

# Green Island School



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Newsletter No: 40

Term 4

25 October 2022

Name: Mrs Moir, R1 Piwakawaka

Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

**WELCOME** - A very warm Green Island School welcome to our new student starting today Jaeda-Reign Taggart. We extend a very warm Green Island School welcome to you and your family. We also welcome a number of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Teacher Trainees to our school for the next 3 weeks.

## 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 9am on Thursday please.



## 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** – at Fairfield School Pool on the following dates and times: -

Room 3 – Monday to Friday - 31 Oct, 1 Nov, 2 Nov, 3 Nov and 4 Nov - 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Room 5 – Monday to Friday - 31 Oct, 1 Nov, 2 Nov, 3 Nov and 4 Nov - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Room 1 – Monday to Friday - 7 Nov, 8 Nov, 9 Nov, 10 Nov and 11 Nov - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Room 2 – Monday to Friday - 14 Nov, 15 Nov, 16 Nov, 17 Nov and 18 Nov - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** – were sent home last week. The major prize will be a Picnic/BBQ Table kindly donated by the Pickering Family. Proceeds of this raffle will go towards Swimming and Outdoor Education for the whole school. There will a prize for the family who sells the most raffle cards. 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)

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE 7** – Orders are due back to the school office by 9am, Friday 11 November 2022 or order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)

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### **VOLLEYBALL – FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**

GI Aces & Blockers– Draw will be emailed once available

### **TOUCH – THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**

**Yellow** vs. Draw will be emailed once available

Year 3/4 - Unfortunately, we did not have enough students to make a Year 3/4 team this term.

### **FUTSAL – TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER**

**GI Cubs** vs. Balaclava White @ 4:30pm, EC13

**GI Panthers** vs. Karitane Keas @6pm, EC17

**GI Leopards** vs. to be confirmed via email

### **FUTSAL – WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER**

**GI Tigers** vs. SPC Hammers @ 4pm, EC18

**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.

**ROAD WORKS** - Advance Notice – Paving Works. A reminder that asphalt overlay works will be undertaken in Shand Street, on the 25th October 2022. The area outlined below will be closed to through traffic, including the intersection, while the works are being undertaken. This date is subject to weather and unforeseen events. Notice will be provided to impacted residents via letter drop in the coming week. Patch repairs will be underway on Main South Road in the areas highlighted below. This will be undertaken on the 26th October over approximately 2 days and single lane Stop/Go traffic management will be in place.

**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, 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.

**COMING UP** – GGI Athletic Sports for our selected Y5 to Y8 students, were held today at Memorial Park, Mosgiel. Any children who qualify and are selected for the Otago Championships, will be notified shortly. These will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the Caledonian Ground, p/d Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 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
- Mon 31 Oct – Fri 4 Nov – Room 3 & 5 Swimming
- Mon 7 – 11 Nov – Room 1 Swimming
- Mon 14-18 Nov – Room 2 Swimming
- Tue 16 Nov – Otago Athletic Champs (postponement date 17 Nov)
- 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. I'm friends with 25 letters – I don't know Y