

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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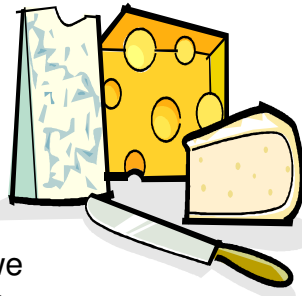
7th June 2011

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME – We extend a very warm Green Island School welcome to Jamie Adams, Year 7. I am sure that you will enjoy your time at our school.

CHEESE ROLL – fundraiser (to help subsidise swimming lessons and playground upgrade for our children) will be held at school on Sunday 12th June (this Sunday). We need your support to help make these. We have over 1500 dozen to make. Many hands make light work. Even if it only for an hour or 2 we would really appreciate the help.



FOTS – meet tomorrow night in the Staffroom, Wednesday 8th June at 7pm. All welcome.

ASSEMBLY – for the whole school this coming Friday (10th June) in the Hall at 2:30pm.

SMALL WHEELS DAY – for scooters and skateboards, this Thursday 9th June. Unfortunately due to the wet ground conditions we cannot offer it to bicycles this time.

CONGRATULATIONS – to 3 former pupils who recently received “Academic Blues” at Kings High School. Hayden King, Ben Johnson and Thomas Newton can be very proud of their achievements so far. Well done!

HONESTY – is the *Value* that we are focussing on this term. A consideration for parents:

Listen and see what your children are absorbing. Much of what children take in includes some values. Books, songs, TV, the internet, movies and interactions with adults are continually delivering messages. Promote anything you see or hear that includes aspects of honesty and truthfulness.

BOOK FAIR – Thank you to all who came and supported the recent Book Fair. From your purchases we are able to choose \$250.00 worth of free books for our library. Pictured is Stella Dynes with the book she chose for winning the Lucky Draw.



SPONSOR FOUND – Yippee...thanks to the generosity of a former Green Island School pupil, Mr Grant Bowie, we now have brand new socks for our hockey players. Grant and I played together, for many years in our high school 1st XI and we appreciate his continued interest in our school. As our “Star” goalkeeper, I never got see if he even wore any socks when playing! Thanks Grant.

PLAYER OF THE DAY

James Murphy – GI Joes Soccer
Joseph Clark – GI Under 7 Rugby
Heaven Samson-Loffley – 6-a-side Hockey and GI Raiders Miniball
Congratulations also to: Laylah Matthews and Britney Wright who have both been selected to trial for the Taieri Plains Junior Representative netball teams.

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DUNEDIN MIDWINTER CARNIVAL - LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

The Dunedin Midwinter Carnival will be held on Saturday 25th June, 5.30pm, in the Octagon. Light up the longest night with your own lantern. All materials are provided and trained instructors are on hand. Children must be accompanied by an adult and it takes about two hours to make a lantern. Each lantern costs \$5 and bookings are essential. Sessions run between 10am - 4.30pm and each session takes 2hrs.

Bumble Bee Lanterns - 11th & 12th June, Dunedin North Intermediate Hall, North East Valley

Cocoon Lanterns (ideal for young children) - 18th and 19th June, St Paul's Cathedral Crypt, The Octagon

Website: www.midwintercarnival.co.nz (go to 'Workshops' on left menu to book)

HOCKEY – 6-a-side draw for Wednesday 8th June, Green Island vs. Opoho Blue @ 3.45pm, Pavilion 4 and the 11-a-side draw for Friday will be available on the website. www.oha.org.nz

MINIBALL – Draw for Thursday 9th June Green Island Allstars vs. Columba Green @ 5.15pm, court 2. Monday's draw be available on www.basketballotago.co.nz for Green Island Raiders

NETBALL – Draw for Saturday 11th June
GI Gold vs. Abbots 2 @ 9.00am, court 2
GI Green vs. Abbots 3 @ 9.50am, court 3
GI Blue vs. Abbots 4 @ 11.30am, court 4
GI Yellow vs. Elmgrove Purple @ 12.30pm

PARENTING TEENAGERS AND LIVING TO TELL THE TALE!!

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Mosgiel come and listen to Margaret Ross. Free admission, Tuesday 14th June 2011, 7.00pm, Hislop Hall, Taieri College.

FOR SALE – Bottled Water, \$1.00 each, available from the office.

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.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION – Drive-In Movie (Legend of the Guardians) and Hangi. \$10.00 per car and \$7.50 each for Hangi. Friday 10th June at Victoria Park, St Clair (against the ice skating rink). Hangi can be picked up from 6.00pm (no need to come to the movie) and the movie starts at 7.00pm. Contact Amiria on 4884722 or 0274223075 for bookings or queries.

REMINDERS

- McDonalds receipts are collected at the office
- Cheese roll making this Sunday (12th June)
- Assembly this Friday

Nga mihi nui/Best wishes

Steve Hayward
Principal

P.S. What do you call a man who keeps rabbits?

Warren!

What do you call a man who keeps rabbits and writes epic novels?

Warren Peace!