

# Green Island School



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Term 3

22 August 2022

Name:

**Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers**

**RAFFLE** – will be drawn tomorrow under police supervision. Winners will be contacted by phone and results will be in next week's newsletter.

**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.

**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 24 August**

Year 3/4 **Green Sticks 1** vs. OHA @ 3:45pm, McMillan Hockey Centre/Otago Polytechnic Turf, LFT4

Year 5/6 **Green Sticks 2** vs. St Joseph Gold @ 4:25, McMillan Hockey Centre/Lion Foundation Turf, OPT2

**HOCKEY DISCO** – End of Season Hockey Disco. Wednesday 24 August. 4:30 to 5:30pm Minis, 5:30-7:00pm Kiwis @ McMillian Hockey Centre Upstairs Lounge Room. Drinks and Food available to buy.

## **NETBALL SENIOR DRAW – Thursday 25 August**

**GI Yellow** vs. DNI Purple @ 3:45pm, Court 16

## **BASKETBALL DRAW – Thursday 25 August 2022**

**Y5&6 Grizzlies** vs. ABB Rockets @ 5:50pm, Court 3

**Y3&4 Clippers** vs. NEVN Orca @ 4:40pm, Court 6B



**Green Sticks 2** - Lena Walker and the opposition team (Strath Taieri), kindly awarded their Certificate to our own Kaitiaki Norman-Pere for the way that she played for their team. Congratulations to you both.

**CROSS COUNTRY** – Top place-getters missing from last week's newsletter

Year 4 Boys – Ibrahim Aboud Agha, Ihaia Norman-Pere

Year 6 Girls – Khloe Bell, Zaria Mansell, Madelin Kaewma

**GREATER GREEN ISLAND ZONE CROSS COUNTRY** – will be held this coming Friday afternoon, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Walton Park Fairfield. Children who qualified for this event, received a permission slip last week. This should've been returned to school by now. First race is at 12.30pm for Year 5 boys. Reminder to all children and parents to stay off the track, especially on the home straight and down the back straight. Postponement date 29 August.

**TRAFFIC/SPEED AROUND THE SCHOOL** – Please drive safely and cautiously around our school, especially between 8:15am to 9:00am and again between 3:00-3:20pm. There are a lot of road works around local streets to be mindful of as well.

See the helpful tips for around schools over the page: -



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- Look out for any school speed zone signs and slow down as needed. School zones may have standard road signs, electronic signs or road markings on their borders, but you can also look for the flow of children cycling and walking to or from school and reduce your speed accordingly.
- When passing a school bus with children present, the speed limit is 20kph in both directions of where the bus is stopped. Check your speed when entering a school zone and check again while passing parked school buses.
- When you're approaching a school crossing, anticipate pedestrians from either side and drive with caution. There may be a school patrol manning the crossing to control the flow of pedestrians and vehicles. Parked cars near the crossing can block a driver's view of children waiting to cross, so look for children's shadows and move your car toward the centre of the lane if practical. Also keep an eye out for signs of activity within parked cars, as a door may open without warning.
- If you're dropping your own children off, ideally have them exit the car via the kerbside. If they do need to exit via the road side, show them how to do this safely using the 'Dutch Reach' of looking over their shoulder for bikes and vehicles passing before opening the car door. Alternatively, open the door for them and escort them safely to the footpath.
- If your route to work unavoidably takes you through a school speed zone, scan ahead, slow down and drive to the conditions. A safe speed may be below the posted limit.

**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

**SANTA PARADE** - Santa's helpers are needing kids to be in the Santa Parade on Sunday 3 December. They need to be available from 12.30pm to 5pm on the day and an adult will need to accompany the child in the parade. We particularly need kids aged 5 - 10, both boys and girls. Costumes are provided. If interested they should email [dnsantakids@gmail.com](mailto:dnsantakids@gmail.com) with names, ages and clothing size.

**SPECIAL RIGS FOR SPECIAL KIDS** – Sunday 28 August at the Edgar Centre from 8:30am. Mr Hayward will be handing out invitation/information sheets to children this week.

Nga mihi nui,  
**Steve Hayward,**  
**Principal**

*P.S. Mrs Hayward said that I never listen to her – or something like that!*

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