

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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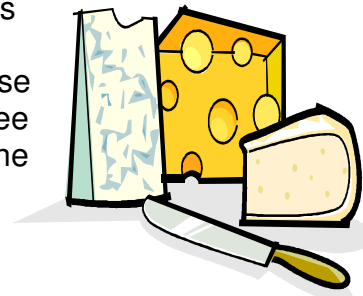
Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – We extend a very warm Green Island School welcome to Kaitlyn Hughes (Room 6) and Ethan Roberts (Room 5). I am sure that you will enjoy your time at our school.

GET WELL – to our Office Secretary Justine. She is still away hence the abbreviated newsletter today. We also send get well wishes to our very special Mr Innes McColl who is recovering from a recent accident. We hope to see him up and about in time for our next “Wide Horizons” Trip.

CHEESE ROLL – Cheese roll order forms are due back this coming **Friday, 3rd June**.

Funds raised will go towards swimming lessons and the playground upgrade. Please keep **Sunday 12th June** free to help with the making of the cheeserolls in our schools Hall.



F.O.T.S – The next meeting of our Friends of the School group (FOTS), is to be held in the Staffroom, next **Wednesday 8th June at 7pm**. All welcome.

SPONSOR NEEDED – for 30 pairs of sports socks for our 2 hockey teams. It would cost approximately \$200.00. Can you help us out? Please contact the Office if you can. Thanks.

CELLPHONES – REMINDERS – No cellphones to be brought to school. If it is essential that your child has to bring one, then it must be left at the Office (in a named envelope) upon arrival at school and then collected at 3pm.

HONESTY – is the *Value* that we are focussing on this term. Congratulations to Sophie Inch from Room 1 who was selected as our Values winner last week. Thank you for your honest actions Sophie.

MISSING – Brand new sweatshirt from Room 2. Please check your child’s and return if you have any that do not belong to you. Black and White Cellphone missing from the senior block corridor. Thank you.

HOCKEY – 6-a-side draw for Wednesday – 1st June, Green Island vs. Wakari Red at 4:35pm on Pavilion 4.

- **NO** 11 a-side hockey this Friday. The NZ Junior Black Sticks are playing the Malaysian U21 Team so come along and watch what promises to be an exciting game. www.oha.org.nz

MINIBALL – Draw for Monday 30th May Green Island Raiders – KVC Red Court 3 at 5:25pm. The next draw will be available on www.basketballotago.co.nz for Green Island All Stars.

NETBALL – No Netball this weekend. www.taierinetball.co.nz

PLAYER OF THE DAY

CONGRATULATIONS – to Kaylan Thomas (Y5) for his recent 3rd Place and Bronze Medal, in the Wellington Diving Championships. He was part of the OtagoTeam competing in his very first competition.

Congratulations also to the following pupils –
Sukura Thomas - Taekwondo Trophy
Kaylan Thomas - GI Soccer 10th Grade
Emily Bouman - GI Blue Netball
Braydon Everiss - 7 a-side Football
Jacob Burnett - GI Under 10 Rugby
Rosie McKenzie – 6 a-side Hockey
Joshua Te Tau and Hamish Te Raki – have been selected for the Metro Rugby Team. Well done to you all.

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BOT JOTTINGS – from the recent Board of Trustees Meeting held on 25th May.

- We have been advised that our school is no longer considered to be a Civil Defence Post.
- Our Audited Accounts for 2010 have now been received back from our Auditor. We are very pleased indeed with the result.
- The Curriculum Report for this meeting was on Science.
- Class Long Term Plans, and Timetables.
- Cheeseroll making on 12th June.
- Painting and fencing projects are nearing completion.
- New furniture is about to be ordered for a number of classrooms.

After more than 7 years of dedicated service to our school, Mrs Michelle Helm has resigned from our Board of Trustees. We have appreciated her contribution very much and we wish her well for her new challenge. The BOT has now started the process of filling this *Casual Vacancy*. More details later. Next meeting, Wednesday 22nd June at 5:30pm in the Staffroom.

LAST EVER COMMUNITY SOFTWARE PLAN! ALL TITLES \$15.00 EACH! LAST CHANCE!

After 10 years the Community Software Plan is being discontinued. Our school is participating in the LAST EVER CSP. EdAlive has created one last opportunity for parents to purchase quality educational software at an amazing \$15.00 per title. There are even greater savings on bundles. The software is fully Australian made, directly correlated with the New Zealand school curriculum. Our school receives a free licence for an EdAlive title and a Bonus Licence if lots of families purchase. Don't miss out on this last opportunity to purchase these quality resources at bargain prices!
Please return your orders to school by Friday 10th June. The leaflets have been handed out with this newsletter. Thank you for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES – for Green Island school children are offered on Monday afternoons from 3:20pm – 5pm. All ages welcome. Phone or text Darren Tautari on 0211342549. Darren is one of our Green Island School parents and he is kindly offering this to our pupils.

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.

Queens Birthday Weekend – School will be closed on Monday 6th June. Have a relaxing weekend. See you on Tuesday 7th June.

BOOK FAIR – is now finished. Many thanks for your support. Prize winners will be notified.

REMINDERS - McDonalds receipts are collected at the office. All children please wear your safety vests to and from school.

Nga mihi nui/Best wishes
Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. What do you call a woman who checks punctuation?

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