

# Green Island School



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Term 4

21 November 2022

**Name:**

Kia ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

A huge thanks to all who supported the Green Island Market Day last Saturday. It is the first time in 18 years that we have had so much rain on the day. We were thrilled with the turnout of so many children, parents, whanau and supporters. Our school Junior Kapa Haka Group and Choir performed with enthusiasm and were a real credit to their tutors, Ana Pene and Mr Heron.

**MUFTI DAY** – this coming **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. For a gold coin donation, come along dressed in your “Free Choice” and support our swimming and outdoor education programmes.

**RAFFLE** – Thank you so much to all who have supported this fundraising event, with proceeds going towards our Swimming and Outdoor Education Programmes. Raffle will be drawn tomorrow, Tuesday 22 November and results will be announced shortly.

**STALL IN THE HALL** – also on this coming **Wednesday, at 12:30pm in the Hall**. Bring along some of your pocket money and support the stalls, organised by the Seniors to raise some final money for their Camp. Any donations of unwanted clean toys, soft toys etc would be most gratefully accepted.

**THANKS** – to Bruce Marr and the DCC for the recent re-paint of our Scooter Track. This is so popular with our children. It really looks very smart.

**SWIMMING** – lessons have now finished for the term. We thank Fairfield School and Sue Maclaurin/FX Swimming for making it all possible.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – to these children who gained the following placing in the recent Otago Athletic Championships. Well done to: -  
Kaitiaki Norman-Pere - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place U11 Girls’ Discus,  
Siosefo Tupou - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place U12 Boys’ Discus and  
Isaac MacMillan - 5<sup>th</sup> Place U13 Boys’ Shot Put.

**LOST AND FOUND** – a beautiful adult-sized jacket and dress-up black vampire cape were found at the Halloween Disco. The owners can claim them from the Office.

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

**VOLLEYBALL – FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER**

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

**TOUCH – THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

**Yellow** vs. St Joes Thunder @ 4:45pm, Kensington Oval 5

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## FUTSAL – TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

**GI Cubs** vs. Big Rock @ 5:00pm, EC13

**GI Panthers** vs. Concord Shooters @ 6:00pm, EC13

**GI Leopards** vs. SPC Seagulls @ 6:00pm, EC16

## FUTSAL – WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

**GI Tigers** vs. Concord Strikers @ 4:00pm, EC15

**HEADLICE** – has been reported in the school. Please check and treat your child's hair if necessary.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- Wed 30 Nov – Scholastic Book Orders due
- 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

### Kiwi Conservation Club (KCC)

When: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of November from 2 to 4pm

Where: Lindsay Creek, Bethunes Gully park, North East Valley

What: We will look at freshwater invertebrates with the help of freshwater scientist Dr Clement Lagrue. After a quick demo, the tamariki will use their nets to sample the stream themselves. Last time we found heaps of insect larvae, some cute little fish and a few kura. We will talk about their cool adaptations and how some invertebrates are good indicator of water quality.

Interested? Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ANVEUfp6YH>

Nga mihi nui,  
**Steve Hayward**  
**Principal**

P.S. I see that Farmer Ross Smail allows walkers to cross his farm for free, but the **bull charges!**



*Choir performing at the Market Day*

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