

Green Island School



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Term 4

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Kia Ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was great to see so many people out and about in the weekend. Our main sports field continues to be very popular with families and young ones enjoying our facilities. However, we ask that you contact the Police immediately if you see any unwanted behaviour like riding motorbikes on our bottom field/bike track. These vandals need to be stopped. We have a few cases of students catching Covid for the second time so please keep your child home if they are unwell. We still have free boxes of Covid tests if you would like to collect them from the office.

BOOK FAIR – is going very well. We have been able to extend the Book Fair for today and tomorrow morning, packing up after 9am-tomorrow morning (Tuesday 1st Nov). Sales have passed \$1200 so far. Proceeds from the Book Fair are used to purchase new books for our Library. Congratulations to our “Best Dressed” winners, Liam and Blake Weaver. Winners of the lucky draw and story writing competition, will be announced in next week’s Newsletter. Another highlight for me was witnessing the huge generosity of 4 young boys, chip in their own change, to help a young girl from one of the Junior classes, buy her favourite new Diary. She was short by several dollars, so the boys said that they would help her out. What a privilege it was to witness this. Well done to the Room 6 boys involved.



HALLOWEEN DISCO – was a “howling” success, last Friday night. Many thanks to Mr Warrington and the Student Council for all of their hard work. Special thanks to Cate, Disa, Margaret and their team of willing helpers, for making it such a success. All proceeds go to our Outdoor Education Programmes. Thanks for your support.



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

RAFFLE – sales are going well. Extra cards can be collected from Kellie in the Office. All proceeds go to support Swimming and Outdoor Education. Special prizes for those selling the most cards. All Raffle Cards and Money, need to be returned to the Office by Friday 11 November. 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 6 – Bathroom

Room 2 – Cans or tins

Room 8 – Snacks (non-perishable)

Room 5 – Toiletries

Room 1 – Sweet treats (non-perishable)

Room 7 – Laundry

Room 3 – Packets

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OTAGO ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS – will be held at the Caledonian Ground, on Tuesday 15th November (p/d Thurs 17th Nov). Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to represent our Greater Green Island Zone at the sports – Kaitiaki Norman-Pere, Annabelle Taylor, Nature Patangata, Iris Telfer, Kyla Barclay, Ollie Warrington, Sefo Tupou, Taniela Talalima-Winetai, Isaac McMillan, Leo Hemopo, Roman Thomas, Sammy Black, Cleo Racz, Pippi Howse,



ROAD WORKS - Raised Crossing - The main scope of construction activities on the final raised crossing has been completed. Paving Works - Overlay works have been successfully undertaken on Shand Street this week. Patch repairs have been delayed due to weather conditions, now being completed in mid-November. It is anticipated that patch repairs will be undertaken as night works to minimise disruption to traffic flow on Main South Road and the surrounding businesses.

VOLLEYBALL – FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

GI Aces & Blocker s– Draw will be emailed once available

TOUCH – THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Yellow vs. GSNS Storm Chasers @ 4:45pm, Kensington Oval 08

FUTSAL – TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

GI Cubs vs. BG Comets @ 5:00pm, EC11

GI Panthers vs. Columba Orange @ 6:00pm, EC5

GI Leopards vs. Pine Hill Panthers @6:00pm, EC7

FUTSAL – WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

GI Tigers vs. Abbots 9 @ 4:30pm, EC18

PLAYER OF THE DAY -

GI Leopards = Macarthur Swensen-McLean



IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 31 Oct – Fri 4 Nov – Room 3 & 5 Swimming
- Tue 1 Nov – Rail Trail at Hyde for Year 7s
- Wed 2 Nov - Rail Trail at Hyde for Year 8s
- Thu 3 & Fri 4 Nov - Sir Edmund Hillary Virtual Reality Antarctica Experience for Senior students
- Mon 7 – 11 Nov – Room 1 Swimming
- Fri 11 Nov – Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
- 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

2022 FOOD BANK DRIVE – Monday 5 December 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Listen for the sirens in your street – please place your items in the 'Lion' Trailer

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. What do you call an alligator wearing a vest?
An investigator

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