

Green Island School



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Term 3

12 September 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to Mr Warrington on his appointment to Principal of our school, from the start of the new school year, in 2023.

WELCOME – to Cameron Lloyd-Schofield, Room 7. We extend a very warm Green Island welcome to you and your family.

BRYONY BOTHA – Winning Gold Medallist from the recent Commonwealth Games, visited our school today. The Senior Syndicate got to meet this amazing New Zealand Cyclist and hear about her recent achievements. A big thank you to Harraways for arranging this visit. Photo of Zanaeyah Potts trying on Bryony's skin tight racing suit.

OTAGO POLYFEST – organisers have advised us that we have a 15-minute slot tomorrow, Tuesday 13 September at 10:15am, at the MORE FM Arena, Edgar Centre. Our Senior Kapa Haka Group will start off our performance and then they will be joined by our Junior Kapa Haka Group for the final two songs. Both groups will also perform at the GI Market Day on Saturday 19th November. Parents and Caregivers will be welcome to join us in the audience at the Polyfest. We are expecting there to be a \$2 charge to see the performance. We have some space on our two buses if any parents want to travel there and back with us. We leave at 9am tomorrow and will return from the Edgar Centre around 11:30am.



SWIMMING – for Rooms 6, 7, 8 & 9, is cancelled for tomorrow but we have been able to arrange one more final session on Tuesday, 27th September from 1-2pm. Busses depart at 12:30pm.

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.

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.

“WEAR A WIG” – Mufti Day, held last Wednesday, raised a wonderful \$271.60 to Child Cancer. Thank you for your generous support.

ROAD WORKS, ROUNDABOUT - All of the milling has been completed on the roundabout, with asphaltting to begin tomorrow. Chip sealing is currently underway on Shand Street and Main South Road. Works on the raised tables at the entrances to the roundabout will begin next week, with remaining surfacing also being completed where required. Landscaping will be continuing throughout next week.

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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.

GREEN ISLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN SEED SOWING DAY – Tuesday 13 September, 3-5pm. A seed container with 6 portions is provided to fill with soil mix and to plant a variety of your favourite fruit and vege. A Koha of a gold coin is asked if you want more than one seed container.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tue 13 – Polyfest, 10:15am at MORE FM Arena
- Fri 16 Sep – Year 7 & 8 Volleyball starts. Playing term to be confirmed
- Fri 16 Sep – Scholastic Book Club due back
- Wed 21 Sep – Bingo Night (Year 8 Camp Fundraiser)
- Tues 27 Sep – School Class/Individual Photos
- Tues 27 Sep – Final Senior Swimming from 1-2pm. Busses leave school at 12:30pm
- Fri 30 Sep – Talent Contest Finals
- Fri 30 Sep – Last day of Term 3
- Mon 17 Oct – First Day of Term 4
- Sat 19 Nov – Green Island Market Day
- Wed 14 Dec – Last Day of Term 4

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. *A cold can be like a committee. Sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose have it*



KOWHAI HOLIDAY CLUB

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th October

9am - 3pm @ Dunedin City Baptist Church

For kids aged 5 to year 6

Games
Crafts
Kai

Kōrero
Bible Stories

Cost: \$5 per child per day

To register scan the QR or go to tinyurl.com/kowhaiclub

For more information contact: connect@dbc.co.nz

Dunedin City Baptist Church, 19 Main South Road Concord



GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL & ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL

BINGO

Night

Fundraiser for Year 8 Camp

Wednesday 21 September 2022

Green Island Rugby Club

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Prebook your games at Green Island School or Abbotsford School Offices.

Play 9 games for just \$15.

\$5 for the SUPER ROUND (Pay on the night)

Cash Only

Raffles available on the night

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