

Green Island School



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Term 3

27 September 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

It sure is great to have the Main Street open for business again. Just the final raised crossing to be installed at the bottom of Howden Street.

Term 3 finishes this at 3pm this Friday, 30th September 2022. It has been a busy term but one where we have been able to try and return to normal school life following the world-wide Pandemic. Term 4 starts on Monday 17th October 2022.

FAREWELL – to our popular 3rd Year Teacher Trainees, Miss Lilley and Mr Medhurst, as they are about to complete their Teacher Training. Mr Medhurst will be back for a few days at the start of next term, but we would like to wish you every success with your exciting career in teaching.

BOT JOTTINGS

- Change to minutes - "A total of \$3,978.60 was made with the cost of the firewood being donated by a family in the community." Thank you so much to the grandparents who donated the cost of the wood.
- Curriculum Report - Social Sciences to be reported on at next meeting. Assessments for this will be completed by the end of Term 3.
- Wood from Firewood raffle has now been delivered to the winner
- Family Friendly Mud Run/Fun day/Food Stalls discussed and suggested for 2023.
- Bingo fundraiser organised for 21 September for Year 8 Deep Cove Camp.
- Donated Picnic Table to be raffled before the end of term 4. Tickets to be sold at the Green Island Market day.
- Scaffolding has been put up to fix downpipe.
- Footpath now being prepared for asphaltting.
- Mud tank at the back door of hall to be completed.
- Vandalism around the school and community a problem at the moment - outside Pencils pulled out, motorbike using bike track, Drain cover removed. Beehives at the Community Gardens pushed over.
- Steve Hayward has contacted the Police and had a child trespassed from the school grounds.
- Band, Choir and Kapa Haka groups to perform at Green Island Market Day on Saturday 19 November 22
- Next Meeting: Wednesday 26 October 2022 at 5:45pm in the Staffroom

VANDALS – have sadly been very active around our school, Community Garden and our general Green Island area. Please **contact the Police immediately** if you see damage being done. These people need to be stopped.

BINGO FUNDRAISER – for the Y8 Camp to Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound, was a great success last week. A huge thanks to all who supported this fun night and to the those who donated raffle prizes. Special thanks to Mr Warrington and his team of helpers and to "Tall Poppy". Profit from the night came to an amazing \$2435.70.

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL TALENT CONTEST – for our Green Island School pupils, will be held in this week. Sorry, no outside audience allowed but we hope to record this for later viewing.

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SWIMMING – for Rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9, one more final session, this afternoon, 27th September from 1-2pm. Busses depart at 12:30pm.

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

TROPHIES – Can students that received trophies at the end of last year please return them to the school office.

PAVERS - As the end of the year draws near and our Year 8 children are preparing for high school, you may like to consider purchasing a brick/paver for our main school entrance. They are only \$25 and order forms are available from the Office.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tue 27-30 Sep - GIS Talent Show
- 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
- Tues 31 Jan – First Day of Term 1, 2023

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hayward
Principal

(BUY A) BIKE FOR GOOD

**11 Oct 2022
10AM - 4PM**

45 Maori Road, Dunedin Central
Good quality secondhand bicycles available for sale
for a very low cost in a range of different sizes.
All proceeds go towards supporting youth
programmes at Malcam.

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P.S. *Some other new books recently added to our Library are: -*

"The Roof Has A Hole" by Lee King

"I Didn't Do It." By Ivan Alibi

"Crocodile Dundee" by Ali Gator

"Snakes of the World" by Anna Conda