

Green Island School



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Term 4

14 November 2022

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Kia ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

RE-TIE-A-MINT – is on the horizon. I looked up and couldn't believe my eyes. Not only were the teachers wearing ties but the children were too. What a wonderful surprise. To top it all off, Dakota and her talented family, made me a special Green Island School tie! "The only one in the entire world", as one wee boy told me.

RAFFLE – Thank you so much to all who have supported this fundraising event with proceeds going towards our Swimming and Outdoor Education Programmes. **If you have not already done so, please return your raffle cards asap.**

GREEN ISLAND MARKET DAY – is all go for this coming Saturday, 19th November, from 10am – 1pm. Our Junior Kapa Haka Group plus some of our Year 4 & 5s, will be performing at 10:50am. Our Choir and Rock Band will be on stage after them, on the back of the truck in Jenkins Street. Children to be wearing their normal school uniform please.

We are also looking for volunteers to help sell our final Raffle Cards from the Community Network Tent site. **Please contact the Office if you can help for 30 minutes or so.** Thanks. Some of our Senior Y7 & 8 students have offered to run the Car Parking on the bottom field from 8:30am onwards. Well done. Gold coin donation to park in this very handy spot.

SUNHATS – in accordance with our school policy, **MUST** be worn in Terms 1 & 4 whenever the children are outside, at school. Fortunately, most of the children comply with this, as they know that it is for sun protection purposes. Well done.



BOOK FAIR WINNERS – Lucky Draw – Zoe Warrington.
Fancy Dress – Liam & Blake Weave.
Senior Story – Brooke Agnew.
Junior Story – Declan Ferguson-Antill

EXPLORE ANTARCTICA – recently visited our school as part of their outreach education programme. Our senior students got to experience a whole new way of learning, using their Virtual Reality Headsets. This made their learning very realistic indeed. Photo of Sam Ludwig trying out the virtual reality headset.

JUNIOR SWIMMING – at Fairfield School Pool for Room 2 – Monday to Friday - 14 Nov, 15 Nov, 16 Nov, 17 Nov and 18 Nov - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

SPORTS UNIFORM – please return cleaned sports uniforms, if no longer needed, as soon as possible. Thank you

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 8 – Orders are due back to the school office by 9am, Wednesday 30 November or order online at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP



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VOLLEYBALL – FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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

TOUCH – THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Yellow vs. Columba Navy @ 4:45pm, Kensington Oval Field 7

FUTSAL – TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

GI Cubs vs. SPC Seaside@s @ 5:00pm, EC11

GI Panthers vs. Sacred Heart Stingers @ 6:00pm, EC12

GI Leopards vs. Musselburgh @ 6:00pm, EC7

FUTSAL – WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

GI Tigers vs. Broad Bay Tui @ 4:00pm, EC18

PLAYER OF THE DAY – GI Tigers – Ava James



IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 23 Nov – Mufti Day
- Wed 23 Nov – Stall in the Hall, 12.30pm
- Fri 25 Nov – Orange Parade, 10am to 1:30pm
- Wed 30 Nov – School Production, Civic Hall @ 6:00pm.
- Mon 12 Dec – Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- Tue 13 Dec – Prizegiving
- Wed 14 Dec – Last Day of Term 4
- Tues 31 Jan – First Day of Term 1, 2023

Saturday Morning Music Classes Open Morning - (Instrumental classes for children 5 years and upwards)

Parents and children interested in music are invited to observe classes in progress on Saturday morning **November 19th** this month. **George St Normal School Centre:** Groups will assemble inside the Main Block door and be guided around classes between 9 and 10:30am. **Bathgate Park School Centre:** Groups will assemble in the foyer at 9:15 and 10:15am. (*Elmgrove School, Mosgiel Centre will be open on Wednesday 16th November between 3:30 and 4:30.*)

Enrolments for 2023 will be accepted on Saturday 26th November.

- George St Normal School between 9 and 11:30 (follow the signs),
- Bathgate Park School between 9 and 10:30am in the school foyer.
- (Elmgrove School in Mosgiel on Wednesday November 23rd between 3:30 and 4:30.)

There will be a further opportunity to enrol for 2023 on Sat, Feb 11th. We invite you to check our website for more information: www.smmcotago.nz Further enquiries to: George St Co-ordinator, stephanie@smmcotago.nz Bathgate/Elmgrove Co-ordinator, barrie@smmcotago.nz

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. "Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday, please bring it back or further steps will be taken!"