

Green Island School



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Term 4

17 October 2022

Name:

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME - back to you all, to what promises to be another very busy term. Some good progress has been made with our long-term building project over the holidays. Most of our parking near the school has now returned to normal. Please observe all road rules. A very warm Green Island School welcome to our new students starting today Raghad Sotari, Maddax Koroheke, Saraya Wharerimu, Nixon Tupuhi, Victor Peevers-Wilson and Sophie Duthie.

BOOK FAIR 2022 – PAWS FOR BOOKS

Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 October
in the Library

Daily from 8:30am to 9am and 3pm to 3:30pm (closes at 9am on Friday)
Come and see a selection of books suitable for children of all ages to read.
Every book purchased goes in the draw for a prize.

BOOK WEEK MUFTI DAY – Wednesday 26 October. Come dressed as your favourite animal book character. Prize for “Best Dressed” or bring a picture of your pet and a short story of an adventure you’ve had together. Hand in to the office by the start of Book Fair.



SCHOOL DISCO - HALLOWEEN THEME

Friday 28 October 2022

\$2 entry at the door

For Green Island School Students

Juniors - 6:00 to 7:00pm

Seniors - 7.15pm to 8.15pm

JUNIOR SWIMMING – starts in week 3 (31 Oct) for some classes. A separate note will be sent home with your child tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – will be sent home this week with. The major prize will be a Picnic/BBQ Table kindly donated by the Pickering Family. Prize donations can be left in the collection box in the foyer.

We are suggesting that families may like to donate the following goods from each class –

Room 9 – Bottles (no alcohol)

Room 8 – Snacks (non-perishable)

Room 7 – Laundry

Room 6 – Bathroom

Room 5 – Toiletries

Room 3 – Packets

Room 2 – Cans or tins

Room 1 – Sweet treats (non-perishable)

Proceeds of this raffle will go towards Swimming and Outdoor Education for the whole school.

If you do not want your child to bring home a raffle card to sell, please contact the school immediately.

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GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL TALENT CONTEST – was held in the final week of last Term.

Senior First Place

Isla Stevenson



Senior Runner-ups

Ollie Warrington and Ethan Smith



Junior First Place

Alisa Pryde-Moore, Dakota Tielkes,
& Lakai Aitkenhead-Moore



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.

SCHOOL SUNHATS – are now required to be worn by the children whenever outside during this term and Term 1 next year. We do have some school hats/caps available for purchase from the school Office (Caps = \$14.00, Buckets = \$15) or otherwise they can be bought from the NZ Uniform Shop, in lower Moray Place. Green hats for Years 1-6 and Black hats for Years 7 & 8.

FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS - Periods are a fact of life for half the population. Everyone deserves the right to feel comfortable at school, focus on learning and manage what is a normal part of life. Packs of period products are available for students at the school office. Please reassure your daughter that Kellie will be discreet. Girls can access these products as often as they need.

DUNEDIN JOB OPPORTUNITIES INFORMATION EVENT – Tuesday 18th October, 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the Green Island Football Club, Neill Street, Abbotsford. To RSVP or for more information email events@greenergreenisland.nz or visit the Facebook event at <https://fb.me/e/68pgBdlEd>

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 17 Oct – First Day of Term 4
- Mon 24 Oct – School Closed for Labour Day
- Tue 25 to Fri 28 Oct – Book Fair
- Tue 25 Oct – GGI Athletic Sports for selected Year 5 & 8 students, Memorial Park, Mosgiel
- Wed 26 Oct – Book Week Mufti Day
- 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

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

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