

# GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Newsletter No 25

8th August 2011

*Kia Ora*

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

**WELCOME** - I trust that you have all made the most of another fantastic weekend in the "pretty city". It was great to see so many of our children in the final "March Past" at Carisbrook on Saturday then to see many of our families enjoying the first official game of rugby at the new Stadium on Sunday – the first of many visits I am sure.

**FEATURE FILM** – Director has now contacted us and told us that 8 Dunedin children have been selected for the next stage of the "Casting" process. Congratulations to these 4 Green Island School children (Jordan Farmer, Casey Helm, Courtney Luskie, Abigail Spinoglio) who have been chosen for the "Call Back Day", to be held here at Green Island School on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**OPEN NIGHT** – last Thursday night was a huge success. I was so pleased with all of the various groups who participated. Many thanks to all of our teachers and to Mrs Hayley Burnett for attending to the supper.

**FOTS** – this coming Wednesday night (10<sup>th</sup> August) in the Staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.

**KAPA HAKA** – hui for all families/Whanau involved with our Kapa Haka Group will be held in the school Hall this Thursday evening (11<sup>th</sup> August). Bring along your own takeaways for tea at 5:30pm then we will have a brief discussion at 6pm about our plans for attending the forthcoming Polynesian Festival.

**SMALL WHEELS DAY** – this coming Thursday.

**ASSEMBLY** – this Friday (12th August) at 2.30pm in the school hall. All welcome.

**BOTTLED WATER** for sale \$1.00 each. Available from the office.

**BBQ LUNCHES** – Sausages are available for \$1.00 on a Tuesday and Hamburgers are available on a Thursday for \$2.00. Please have your orders into the office before 9.00am. All proceeds go towards our Outdoor Education Camp Fundraising. Thank you for your support.

**FOTS** – Marlow Family Pies. Order forms are attached with this newsletter. Orders close 19th August 2011 with money. Delivery Friday 2nd September 2011. If you need another form please collect one from the office as we have plenty of spares. Thank you

**FOTS CHOCOLATES** – Are being sent home today. \$20.00 per bag. Each bar \$1.00. Please hand your money into the office in a named envelope. Thank you.

## PLAYER OF THE DAY

Joe McLeod – Green Sticks 6-a-side Hockey  
Shannon Murch – GI Under 12 Grizzlies Rugby  
Bailey Cavanagh-Welch – GI Under 9 Green Rugby

**HOCKEY** – 6-a-side draw for Wednesday 10th August and the 11-a-side draw for Friday 12th August will be available on the website.  
[www.oha.org.nz](http://www.oha.org.nz)

**MINIBALL** – Draw for Monday 8th August GI Raiders vs. Abbots Sharp Shooters @ 4.50pm, court 4. The draw for Thursday 11th August will be available on the website  
[www.basketballotago.co.nz](http://www.basketballotago.co.nz)

**NETBALL** – Draw for Saturday 13th August will be available on the website:  
[www.taierinetball.co.nz](http://www.taierinetball.co.nz)

**ROAD SAFETY** – Please drive sensibly around our school. It is for the safety of your child/children, animals and others using the road. Thank you for your consideration.

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**VALUES** – The Value we are focusing on this term is Responsibility. Parents and Caregivers are encouraged to talk with their children about taking responsibility for our environment. This includes being a "tidy kiwi", not damaging trees and shrubs, and reporting and owning up to anything that has been broken at school.

**MESSAGE TO ALL DIY DADS 'N' LADS** – Maurice wants some off-cuts of hardboard and plywood up to 1 metre square in any condition. Thank you

**THANKS** – to our wonderful Mums who helped with the Powhiri last Tuesday and the Open Night on Thursday. Both functions went really well and all of the feedback has been extremely positive.

**PARENT TO PARENT OTAGO** – Is hosting a quiz night at the Lone Star on Thursday 11th August 2011 at 7.30pm. \$20.00 for a team of 4 people. Great Prizes.

**PLEASE – KEEP YOUR SICK CHILD/CHILDREN AT HOME IF THEY ARE UN-WELL.** We have 30 children away today so there are obviously lots of bugs around. By keeping your sick child at home it helps prevent the spread of these nasty bugs to other children and teachers. Please phone the office before 9.00am (the answer phone is cleared regularly) if your child is going to be away. Thank you for your support with this.

**MORE FM CANCELLATION LINE** – Want to know if your child's weekend sport is cancelled? MORE FM is the only local radio station that broadcasts cancellations every 20 minutes each Saturday and Sunday between 6am-10am. If you're involved in weekend sport, this is an easy way to communicate cancelled sport to your team. Simply listen in to MORE FM, each Saturday or Sunday morning to hear if your sport has been cancelled on the FM frequency 97.4.

## ENTICING RELUCTANT READERS

How do you get a reluctant reader excited about books?  
International author, Chris Morphew talks about the Zac Powers series and how it has helped draw reluctant readers in! Bookings essential.  
**Friday 19 August, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Library**

## STORYLINES FESTIVAL – FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

A whole day of free family fun!  
Meet your favourite NZ authors and illustrators, get your face painted, listen to storytellers and debates, enter competitions and take part in heaps of awesome activities!  
Pick up a programme from school or from your local library!  
**Saturday 20 August, 11.00am – 4.00pm  
Dunedin City Library**

## DUNEDIN JUNIOR RUGBY DISCO

(Open to All Children)  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
Entry \$2 per Child

4-8 Year Olds 5:30pm-7:30pm  
9-13 Year Olds 7:30pm-9:30pm

\*DJ BLACK PEARL\*

### Shop Open

Hot Sticks  
Hot Food  
Lollies  
Drink  
Chips

Bar Open for parents

Come along and have a great night and enjoy the Music

Raising money for Dunedin Junior Rugby Club

**REMINDERS** – Factathon Money is now over due.

*Nga mihi nui/Best wishes*  
**Steve Hayward**  
Principal

P.S. Why do crabs walk sideways?

*Because they had to take some medicine which had some side effects!*