

# GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No 10

4th April 2011

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB –

Orders are due in by Wednesday 6th April. Please complete the order form and put correct money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and room number on it and drop into the office. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic NZ.

## PLAYER OF THE DAY

James Murphy – Summer Hockey  
Nathan MacArthur – Summer Hockey  
Isabelle Whelan – Grade 9 Cubettes Soccer

## SOUTHLIFE EASTER EGG HUNT

2-4 pm, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2011  
Marlow Park, Moana Rua Road, St Kilda

Suitable for preschool to year 8 children

Cost is \$3 per child but covers all activities

Activities: Easter egg hunt, face painting, bouncy castle, games, entertainment and more.

See [www.southlife.org.nz](http://www.southlife.org.nz) for more information

**BIRD SHOW** – Dunedin Bird Club, Young Bird Show, Sunday 10th April 1.00pm – 3.00pm. Green Island School hall. FREE entry, birds for sale, results colouring competition.

## LESLIE RUGBY JUNIOR COACHING CLINIC – APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 – Edgar Centre. 9.00 – 3.30pm.

Come and learn first hand from international, national and premier club players.

For more info visit:

[www.leslierugby.co.nz](http://www.leslierugby.co.nz) or call **0800 4 537543**.

## FISHY ICONS – Portobello Aquarium

**Saturday 16th April - Sunday 1st May 2011 Open from 10am - 4.30pm daily\***

**Fishy Icon Hunt** - Match the marine-inspired objects to the real thing. Can you find these inspirational creatures in the Aquarium?

**T-Shirt Competition** - Design a marine icon T-Shirt. The best design will be printed on a T-shirt for the winner.

*(NB Closing date for T-shirt competition is 1st May - Details on web site.)*

**Face Painting** - Have a fishy icon painted on your face - every day from 2-3pm.

**Fish Feeding** - Feed our iconic fish, seahorses, sharks, octopus and more, every Wednesday and Saturday from 2-3pm.

**LOST PROPERTY** – Once again our bin is overflowing with lost property. Most of it is un-named. Please we cannot stress enough that you need to name your child's uniform, in particular polar fleeces and sweatshirts.

**HAND WASHING** – Washing hands kills germs but how much difference does it make to a child's health? Children who wash their hands regularly have fewer sick days with colds and flu's, and less time off with 'tummy bugs'.

Teach children to get into the habit of hand washing to help control the spread of disease. If your child is a reluctant hand washer, liquid soap (from a pump) may be more fun. It takes 20 seconds to wash your hands properly ... that's the same time it takes to sing 'happy birthday to me' twice.

Drying is very important too, as wet hands attract bugs like a magnet.

The Public Health Nurse for our ECC is:  
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