

Kia Ora

Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME - to our latest 5 year olds, Laken Agnew and Tia Cranston. I am sure that you will enjoy your time at Green Island School. I trust that you have all enjoyed the holiday break. I know that all rugby fans certainly did! What an amazing 2 weeks it has been.

YEAR 7 RAFTING – trip on the Taieri River is all set to go for tomorrow (Wednesday 26th October). Please see a separate reminder notice coming home today.

HALLOWEEN DISCO - for Green Island School children, this coming Friday, 28th October. The Junior Disco for children from Rooms 1 to 5 will start at 6pm and finish at 7pm. The Senior Disco for children from Rooms 6 to 9 will start at 7:15pm and finish at 8:15pm. Water, bars and chips will be available for purchase. \$2.00 entry, please place your name and class number on an envelope and place in the box in the foyer. There will be door sales.



SWIMMING – Once again we are able to use the Fairfield School Pool for our swimming lessons. Rooms 3 & 5 will swim the week beginning 7th November to 11th November, Rooms 6 & 7 will swim the week beginning 14th November to 18th November, Rooms 1, 2 & 4 will swim 21st November to 25th November. All children will need to bring their swimming gear each day. There will be a small charge to cover transport this must be paid prior to attending. Please look out for a separate notice regarding this.

ASSEMBLY – next Friday (4th November) at 2:30pm in the Hall. All welcome.

FOTS – Friends of the School meeting on Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm in the Staffroom, all welcome.

ENGRAVED BRICKS – the cost is only \$25 for one engraved brick, or \$50 for two etc. Order forms are available from the school office. Please tell your family and friends.

SMALL WHEELS DAYS – have now finished for the year. We plan on repeating this popular activity in Terms 2+3 next year. We will now be encouraging the children to play cricket, volleyball etc during their free time.

LOST PROPERTY – is bulging out of the bin in the Office. Please check out the contents if you are missing some of your uniform.

LUNCH OPTIONS – this term will be:
 Monday: Smart Lunch \$3.50/\$4.50, Sandwiches \$3.00, Filled Roll \$2.50, Large Cookie \$1.00, Small Cookie .70c.
 Tuesday: BBQ Sausage & Bread \$1.00, Large Cookie \$1.00, Small Cookie .70c.
 Wednesday: Smart Lunch \$3.50/4.50, Large Cookie \$1.00, Small Cookie .70c.
 Thursday: BBQ Hamburger \$2.00, Smart Lunch \$3.50/\$4.50, Large Cookie \$1.00, Small Cookie .70c.
 Friday: Pie \$2.00, Smart Lunch \$3.50/\$4.50, Large Cookie \$1.00, Small Cookie .70c.

HELP – we are looking for a couple of “stand-by” BBQ helpers to assist with cooking on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 11:45am to 12:30pm. Our wonderful, regular parent helpers are occasionally unable to help us and we need some back-up volunteers. If you are able to help (on a casual basis) then please give your name to Justine in the Office. Thank you.

SPORTS, LITTLE LEARNERS, NEW ENTRANTS PHOTOS – Will be taken from 1.30pm on Wednesday 9th November 2011.

FUTSAL DRAW – The draw for Wednesday 26th October (tomorrow) is: Green Island vs. Soccer Demons @ 5.15pm, court 15. The draw is available at www.edgarcentre.co.nz.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – prize donations can now be left in the collection box in the foyer. We are suggesting that families may like to donate the following goods from each class - Room 9 – Bottles (no alcohol), Room 8 – Snacks, Room 7 – Laundry, Room 6 – Bathroom, Room 5 – Toiletries, Room 3 – Packets, Room 2 – Cans or tins, Room 1 – Sweet treats
 Please bring to the box in the office. We are also looking for some cane baskets suitable for putting our prizes in.

VALUES – The Value we are focusing on this term is Respect. Willingness to treat with courtesy; to hold in high regard; to honour; to care about yourself and others.

2012 SCHOLARSHIPS

*Applications are invited from current Year 6, Green Island School pupils, for a Year 7 Scholarship at Green Island School next year. There will be 2 Scholarships - one for the Arts and one for Sports. The Scholarship will pay your Green Island School Activity Account for 2012, it will pay for your attendance at the 2012 Young Leaders Conference and it will also pay for you to attend one other relevant workshop/course associated with your scholarship area. Please write a letter explaining why you would be the most worthy recipient for our school. Please hand your application to Mr Hayward by Friday 25th November 2011.
 Steve Hayward
 Principal*

MOSGIEL BMX CLUB - Due to the large amount of people having other activities on a Tuesday night the Mosgiel BMX Club has changed the club night. **We are now running club nights on a WEDNESDAY night and NOT Tuesdays.** Registration 5.30pm-6.00pm and racing starts 6.00pm sharp.

REMINDERS – “Christmas Hamper donations

- Mc Donald’s receipts

Nga mihi nui/Best wishes
Steve Hayward
 Principal

P.S. Did you hear about the witch who was caught speeding on her new broomstick?
She had a brush with the law!

Great to see FORD take out the international V8 racing in Australia over the weekend. Make sure that you come along to Beachlands Speedway at 7pm on Saturday 5th November to see our very own Mr Warrington take on other schools in his first “legal” car race! More details next week.