

# Green Island School



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Newsletter No: 50

Term 4

5 December 2022

**Name:**

Kia ora, Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to all who took part in the School Production last week. The children have been receiving lots of positive feedback, all week. Well done to you all.

**WELCOME BACK** – to Mrs Heidi Newman as she will be returning to teach in Room 2 in 2023.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – to Miss Williamson who has completed her Full Teacher Registration this term. We also congratulate her on securing a teaching position for 2023, but sadly not in Dunedin. Best wishes Miss Williamson, you are an awesome teacher and you have a great future in front of you.

**YEAR 8** – left for their camp to Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound, at 8 o'clock this morning. Many thanks to Mr Warrington and his team of helpers for making it all possible. They should be back at school after 4pm on Friday – so please check Facebook or phone the school Office for an update around 2:30pm, as Mr Warrington will be phoning the school, once they arrive in Pearl Harbour, Manapouri.

**LITTLE LEARNERS** – have their final lesson, tomorrow morning, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We wish them all a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing them all back in the new 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.

**LIBRARY** – Library books should all be back in the Library by now please.

**PLEASE** – check out the Lost Property Bin as it is now over-flowing.

**STUDENT ACCOUNTS** – with the end of the school year near we ask our families to please make sure your school account is paid, especially if your child is not returning in 2023. Payments can be made at the office with cash or Eftpos or by paying online using our school bank account number: 03-1727-0036674-00. Please use the students name as a reference. Thank you.



**STATIONERY** – lists for exercise books for 2023 will be given out on the first day back in the New Year. We have good supplies of excellent quality books; all packaged up for you on the first week of school. Top quality products at “warehouse” prices. No parking hassles, no queues, just excellent books.

Stationery prices are: - Room 1 = \$22, Room 2 = \$30, Room 3 = \$23, Room 5 = \$33, Room 6, 7, 8, 9 = \$35.00.

**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.

**SPORTS UNIFORM** – please return cleaned sports uniforms by Tuesday 13 December. Thank you

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**FUTSAL – TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER**

**GI Cubs** vs. Fairfield Jets @ 5:00pm, EC14  
**GI Panthers** vs. HWB Black @ 6:00pm, EC 16  
**GI Leopards** vs. Karitane Keas @ 6:00pm, EC12

**FUTSAL – WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER**

**GI Tigers** vs. Fairfield Chargers @ 4:00pm, EC9

**BUY A BRICK** – 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.

**UNDESIREABLES** – especially at holiday time and in the weekend, may be on our school grounds. We are very proud of our buildings, playgrounds and facilities, so please don't hesitate to phone the **POLICE on 111** if you see any unwanted behaviour. Thank you.

**LOST + 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.

**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

**M.A.S.H (MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS)** – December Holidays, based at Fairfield Primary, 14 – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 22. For more information see the flyer on our Facebook page or [www.mashkids.co.nz](http://www.mashkids.co.nz) or phone 366 9408.

**MOSGIEL FOODBANK** – collection drive, is tonight, from 6 – 9pm. Thank you for your generosity.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Mon 5 to Fri 9 Dec – Year 8 Deep Cove Camp
- Tue 6 Dec – Last day for Little Learners
- Thu 8 Dec – Helpers Morning Tea, 10.30am
- Fri 9 Dec – Last day for Year 7 Technology
- Mon 12 Dec – Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- Tue 13 Dec – Prizegiving in the Civic Hall at 1:15pm
- Wed 14 Dec – Clean-up day
- Tues 31 Jan – First Day of Term 1, 2023

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

P.S. What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?  
 The *Christmas alphabet* has **NOEL**.



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