

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No 32

26th September 2011

Kia Ora

Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME - to our latest 5 year olds Iszac Maxwell and Quinlan Rodger. We extend a very warm welcome to you and your family.

Y6 CAMP – starts today at Berwick Camp. You are in for an exciting, action-packed week. We look forward to hearing all about it on Friday.

AMERICAN HOTDOGS+MUFFINS – are being offered as a special Y8 Camp Fundraiser this Friday, 30th September. **Orders with money need to be in to the Office on Thursday please.** Muffins \$1.00 each (double chocolate)
Hot Dogs, \$2.00 each, sauce options will be tomato mustard or both.

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.

SMALL WHEELS DAY – this coming Wednesday and Thursday **ONLY** for those children wearing their fluoro **SAFETY VEST**. In an effort to encourage the wearing of these important safety items, we will only have children scooting and rolling around our school (on Wednesday and Thursday) during break times, who are wearing their safety vest.

CANTEEN BANDANAS & WRISTBANDS – FOR SALE.
Bandanas \$ 4.00 each, wristbands \$2.00 each. Available from the office.

VALUES – The Value we are focusing on this term is Responsibility. Congratulations to Makayla Sutherland who received the “Values” award at assembly last Friday.

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.

SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES

Saturday Morning Music Classes are presenting their annual Demonstration Concert in the Regent Theatre on Sunday 2nd October, 3pm. There will be items from a wide variety of musical groups and from a wide range of ages. Adults \$10, children \$5

GENERAL ELECTIONS 2011
“Meet the **Dunedin South** Candidates”
Sunday 30th October, 7pm
Sidey Hall, Caversham Presbyterian Church,
61 Thorn St
An opportunity to hear the candidates
And to ask your questions – supper provided
Gold Coin donation to help cover costs

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MACANDREW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
4-5 November 2011
Macandrew Intermediate is merging with Forbury School next year and we are hosting a farewell to the current school, as we know it.

Friday 4 November – 7pm -10pm
Social Evening in the Macandrew School Hall
Cost - \$10.00 (covers nibbles)
Saturday 5 November – 10am - 1pm
Assembly, morning tea and photos
Cost - \$10.00 (covers morning tea)
To obtain a registration form please email: stearn@xtra.co.nz or phone 03-4553421 or collect one from the school office.

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ARE YOU AND YOUR CHILD TAKING PART IN THE PLAY STUDY?

Rooms 2, 3, 5 and Room 6.

Today (Monday, 26th September) a group of researchers from the University of Otago visited Room 2, 3, 5 and Room 6, if you gave your consent; they measured your child and gave them an accelerometer to wear for the week. An accelerometer is a small watch-like device worn around the waist on a stretchy belt. Your child was sent home with 2 questionnaires for you to complete this week:

1. A questionnaire asking about your child's sleep and wake times as well as their activity during the week.
2. A questionnaire asking about your child's diet and how they get on at school, at home and with their friends.

Please remember to complete these questionnaires. The research team will be returning to Green Island School on Tuesday, 4th October to collect your child's accelerometer and your questionnaires. Please remember to put all those things in your child's school bag for the researchers to collect from school on that day.

Finally, a reminder that the accelerometer is not waterproof. So please remove it before swimming, bath or shower and then just pop it on after any of these activities.

Thank you so much for taking part in this exciting research!

VOLUNTEER OTAGO OFFERING FREE THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS.

- For three days in the second week of the school holidays, we are offering a free holiday programme that gets young people into volunteering in their community! This runs Tuesday to Thursday: 18, 19 and 20 of October. The activities we will be doing are: volunteering at the SPCA, baking for the food bank, making our own live radio show, and helping out at Community Gardens, as well as learning about communication and cooperation. The programme is all about learning about

volunteering and how great it is for us and our community. It is free, and runs from 10-3 for the full three days. It is recommended to enrol young people for the full duration, as they get a full taste of it, and make new friends. To get a registration form email Jess on dunedinvolunteering@gmail.com or call her on 4716206 Tuesday to Thursday

Plunket LADIES NIGHT Thurs 6 Oct 6.30pm “Help our little ones with a little D.I.Y”

M10 Mega Dunedin are hosting a “Ladies night” on Thursday 6 October starting at 6.30pm. A Gold coin donation gets you a ticket (on sale now at M10 Mega Dunedin and M10 Mosgiel), and all proceeds go to Plunket. Grab your girlfriends and get together for a fun night, we have over 50 demonstrations in store including: Hands-on DIY Techniques, Garden Tips, Landscaping advice, Decorating advice, Beautician – be pampered while you shop!, Indian head massage, Kitchen design, Paintball – have a go!, Zumba demonstrations, 1 night only deals, Giveaways, Raffle & prizes to be won!, Win a ride on a Harley!, Drinks and Nibbles,
ALL THIS AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!

MOSGIEL BMX CLUB - DUE TO THE WET WEATHER THE OPENING NIGHT HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL **TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER** NO LONGER ON TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER.

PLAYER OF THE DAY – Congratulations to: Jayden Chaplin – Y5/6 Futsal, James Murphy – Year 7/8 Futsal, Kyra Sharp – Marcher of the Day, Onix Kiwis.

REMINDERS – “Play Study” permission slips

- Chocolate bar fundraiser money is now due back please.
- Polynesian Festival DVDs on sale for \$30 at the Office
- Sports Uniforms to be returned to the office a.s.a.p

Nga mihi nui/Best wishes

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. Why did the angry doctor have to retire?
He had lost all of his patients!