

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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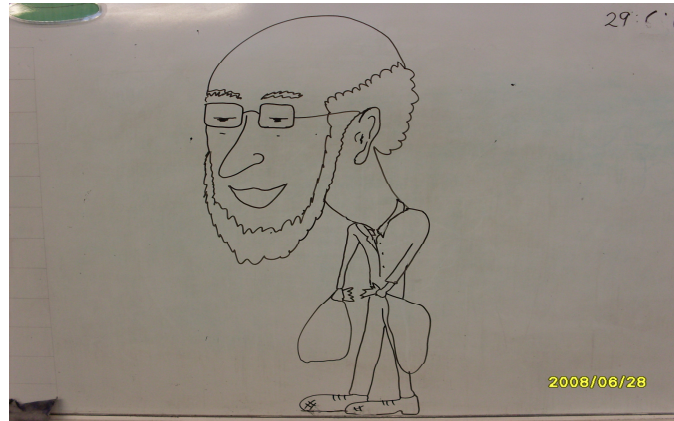
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Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – to Harrison Friend. I am sure that you will enjoy your time at Green Island School.

This is the final week of Term 2. It has been a busy, action-packed term at Green Island School with lots of firsts being achieved by our children and teachers. Over the past week, 2 classes have been using their new ActivBoards. You will have to come along to our "Open Night" on the Thursday 4th August to see them in action. Other classes have now received their new furniture making their classrooms look really smart. All classes have worked extremely hard this term including Room 8 who have done some great work on cartoons.

GUESS WHO??



SCHOOL – finishes at 3pm this Friday (15th July) and Term 3 starts on Monday 1st August.

BREAKFAST – will be provided for all children at 9am this coming Thursday. Many thanks to Stuart Hammer and *Harraways* for donating the rolled oats. We have some wonderful parent helpers preparing the breakfast but need about 3 more. If you are able to help for an hour from 8.00am then please contact Justine in the school Office. Children will need to bring their own cereal bowl, mug and spoon.

YOUTH ART AWARD – Congratulations to the following children who have their art work entered into the Youth Art Exhibition. Nesara McBratney, Nika Wood, Beth Sim, Jayden Kilgour, Hannah Williams and Courtney Luskie. Well done to you all!! Art works can be viewed at the Railway Station from 8th July – 24th July. Art works must be picked up on Sunday 24th July between 3.00pm – 5.00pm.

LOST PROPERTY – is piling up in the Office area. Please check the bin if you are missing some of your uniform. We also ask that you name all clothing as it makes it so much easier for everyone.

SMALL WHEELS DAY – this coming Thursday, 14th July.

RUGBY – The inter-school challenge has now finished. Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who helped out with transport and to our coach Mr Warrington.

FOTS MEETING – this coming Wednesday 13th July at 7pm in the Staffroom. All welcome but please remember not to park in the Kindergarten car park as they meet at the same time as us. Thank you.

OPEN NIGHT – for Green Island School will be held on Thursday 4th August from 6-7pm. We have an exciting, informative night planned for all children. Our Kapa Haka Group will hopefully be performing along with our "Stars On Stage" group. There will also be a demonstration of our new PMP Programme along with a whole lot of other fantastic things. We hope to see you there too.

FACTATHON – The total raised so far is a fantastic \$1,267.00. There are still a number of children to bring their fundraising back. Please return by this Friday. Thank you for your support.

HONESTY – is the *Value* that we are focussing on this term. Congratulations to Monique Harper who received the Values award at assembly last Friday.

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PARENT INTERVIEWS – were held last week and a number of classes used the 3-way, pupil directed, interview that was successfully trialled last year. We hope that you found this process most informative and helpful for future learning.

HEADLICE – Are once again doing the rounds. Please check and treat your child/children's hair if necessary. We have information at the office if you require it.

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Autumn Samson-Loffley – Green Sticks Hockey
James Murphy – GI Raiders Miniball
Callum MacArthur – GI Raiders Miniball
Bailey Cavanagh-Welch – GI Under 9 Rugby & Overall Club Player of the Day
Kahu McLean – Taekwondo Trophy
Nuku McLean – Taekwondo Trophy
Alana Bagley – 3rd Waltz, 3rd Impromptu & Judges Special Grooming Award @ Dunedin Tap Dancing Competitions
Kieran Wheeler – GI Under 11 Rugby & Overall Player of the Day for last week
Congratulations to Joshua Te Tau & Shannon Murch for making it into the Under 12 Metro Team.

HOCKEY – 6-a-side draw for Wednesday 13th July and the 11-a-side draw for Friday 15th July will be available on the website.
www.oha.org.nz

MINIBALL – Draw for Monday 11th July (today) GI Raiders vs. Liberton Christian Blue, Court 3 @ 4.15pm
Draw for Thursday 14th July GI Allstars vs. GSNS Nuggets @ 5.15pm, court 2

NETBALL – Draw for Saturday 16th July will be available on the website:
www.taierinetball.co.nz

Winter Ball

Saturday July 30 July – 8pm till late
Wingatui Hall

Gladstone Road, Opposite Wingatui racecourse

Couples - \$100 Singles - \$50

Black Tie, Masquerade

Tickets Available from: Acacia Fashions,
Hotel Taieri Liquorland, Rosies Gifts, Green
Island Post & Paper

For more information contact Bex on
0276854935

Fundraising event to help save the Wingatui
Hall

FOTS – next major fundraiser will be the very popular Marlow Family Pies. Order forms will be sent home with the second newsletter next term.

There will be Mince, Steak, Steak & Cheese, Steak & Mushroom, Chicken Satay, Creamy Chicken, Bacon & Egg, Vegetarian and Apple available. Ask around your friends and family now to get them thinking about what they would like to order. Orders will close 19th August 2011.

THANKS – to all who supported the Mufti Day last week. We are able to donate \$600 to the Sir Peter Blake Leadership Trust. We have 19 pairs left for sale at \$3.00 each. These are good quality socks and great value for money.

-to the BOT for arranging the purchase of some new classroom furniture.

- to the Otago Community Trust and the BOT for the new ActivBoards in Rooms 5+9. They have had a lot of use already.

We wish you all a happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back here on Monday 1st August.

Nga mihi nui/Best wishes

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. What do you call the Gotham City Super Heroes after they have been run over by a steam roller?

Flatman and Ribbon