

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No 27

22nd August 2011

Kia Ora

Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – to another action packed week.

STARS ON STAGE - There are still plenty of tickets available from the Regent Theatre (not online) for tonight's performance. Stars on Stage children are to be at school by 5.15pm. The bus will be leaving at 6.15pm. All children must be picked up from the school hall upon return, which will be approximately 9.15pm – 9.30pm. Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY – tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd August, here at school. (Postponement date 25th August) This year all classes will be taking part with the Juniors going first at 1:30pm. Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to come along and watch tomorrow afternoon.

MARLOW PIE ORDERS – Have now closed. Thank you for your support. Orders will be available for collection on the afternoon of Friday 2nd September 2011, from the school Library.

KAHURANGI DANCE – touring group will be here this coming Wednesday afternoon. Every 2 years this "first class" group perform for us. The entry cost of \$4.60 per child comes directly from your Activity Account. If you have not paid this then we ask that you send along \$4.60 (per child) to allow them to see this stunning show. Any queries to the Office please.

SMALL WHEELS DAY – this Thursday except for children in Rooms 8+9.

ASSEMBLY – this Friday, 26th August, in the Hall at 2:30pm. All welcome.

MATHLETICS – competition for Otago schools was unable to be held on Monday night and has been postponed to Monday 29th August.

FOTS CHOCOLATES – Were sent home 2 weeks ago. \$20.00 per bag. Each bar \$1.00. Please hand your money into the office in a named envelope. We still have a few bags for sale if you would like to sell any extras. Thank you.

WIDE HORIZONS – next adventure is planned for next Monday, 29th August. We will use the same permission slips that were completed for the last postponed trip. Any changes should be phoned through to the Office. Thanks.

FACTATHON – Your money is now overdue. Please hand in as soon as possible. Thank you.

BOTTLED WATER - for sale \$1.00 each. Available from the office.

VALUES – The Value we are focusing on this term is Responsibility. Children are encouraged to accept tasks around home and their classroom with cheerfulness and diligence.

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Courtney Luskie – GI Gold Netball
James Murphy – 11-a-side Hockey (12th August)
Well Done!!!!

HOCKEY – No games on Wednesday 24th August due to a secondary schools tournament. The final games will be held on Wednesday 31st August with a brief presentation at the conclusion of the games.

HOCKEY – 6-a-side last game 31st August draw to follow

MINIBALL – The draw for Monday 22nd August is GI Raiders vs. KVC Red @ 5.25pm, court 3

NETBALL – Junior draw for Saturday 27th August will be available on the website:
www.taierinetball.co.nz

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NETBALL – Final games for junior netball are 27 August. There will be fun games for sections 2-7 and finals played for section 1. First games start at 9am with prize giving at 11.45am. Future Ferns are now finished for the season. A big thank you to Tracey Severins for coaching this team. A fantastic effort over the season girls. Could all uniforms please be washed and handed back to Ms Lamond.

RUGBY - The Year 5/6 Rugby Tournament has been postponed until September with the date yet to be announced.

SADDLEVIEW PONY CLUB - Sausage sizzle and pony rides at Saddleview Pony Club, Saturday 27th August. 11.30 - 1pm. Location: "RDA Arena", Flower Street, Fairfield. Saddleview Pony Club Registration Tuesday 6th September 5.30-6.30pm at the club grounds Flower Street, Fairfield. Membership numbers are limited so all existing and intending members are encouraged to be prompt with registration. Our first mounted rally will be late October. Registration information is available at www.saddleview.flyers2u.co.nz or by contacting Gary (4884846) or Louise (loulaw22@gmail.com)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Orders are due in by this Friday 26th August. Please complete the order form and place correct money in a clearly named envelope with room number. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand. Thank you.

TAKE A KID FISHING DAY - Fish and Game Otago is running two free days at the Southern Reservoir (located off Reservoir Road) on Sunday 25 September and Sunday 2 October. Registrations are essential and will be taken after 1 September at the Fish & Game Office or by Emailing: s.dixon@fish-game.org.nz

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL – Year 9 Enrolments for 2012, all information packs along with scholarship information can be collected and dropped into the main office.

HEAD LICE - *Some advice from our Public Health Nurse:* Our service would like communities to get the message about **DETECTION COMBING TECHNIQUE** as a long term initiative, (and it does take time to get results) as it's FREE and anyone can achieve results with plain old conditioner (eventually). It is important to deal with this problem. Head lice can get to any hair!! Having head lice can cause stress and anxiety. Some are very hard to get rid of and take real perseverance!! The public health nurse is able to support you if you would like.

OTAGO SCHOOL OF PIPING AND DRUMMING – FREE Bagpipe Beginner Classes begin: Thursday 25th August @ 4.00pm
FREE Snare Drumming Beginner Classes begin: Tuesday 23rd August @ 5.30pm
FREE Tenor Drumming Beginner Classes begin: Tuesday 23rd August @ 5.30pm
To enrol or for more details call: Mark McNoe 4891650 or go to www.ospd.org.nz (Classes are suitable for Primary and Intermediate School Students).

CARDINALSOFTBALL – Late registrations will be taken for T-Ball, junior softball teams, and senior reserve softball teams. Contact: Jarrod Blay, 4763788 email: Jarrod@cardinalssoftball.info or Wendy Carey 4881888. Check out their website at www.cardinalssoftball.info

REMINDERS – Factathon money now due back please
- Chocolate bar fundraiser money is now due back please

Nga mihi nui/Best wishes
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. How do chimps make toast?
They put it under a gorilla!