

IMPORTANT DATES

May 2019

- Business Association meeting and social event, 3rd May
- Kickits Green Island Junior Football, starts 5th May
- NZ Sign Language Week, 6-12th May
- Mothers Day, 12th May
- Pink Shirt Day - Speak Up, Stand Up and Stop Bullying, 17th May
- 7- a-side Football Tournament at Sunnyvale, 19th May

June 2019

- Queens Birthday Public Holiday, 4th June
- Matariki Event, 29th June

Green Island Shed

Open Every Saturday

10am—1pm

Shand Street, Gl.

Green Island Community Garden Working Bees

Tuesdays 12pm-2pm

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Shand Street Gl.

Taking Brighton's Roads by Storm

There was dust, speed and squeals of exhilaration from children and adults alike, when the 2019 Drive South Rally Fest tore over a number of Brighton streets, this month. Sections of Big Stone Road and McIntosh Road were closed on Saturday, April 13th, as participating cars raced to complete a 15 stage rally over the weekend.



The annual event saw world renowned driver Hayden Paddon win for the seventh year consecutively. Paddon, a World Rally driver grew up in Geraldine, won the 2016 Rally in Argentina and the 2017 Rally in Argentina and the 2017 Rally in Australia. Paddon is pictured here, at the end of Stage 4 on Big Stone Road.

The Community Garden's Vegetable Harvest

Gardening gloves were the necessary fashion accessory when Green Island Primary School students attended the Community Garden's vege harvest, recently. Garden organisers Joe and Marion Thomas, along with other volunteers, enjoyed collecting pumpkins galore, and marrows. A big thanks to all those involved in the Garden, it is proving to be an educational, not to mention edible success. A cooking session will be held in May, to be involved, please contact Marion on 021 2631221.



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Become a member of the Green Island Business Association, and develop your network and business.

Membership for the first year is *only* \$30

Members also receive 20% off advertising in the Informer.

Monthly meetings and 3-4 social events annually

For more information about membership, please contact:

Amanda Reid on 4700814 or amandar@psotago.org.nz

The next meeting and social event are combined—Friday 3rd May 2019, 5.30pm. Drinks and nibbles provided. Hosted by Tora Hair, 46 Brighton Road, Green Island.

No need to be a member, come along to meet the members.

Green Island Junior Football Update



The 2019 football season has begun and the kids in the Green Island Junior Football Club are enjoying wearing a new uniform. Thanks to the 8th Grade Bulls for being awesome models for the photo above.

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The Club is hosting a 7-a-side Tournament
at Sunnyvale on Sunday 19th May 2019.



School News

Fairfield's Big Splash



Fairfield Primary School's Sports Academy students made the most of their watery backyard wonderland, last month. The students took their oars to the Waldronville Reserve, and enjoyed kayaking under the last of the summer sun.

Green Island Primary School - Building the Leaders.



GRIP Leadership is about training and developing student leaders. Recently our Green Island School Student Council travelled to Gore to attend the GRIP Conference. The central focus was to equip student leaders with practical ideas and skills which allow them to make a significant contribution to their schools. There are four core values at the heart of this – Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People.

School News

Big Rock's Big Adventures

This year our Education Outside the Classroom program reached new levels of adventure, excitement and learning.

Early in the year, the whole school travelled to Taieri Mouth where they all had the opportunity, yes everyone, from 5 years old, to go on a bush walk, go kayaking, paddleboarding as well as speed boat rides. A stunning day in a stunning environment.

A bit later in the term, 55 year 3-6 children and 20 adults headed off to ride the Rail Trail. Most children were able to ride from Daisybank to Rock and Pillar (32kms), with a hardy few carrying on to Middlemarch (An extra 12km). This was a stunning effort from everyone involved and all of the children displayed genuine resilience. There was plenty of scenery to enjoy, but nothing could compare to the smiles on the children's faces after a job well done. It wasn't a race, but about doing your best — and they did.



Other outdoor events during the term included Junior bike riding, daily swimming, Amazing Race in and around town (map reading and clue solving), weekly surfing (seniors), Beach Education Day, Pet Day Extravaganza (including bouncy castles) as well as having our newly appointed Physical Education specialist working with the classes.

Big Rock Primary, out there doing it in New Zealand's actual learning environments.

A massive thank you to families and teachers for helping make these wonderful opportunities happen.

Concord Primary School Family Fun Night

Concord School ran a Family Fun Night for the children and community on a warm Autumn evening, recently. Everyone got involved in old fashioned games that included tug of war, sack races, 3 legged races, egg and spoon and sprints. We finished the night with an egg catch and throw that ended a bit messily for some. It was great to see everyone joining in and having a laugh. Big thanks to our Parents Group for organising the event, also to the school community for coming and making the night successful.



The Greater Green Island

Community Network Directory



Demi and Jia students from Human Nutrition helped us out during April for a day. The students helped to update all the details in the Greater Green Island Directory so we can print the third edition.

Please let us know if there is a club or group missing from our directory on 4700814. If you would like to view it please contact Amanda on 4700814. It is a free resource for all community members.

Fairfield Playgroup Welcomes New Families

Are you new to Fairfield, and have young children? The Fairfield Community Playgroup is held at the church in Fairfield (FUEL) on Main Road from 9am on Friday's during term time. Gold coin donation per child. Morning tea is provided for all (adults on a roster to bring morning tea throughout the term). We provide a fun, friendly and inclusive environment for young families in our community to come together for a play. We have a fantastic selection of inside and outdoor play equipment (large, fully fenced outdoor area). We also invite families to enjoy craft, puzzles, reading, music, dance, and anything else that goes!

We welcome new families to share this special time together with our children. We believe that providing a community support network is vital to families in this area. We look forward to meeting you. Contact Ros on 021 157 5574 for more information.



From left, Scarlett Jefferies, Alicia Horwood and Jude Horwood

Green Island - Fairfield Men's Probus Club

Friendship, fellowship and fun in retirement.

We welcome you to join our group and meet new and old friends.

Listen to interesting speakers and participate in group outings.

We meet first Wednesday of every month at 9.30am at the Fairfield Bowling Club, 84 Main Fairfield.

Phone Stewart on 481 1797 for more information.

Green Island Women's Club

For retired and semi-retired ladies to enjoy socialising in a friendly environment. Monthly meetings, morning tea, guest speakers and optional monthly trips.

For more information, please ring secretary Lyn on 488 4841.

Colour Me In—How Bright Can You Make the Night Sky?

Te Iwa o Matariki



A Greater Green Island community Matariki event will be held on Saturday 29th June, midday at DCBC in Concord. More details will be shared in next months Informer, on Facebook and in the Star Newspaper.

Matthew St Playground's Game of Thrones



The Green Island Shed has added a touch of royalty to the Matthew Street playground.

Thank you to David Mackle from the Shed for making the two thrones for the Abbotsford playground. The thrones compliment the castle painted by local artist Caroline Akiyana, and were installed by the DCC. The paint was donated by Peter McKinlay. Another successful collaboration!! Thank you to all involved.

Easter Bunny Winners

Spread around the playgrounds of Greater Green Island before Easter, GGICN Easter Rocks were hidden, awaiting excited young hunters to discover them. 13 rocks were hidden and each of the winners were rewarded with a delicious Chocolate Easter bunny. Below are two of the successful hunters with their rocks and ready to receive their prize. Well done to all the children and families who participated.



Emily (6)



Charlie (4) and Mikayla (8)



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