

Green Island School



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Term 3

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Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

I trust that all of you lucky Dads out there, had a relaxing day yesterday for Fathers' Day.

SICKNESS - Please remember to keep any unwell children at home. Our active Covid numbers have dropped to almost zero but we do have a significant number of children battling the "flu" and other winter illnesses. It helps break the cycle if unwell children are kept at home until they fully recover.

WELCOME – to Miss Lydia Ford, Teacher Trainee, in Room 9.

"WEAR A WIG" – Mufti Day, this **Wednesday, 7th September**. For a Gold Coin Donation, wear a crazy wig/hairstyle, with all proceeds going to Child Cancer. Thank you for your support.



OTAGO POLYFEST – organisers have finally advised us that we have a 15-minute slot on **Tuesday 13th September at 10:15am**, at the MORE FM Arena, Edgar Centre. This is only enough time for our Senior Kapa Haka Group to perform. This will allow our younger Junior Group to have some more practise and then have them perform at the GI Market Day on Saturday 19th November. We are currently arranging buses to transport us to the performance and back. We are expecting to be able to have an audience so parents etc will be welcome to attend. In the past there has been a small charge for this. Further information is expected in the next day or so.

MAGIC – Kids Club, that ran before and after school care at our school, has now changed hands to a company called "MASH". They originated in Christchurch and are a long-standing Child Care provider. They have many exciting plans in mind. We look forward to working alongside them in the future.

STATIONERY – It is that time of the year that some students are running out of stationery items needed for school work. Students are able to buy these from the school office and items will be charge to their account. If you do not wish for your child to be able to charge stationery to their accounts, please contact the school office.

NETBALL - Well done to the Year 6/7/8 Senior netballers. Some awesome netball skills seen and developed throughout the season and sportsmanship. We look forward to having more teams in the competition next year.

OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS – were held in perfect conditions, last Friday at KVC. Official results are yet to come through but well done to all of our participants.

WINTER SPORTS UNIFORMS – must be washed and returned as soon as possible please. We thank you for your prompt attention to this. Just return them to Kellie in the Office. Many thanks.



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SWIMMING – for Rooms 6, 7, 8 & 9, tomorrow (Tuesday). Please remember your togs and towel. No swimming next week, 12th September, due to Otago Polyfest.

“GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL TALENT CONTEST” – for our Green Island School pupils, will be held in Week 10 of this term. Have you got a special talent? (Singing, Dancing, Juggling, Magic Tricks, Gymnastics, Group Trios, Musical Instruments etc). Sign up in the Office now. Junior and Senior Categories. Auditions during the week with the finals on the Friday. Sorry, no outside audience allowed but we hope to record this for later viewing.



ROAD WORKS - The construction of the roundabout at the intersection of Main South Road and Church Street is well underway. The concrete centre is now complete and the outer section, known as the 'apron', will be completed by the end of this week. The remaining work includes constructing and surfacing the footpath, landscaping, road marking and installation of signs. As earlier indicated, the roundabout will be done and the road re-opened in early October. The final part of this project is to construct the last raised crossing which will happen after the roundabout is complete. This won't interfere with the re-opening of the road. Once again, the DCC and Fulton Hogan thank you for your patience and cooperation while this work has been done. We know there's been considerable disruption but we can now see the end in sight!

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.

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Wed 7 Sep – “Wear a Wig” Mufti Day (Child Cancer Fundraiser)
- Tue 13 – Polyfest, 10:15am at MORE FM Arena
- Fri 16 Sep – Scholastic Book Club due back
- 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

St Clair Art Auction - upcoming art auction and community event. Tickets are available at the door, or through St Clair school office. While there is a LOT of amazing art, we also have the most incredible vouchers and items on sale ... for example a whānau pass for the 2023 Highlanders season; massage vouchers, restaurant vouchers; coffee vouchers, jewellery, pottery etc. Even a woollen coat hand made by the Principal! [link to a slideshow](#) of the art up for auction - some of this has no reserve, some of it is highly collectable. There is something there for everyone! There will be live music by Tomuri Spicer and the Pop Tops, a grazing table and a cash bar. Six art pieces will be auctioned live, everything else is auctioned by silent auction. Please contact the office if you need any more information.

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. How did the farmer meet his wife? He *tractor* down.

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