

Green Island School



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Term 3

15 August 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

There's nothing like some warm sunshine to put a smile on everyone's faces ... helped of course by a victory to the Otago Nuggets, the All Blacks, the NZ Warriors and a home win for both the Otago Rugby Men's and Women's Teams, to name a few. Many winter sports are starting to finish for the season so it is a good time to thank all of our coaches, managers and supporters who have helped our children play over the winter months. It is great to see so many children being out there and active. Keep it up.

WELCOME – back to Tyler Allum. It is good to see you at Green Island School again.

SADLY – after many wonderful years working alongside our children, our talented Teacher-Aide, Kathryn Goldthorpe, will be leaving us on Friday 26th August. Kathryn will be greatly missed by all at our school. Best wishes for the future.

RAFFLE – to support our school SWIMMING PROGRAMME.
All cards/money (sold or unsold) must be returned by tomorrow, Tuesday 16 August.

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

BREAD TAGS – are no longer being collected. With the shift to using non plastic bread tags, we are no longer collecting them. We are still collecting **tear tabs off aluminium cans**. A certain number of these, equates to 17 hours on a kidney dialysis machine, for a needy patient. Tear tabs can be left at the Office, where Mrs Wright, our Librarian, sends them off to the collectors.

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.

HOCKEY DRAW – Wednesday 17 August

Year 3/4 **Green Sticks 1** vs. Wakari Black @ 5:10pm, McMillan Hockey Centre/Otago Polytechnic Turf

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

NETBALL JUNIOR DRAW – Tuesday 16 August

GI Green vs. St Bernie's Hotshots @ 3:40, Court 17

NETBALL SENIOR DRAW – Thursday 18 August

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

BASKETBALL DRAW – Thursday 18 August 2022

Y5&6 Grizzlies vs. Andy Bay Yellow @ 4:05pm, Court 3

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



Chayse Robinson – Green Sticks 1
Kobe McKenzie – Junior Netball

Annabelle Taylor – Green Sticks 2

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CROSS COUNTRY – for Y4 to Y8 pupils, was held in ideal conditions last Friday afternoon. Top 3 place-getters for each year are as follows: -



Year 4 Girls – Zoe Warrington, Alayna Pickering, Zanaeyah Potts

Year 5 Girls – Annabelle Taylor, Stella Johnson, Hannah Li

Year 5 Boys – Nixon Rowe-Sharkey, Carlos Gose, Noah Duncan

Year 6 Boys – Deklan Bachop, Dracon Fisher, Dillon Weir

Year 7 Girls – Brooke Agnew, Taylah Dorward

Year 7 Boys – Sam Ludwig, Roman Thomas Bennetts, Levi Bottomley

Year 8 Girls – Ruby Howse, Pippi Howse, Bailey Chapman

Year 8 Boys – Ollie Warrington, Ethan Smith, Leeroy Hemopo

MEASLES - Information for parents, whānau and caregivers - Reopening international borders and low immunisation rates, has increased the chances of disease outbreaks including measles. (Worldwide, reported measles cases increased by 79% in the first two months of 2022 compared to the same time last year.) Measles only occurs in New Zealand when it is brought into the country.



Measles is even more contagious than COVID and can be life-threatening to those who have not been vaccinated. It is important to be able to quickly identify anyone who might be at risk during an outbreak.

- Measles is preventable if you are fully vaccinated. If you're not sure you have been vaccinated against measles, it's best to get immunised.
- It is free for anyone born after 1969 who has not had two MMR vaccinations or if you don't have any proof of vaccination. There are no safety concerns with having additional MMR doses.
- You can get your MMR vaccinations at participating pharmacies, your GP or family doctor, the Dunedin Immunisation Centre, Civic Theatre Immunisation Centre in Invercargill and participating Maori and Pacific Health Care Providers.

For a full list and more information please see: [Southern Measles](#). For more information about measles and the MMR vaccination visit [here](#) (Ministry of Health), [here](#) (Health Navigator) [here](#) (KidsHealth – Paediatric Society of NZ and Starship Foundation) or [here](#) (The Immunisation Advisory Centre). Please feel free to contact your Public Health Nurse if you would like more information and / or email publichealthnursing@southerndhb.govt.nz.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 see that two Dunedin artists had a contest recently – it ended in a draw.