

Kia Ora

Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – back to what promises to be another action-packed term. Easter Celebrations and ANZAC Day Services were certainly helped by the recent spell of fantastic weather. Our building and painting contractors have made very good progress over the holiday break. However, please take extra care over the next couple of weeks, as these projects draw to a close.

We extend a very warm Green Island School welcome to Ryder Gaut, Lauren Wheeler, Kahu & Nuku McLean, we know you will enjoy your time at Green Island School.

We also welcome a number of Malaysian Trainee Teachers. They will be here for the next 2 weeks, as part of their studies.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – are being sent home today. All orders are due in by Friday 20th May. Please return orders in the envelope provided with the correct money. Thank you.

MUFTI DAY – last term raised \$203 for the RSA Poppy Day Appeal. I took the money into their main office on the same day that our school featured in special ANZAC “D Scene” publication. Thanks also to Mr Warrington and Room 9 pupils for organizing an excellent ANZAC Service here at school.

SCIENCE WEEK – is being celebrated throughout New Zealand schools this week. As part of the special activities we have been invited to send 25 children to a special Science afternoon at Kaikorai Valley College. Mr Gallagher (and a number of parent helpers) will accompany this group tomorrow afternoon.

FOTS CHOCOLATE – fundraiser. Please return your money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so.

ALBATROSS COLONY – trip is all go for this time next week (Monday 9th May). Some of our lucky 5 and 6 year olds have been invited to go to Taiaroa Heads next Monday as part of a University of Otago study about “memory”. More details later but we thank the University for giving our children this opportunity.

DISCO – Theme Rock Star or Black & White
Friday 13th May
Juniors 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Seniors 7.15pm – 8.15pm
\$2.00 a ticket, please put in a named envelope with your room number in the Disco box in the office. There will be glow sticks and refreshments available for purchase on the night.

HOCKEY – 6-a-side draw for Wednesday 4th May. Green Island vs. Mighty Mussels 3.45pm, Pavilion 4.

RED BIKKIE DAY – Raised a whopping \$287.30. Thank you for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Magic Childcare have spaces for After School Care here at Green Island School. Please visit their website www.magicchildcare.co.nz for more information.

KELLY SPORTS – A notice was sent home last Term. They are offering a Y5 to Y8 **before** school programme for Term 2. Please get your registrations of interest in as soon as possible.

HONESTY – is the *Value* that we are focussing on this term.

NETBALL – Junior Netball starts this Saturday 7th May. The draw is as follows and also on the website www.taierinetball.co.nz
All teams have 2 games.
GI Gold vs. TC Fever @ 9.00am, court 1
GI Green vs. TC Mystics @ 9.35am, court 3
GI Blue vs. St Mary’s Blue @ 9.35am, court 5
GI Gold vs. BR Taieri 1 @ 10.10am, court 1
GI Green vs. Abbotsford 2 @ 10.45am, court 1
GI Blue vs. FF Flames @ 10.45am, court 6

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Summer Hockey Prizegiving
Best Goalie – Kaylan Thomas
Most Improved – Nathan Saunders
Most Valuable – James Murphy
Most Promising – Oliver Murphy
Nathan Saunders – Green Island under 10 Blue Rugby
Alana Bagley – 2 x 1st, 2 x 2nd, 2 x 3rd and a Judges Award at Invercargill Tap Dancing Competitions in the holidays.
Kaylan Thomas – has been awarded a diving scholarship and will travel to Wellington to the New Zealand Champs.
Well done to you all!!!

GREEN ISLAND SCOUT GROUP

GARAGE SALE - 8th May, 11am till 2pm
Bargains, sausage sizzle, face painting, baking, chocolate wheel, Fun activities for the children at Green Island Scout Den, Abbotsford Road. Does your child spend enough time on out door activities? Could your child benefit from learning life skills of problem-solving, teamwork, citizenship, and healthy living? Scouts provide them with access to a large range of outdoor activities. Green Island Scout Group are now taking enrolments. Cubs ages 8 1/2 - 10 1/2 contact Julie 4884182 to go onto our waiting list. Scouts ages 10 1/2 contact Brent 4884778. Ventures ages 14 to 18 contact Julie or Brent.

SAVE THE OTAGO PENINSULA THIS SCIENCE WEEK!

This science week Green Island School is working in conjunction with Save the Otago Peninsula (STOP) and Otago University, to educate everyone about the importance of conserving our local environment. We are holding a mufti day on the 11th May, with a gold coin donation. A free choice mufti day but there will be a prize for the best dressed scientist. The proceeds from this will go towards restructuring and maintaining the Otago Peninsula’s waterways. By fencing areas of cultural and environmental importance, this will ensure livestock do not damage the natural beauty of the Peninsula, leaving it intact for your children’s children to enjoy!

DISABILITY INFORMATION EXPO

Thursday 5th May, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Hutton Theatre (Otago Museum)
For more information please contact joy.harvey@idea.org.nz



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REMINDERS – Activity Accounts

- Camp parent applications close on Monday 30th May
- McDonalds Receipts are collected at the office

Nga mihi nui/Best wishes

Steve Hayward

Principal

P.S. What do you call a Roman Emperor with the flu?

Julius Sneezer !