

Green Island School



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Term 4

28 November 2022

Name: Mrs Moir, R1 Piwakawaka

Kia ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

Excitement is building for the whole school production that the children will be performing this afternoon at 1pm (Matinee Dress Rehearsal) and again on this Wednesday evening at 6pm. Both shows will be held in the Green Island Civic Hall on Lower Howden Street. There is no charge for the show and it is expected to take about 80 minutes. This has been a huge effort from all involved and we are just so pleased that after the pandemic disruption of the last 3 years, that the show has been able to go on! A huge thanks to our very own Mr Heron. He is so talented and has written the whole thing.

Due to limited space, we respectfully ask that any parents/caregivers wanting to see the show today at 1pm or on Wednesday at 6pm, come to one of the performances only – not both. Hopefully, that will enable all who want to see the production, get the opportunity to do so.

YEAR 8 – educational trip to the University of Otago, is all go for tomorrow morning. A separate note was sent home earlier with the Y8s.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION – programmes, featuring swimming, camps etc, will benefit from the \$177 from the Mufti Day and \$413 from the “Stall in the Hall”. Thanks to some Senior Students, we also raised \$114 from the Car parking on the bottom field during the GI Market Day. We thank all who supported these events in the past week

RAFFLE – winners have been contacted and we once again thank the Pickering Family for donating the large BBQ Table that was 1st Prize. We also give a huge thanks to Disa and Warren Walker for their generosity and for putting the Christmas Hampers together. We managed to get enough donations to make up 8 hampers. Thank you to all who contributed and to those who sold tickets. Ruby Shand and her Family sold the most, followed by Nikita Lloyd and her family. Well done to you both. We have raised an amazing \$2400 towards our swimming and outdoor education programmes.

RAFFLE RESULTS – 1st - Stevenson Family, 2nd – Steve Pledger, 3rd – Graham Parish, 4th – Brendon McConnachie, 5th – Gemmell Family, 6th – Nikita Lloyd, 7th – Hemopo Whānau, 8th – Dan, 9th – Angie McCarthy. Prize for most cards sold – Shand Family

LIBRARY – cut-off day is tomorrow, Tuesday 30th November. All school Library books, now need to be returned please. Thank you for your help with this. We also thank Mrs Wright and Ms Moir for doing such an awesome job with our Library, again this year.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – at the front gate is about to be painted RED. Although not a full ZEBRA Crossing, this is an official crossing and NZ Road Rules apply. Please be courteous to all pedestrians.

ASSEMBLY – this coming Friday, 2nd December, at 2:30pm in the Hall. Parents/Caregivers welcome.

LOST AND FOUND – a beautiful adult-sized jacket was found at the Halloween Disco. The owner can claim it from the Office. We have also had a lady’s watch handed in that was found on Howden Street.

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

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SUSHI LUNCH – Last day for Sushi orders through Lunch Online will be Wednesday 7 December. They will not be taking orders for Wednesday 14 December.

VOLLEYBALL – FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

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

TOUCH – THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

Yellow vs. Carisbrook @ 4:45pm, Kensington Oval 6

FUTSAL – TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

GI Cubs vs. Wakari Purple @ 5:00pm, EC15

GI Panthers vs. SFX Strikers @ 6:00pm, EC17

GI Leopards vs. Board Bay Kea @ 6:00pm, EC14

FUTSAL – WEDNESDAY 230 NOVEMBER

GI Tigers vs. Sawyers Bay Sparks @ 45:30pm, EC16

PLAYER OF THE DAY – Futsal - Isla James & Annabelle McConnachie.

BOT JOTTINGS

- Sue Miller has been appointed to the position of Assistant Principal from the start of the 2023 school year.
- Raffle – \$2,405 has been raised from the BBQ Table raffle. All winners have been notified.
- \$2,500 received from Lions Foundation for Year 6 camp transport.
- ERO have sent the goals for the next 3 years
- Principal's appraisal has now been completed.
- Year 8 Graduation invites have been sent out to parents and students. With no FOTS (Friends of the school) now we are needing helpers to prepare food and clean up afterwards.
- New after school and holiday care provided by M.A.S.H. (My After School Headquarters). New contract signed.
- Next Meeting: Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 5:45pm in the Staffroom

SECOND HAND UNIFORM FOR SALE - 2 x t-shirts size 14. One is brand new with tags, 1 x intermediate jacket size 12 -14. Only worn a couple times. All has been named. \$50 neg. Contact Bex Friel on 0284210848

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Tue 29 Nov - Y8s to Genetics at the Otago University at 9:30am.
- Wed 30 Nov – School Production, Civic Hall @ 6:00pm
- Wed 30 Nov – Scholastic Book Orders due
- Fri 2 Dec – Assembly at 2.30pm in the School hall
- Mon 5 to Fri 9 Dec – Year 8 Deep Cove Camp
- Mon 12 Dec – Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- Tue 13 Dec – Prizegiving in the Civic Hall. Time to be advised
- Wed 14 Dec – Clean-up day
- Tues 31 Jan – First Day of Term 1, 2023

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Why was Santa's little helper depressed? *He had low elf-esteem.*