



# GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No 1

1st February 2011

**Kia Ora**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

A very warm welcome back is extended to you all. I trust that you have all had an excellent break.

A very warm Green Island welcome is extended to our new Assistant Principal, Mr Aaron Warrington and his family. We are thrilled to have you join our fantastic school and community. Also we welcome six, 3rd Year Teacher Trainees who are here for their postings for this year.

*We welcome the following new pupils and their families to Green Island School*

*Skye, Bailey & Naomi Bennet, Monique Harper, Rory Leigh, Hannah & Thomas Stewardson, Caleb Flaherty, Eli Phillips, Toby Burdett, Madison Himburg, Heaven & Autumn Samson-Loffley, Emily & James Brown and Damian Collis.*

*Any new families, who have moved in to your area, with school age children, are most welcome to contact us for a tour of the school and a chat about what we have to offer.*

*"Word of Mouth" will always be the best advertisement for our school.*

## TERM DATES FOR 2011

Term 1: Tuesday 1st February – 15th April

Term 2: 2nd May – 15th July

Term 3: 1st August – 7th October

Term 4: 25th October – 15th December

**BOTTLED WATER FOR SALE** – Lovely Fresh NZ Water for sale from the school office for \$1.50 per bottle.

**LUNCHES** – Are available daily. Please note there are no Smart Lunches available until Monday 7th February. Please place all orders at the office **before** 9.00am daily.

## LITTLE LEARNERS

First Day back this year is next

**WEDNESDAY 12th February**

Please see Justine at the office for an enrolment form.

## Stationery Sales

Today your child has been issued with a list of stationery requirements. You will find our prices very competitive and purchasing all the requirements at school is very convenient.

**Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd February**, are our stationery sale days.

Stationery lists and money will be collected from your child in their class and the stationery items will be returned to the child's class. **Cash, cheque or Eftpos only please.**

Please note the discounted price for payment of the School Activity Account applies to the 31st March 2010

**PARENTS** please do not come to the hall to buy before school on Wednesday and Thursday. If you are not happy for your child to have the money please give it to the class teacher.

**FLUORO VESTS** – Thanks to Mrs Tania McKenna for kindly washing them for us during the Christmas break. In the interests of their own safety, we ask that all children wear their fluoro vests to and from school. We thank you for your support with this.

## School Assemblies for Term 1

Full school assemblies will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 2.30 pm in the school hall. You are warmly invited to attend.

The first assembly for this year will be Friday 11th February.

**SUPERMARKET BAGS** – Please send along any spare bags for Maurice. Thank you.

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## B.B.Q

The camp fundraising B.B.Q. will start back this week.

Sausages - \$1.00 on Tuesdays

Hamburgers - \$2.00 on Thursdays

If you are available to help out with cooking please see Justine or Steve.

**YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP** – winners for this year are Hannah Williams – Arts, James Murphy and Jordan Farmer – Sports. Thanks to the Meiklejohn family at "Independent Welding Supplies" for sponsoring The Year 7 scholarships. They will have their school Activity Account paid for; they will attend the Young Leaders' Conference and another suitable course in 2011. Congratulations!

**SUNHATS** – It is advisable for all children to have one sunhat here at school at all times. These need to be worn while your child is outside at school. Please make sure they have one every day. We have new "bucket style" hats in stock these can be purchased from the office for \$11.99 each.

## TECHNOLOGY

Classes for our Year 7 & 8 pupils start at Balmacewen Intermediate this Friday 4th February. The bus leaves our school soon after 8.30am so please don't be late.

**PLASTIC BOOK COVERS FOR SALE** - 3 sizes, colours available, \$1.00 each. Please see Justine in the office.

**THANKS** – To Maurice and the team for looking after our school over the summer break. We take great pride in our environment – both the buildings and the grounds.

**FUTSAL 2011** – Beginning Wednesday 9th February 2011. A notice has been sent home today to those interested children and must be returned by this Friday (4th February). This is for Year 4 – 6 only.

**UNIFORM** – Please ensure that your child/children are wearing the correct school uniform at all times. New uniform items can be

ordered through the school office at any time, please see Justine. We do have a good supply of second hand jerseys.

**SCHOOL BANKING** – Is done every Tuesday. Please bring your banking to either the class teacher or the office. Books are returned on a Thursday afternoon. If you would like to open a child's account please pop into Westpac in Green Island with some form of identification.

*Meet the Teacher evening  
Wednesday 9th February*

Come along and meet your child's teacher, other parents and our new Assistant Principal, Mr Aaron Warrington.

There will be one complimentary sausage available for those attending this informative evening.

We thank the Friends of the School very much for their generosity and help with this. We do suggest to all families to have their normal tea at night, as this will only be a small taste. The barbecue will be in the Library shelter.

**Juniors: 6.00 – 6.30 p.m.**

Parents of children in Rooms **1, 2, 3, and 5** meet in your child's classroom.

**Barbecue from 6.30 p.m.**

**Seniors: 7.00 – 7.30 p.m.**

Parents of children in Rooms **6, 7, 8 and 9** meet in your child's classroom.

*I look forward to meeting with many of you during the evening.*



**REMINDERS** – Supermarket bags for Maurice  
- McDonalds receipts are collected at the office  
*Nga mihi nui/Best wishes*  
**Steve Hayward**  
**Principal**

P.S. How do computers make jerseys?  
*On the interknit.*