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Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – Jaedan Goodman & Kora Mason. We extend a very warm welcome to you both and to your families.

Casual vacancy for a parent representative - A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Request for a by-election should be sent to: *Presiding member (chair), Green Island School Board, 3 Howden Street, Green Island Dunedin by 25 September 2022*

RAFFLE RESULTS – Congratulations to the following winners of our raffle: -

1 st	Hemopo Family	Trailer load of Firewood
2 nd	Fi MacKinley	Mystery Box & Shotz Photography Voucher
3 rd	Cate James	Shotz Photography Voucher
4 th	Auzzie Paora	Shotz Photography Voucher
5 th	Bekah Letica	Shotz Photography Voucher

MOST SOLD RAFFLE CARDS – Nikita & Braxton Lloyd (10 Tickets Sold) received 2 vouchers and a goodie prize box. Runner-ups - Mila Hendry (9), Aston Turner (8), Ritchie Cleveland (8), Lakai Aitkenhead-Moore & Alisa Pryde-Moore (8) each received a goodie prize box. A huge thanks goes to all who supported this swimming programme fundraiser.



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.



PLAYER OF THE DAY - Year 3/4 Green Sticks 1 – **Norah Popa**

GREATER GREEN ISLAND ZONE CROSS COUNTRY – On Friday Green Island school students competed in the GGI Cross Country. All students made us proud with their efforts. A big congratulation to the following students who have qualified for the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country this Friday.



- Nixon Rowe-Sharkey, 8th Year 5 boys
- Khloe Bell, 10th Year 6 girls
- Brooke Agnew, 8th Year 7 girls
- Sam Ludwig, 7th Year 7 boys
- Roman Thomas Bennetts, 10th Year 7 boys
- Ruby Howse, 4th Year 8 girls
- Cleo Racz, 10th Year 8 girls
- Ollie Warrington, 2nd Year 8 boys

BOT JOTTINGS – 24 August 2022

- Welcome Kelly Sutherland as a new board member.
- Board of Office Bearers - Angie McCarthy - Board Chair, Margaret Hemopo - Secretary, Disa Walker- Treasurer, Andy Heron – Property.
- Raffle was drawn on Tuesday 23 August under police supervision. All winners have been notified.
- Bingo fundraiser organised for 21 September for Year 8 Deep Cove Camp.
- Bark Chips and Sand will be delivered to the school soon for the playground. Fulton Hogan are kindly giving us free delivery.
- Self-Review - NAG 5 & 6 have now been updated.
- *Resolution:* That a request be made to Bendigo Valley for a Grant for Transport for the Year 8 Deep Cove Outdoor Education Programme for the amount of \$4,000.
- Term 1 2023 - Students will start on Tuesday 31 January. The last day of Term 4 will be 15 December.
- Next Meeting - Monday 26 September 2022 at 5:45pm in the staff room.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6

Orders are due back to the school office by 9am, Friday 16 September or order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP).

IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 2 Sep – Otago Cross Country Champs
- Wed 7 Sep – “Wear a Wig” Mufti Day (Child Cancer Fundraiser)
- Mon 12 Sep – Polyfest to be held this week. More information to follow.
- Wed 21 Sep – Bingo Night (Year 8 Camp Fundraiser)
- 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

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

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.

LET’S GO FISHING - Otago Fish & Game’s popular Take A Kid Fishing events are back this year. We are running four *free* sessions from 10am to noon at Southern Reservoir, Reservoir Road, Dunedin, on September 17, 18, 24 and 25, 2022. You must register to attend. Go to the Otago Fish and Game Council Facebook page, or follow the link below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MC68SQF> Due to popular demand, participants may register for one day only. Numbers will be limited to 120 children per event. Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help kids get started. Parents or caregivers must be present to supervise children.



A night at the museum An evening at the library - Wednesday 21st September, 6.00 - 8.00. The library is alive at night, come along to an extravaganza for current and future teachers and educators! Evening includes guided tours through: the *Māori Legends* Reed Gallery exhibition, the city library, and into the treasure trove of the non-public youth stacks. Register here: <https://forms.gle/fPrsiE5Vx7VQahS17> or come along on the night, door sales available.

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hayward, Principal

PS: Apparently, I am having venison for tea again tonight! Oh deer.