement in Maths.
 - * 81% of students are At/Above/Well Above expected level of achievement in Reading.
 - * 81% of students are At/Above/Well Above expected level of achievement in Writing.
- Visual Arts Term 3 Report. This report is available for viewing by contacting the school office.
- Top turf and Junior turf need some urgent maintenance as they have become very slippery this winter.
- Bendigo Valley Grant (\$2,000) has been approved and received for Term 3 Counselling Service.
- NAG 5 & 6 are in circulation for review.
- ERO Report – Very positive ERO Report received.
- Fairfield School Pool Hire has been increased.
- Next Board of Trustees Meeting on Wednesday 24 August 2022, 5:45pm, Staffroom

FREE RAT TESTS KITS & MASKS – are available in the office.



*Winner of the Pod Award for the Individual Excellence
– with Project Kereru - Nik Hurring and family*



*Our Envirogroup won a certificate for Commended in the
school section for the work that they are doing in
community clean ups and other activities promoting a
cleaner environment.*

IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 12 Aug – Scholastic Book Club orders due back
- Fri 12 Aug – Green Island School Y4 to Y8 Cross Country, 1:30pm (no Junior Syndicate race this year)
- Fri 26 Aug - Greater Green Island Cross Country at Walton Park
- Fri 2 Sep – Otago Cross Country Champs
- Mon 12 Sep – Polyfest to be held this week. More information to follow.
- Tues 27 Sep – School Class/Individual Photos
- Fri 30 Sep – Last day of Term 3
- Mon 17 Oct – First Day of Term 4
- Wed 14 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

Nga mihi nui,

Steve Hayward, Principal

P.S. I was in Christchurch last weekend and I saw a sign at the Mall that said – “Frog parking only. All others will be toad”.

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