

Wednesday 16 August 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 18 August

KidsCan Crazy Day

### 23 August

Tawa Zone Swimming

Sports

### 25 August

Kākano Assembly

Sausage sizzle

### 4 September

Production Y3-6

### 22 September

Te Rito Assembly

Sausage sizzle

### 29 September

Term 3 Ends

## 2018 Term Dates

### Term 1

01 Feb - 13 April

### Term 2

30 April - 6 July

### Term 3

23 July - 28 Sept

### Term 4

15 Oct - 18 Dec

Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao and welcome to Week 4 of Term 3 2017.

Thank you to everyone for the great turn out to learning conversations last week. If you did not manage to make a time to meet last week, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher and arrange a time. We have received a lot of positive feedback re the improvements we made to these sessions from earlier in the year and particularly in terms of the extra time made available. If you have any further feedback for us about the learning conversations or new report format please email me [principal@greenacres.school.nz](mailto:principal@greenacres.school.nz), your feedback is most welcome.

## Production Tickets - on sale from Monday!

Tickets for our Year 3-6 production "The Game of their Lives" will go on sale next Monday 21 August. There will be a maximum of four tickets available per family. We ask that you purchase your tickets as soon as possible so we know how many other tickets may be available if anyone needs more than four. The tickets are \$5 each based on a seat per person, small children can sit on knees. The ticket price helps to cover costs for costuming, lighting, props and specialist staff. We know you can look forward to a night of outstanding entertainment. Please send your ticket request in a sealed envelope to the office. More information about organisation on the night will be coming home next week.

## KidsCan Crazy Day

This Friday our Student Council is organising a Crazy Day to raise funds for KidsCan. Students are encouraged to come dressed with back to front/crazy clothes and hairstyles and donate a gold coin. Also at lunchtime there will be other fun activities to take part in so, if students wish to, they can bring a few \$s to try an activity. See the poster below:

**Please note:** Student Council will be providing some fidget spinners for one of the activities so it is not necessary for students to buy one.



On Monday we welcomed Colton Dechapunya to Kākano. We wish him and his family all the best on their learning journey with us.



**KIDS CAN Crazy Day**  
Friday 18th August

At Lunch Time for \$1 each you can:

- Create a **crazy** cupcake
- Take part in **Crazy** Fidget spinner competition (byo)
- Dress up for the **crazy** photo booth
- Try the **crazy** obstacle course

Come to school dressed in **crazy** back to front clothes and donate a gold coin!

  



Seniors trying their hoodies backwards for Friday's Crazy Day!

## Sibling Enrolments

Greenacres School now has an enrolment zone, and we are planning for 2018. To help with our planning, if you have not already done so, please complete and submit to the office a pre-enrolment form for any **siblings** due to start school in 2018. The closing date for pre enrolments for Term 1 and 2, 2018 is **Friday 22 September**. Please check the website under Enrolment Zone, <http://greenacres.school.nz/enrolments/> for the Enrolment Order of Priority.

## Spare Clothes

If your child has been loaned some clothes in the past, can you please return these to school. Also if anyone has any spare clothes they could donate (especially pants for Ngahere-sized children) we would really appreciate them for our spare clothes box.

## Garden to Table

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Ngahere 10 students are now participating in Garden to Table for the rest of this term. They would really appreciate the following if you, or anyone you know, has any of these they could donate to us - thanks in advance for your help!

- \* compost bin (looking for 2 more)
- \* 10 litre empty paint buckets including lids
- \* empty seedling pots
- \* 1.5 or 2 litre empty drink bottles
- \* garden stakes for plants

**PS: We are always keen on more volunteers!**

Kind Regards

**Shirley Porteous**  
**Principal**

## Saturday Sport - 12 August

### Netball

Player of the Day      Greenferns 1                  Maddix Maxwell-Cowell

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Tawa Squash Club offers a Mums N Bubs Squash programme** (or just mid week ladies if you have no bub to bring) on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11am at the Tawa Squash Club, 67 Main Road, Tawa (next to St Francis Xavier School.) The cost is \$5 but first session is free, for beginners (basic coaching available) to competent players. A safe child play area is on site, and each week one of the participants wins coffee for 2 at "The Borough" in Tawa. No need to book, just turn up. Contact details are [info@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:info@tawasquash.co.nz) or 232 8200.

**Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Open Morning** - Parents of Year 6 girls are invited to come to the Marsden School Karori Open Morning, Friday 18 August, between 8.45am and 12pm. This is a good opportunity to see the school in action and learn about the programmes and opportunities for your daughter. Enrolments for 2018 are now open. [marsden.school.nz](http://marsden.school.nz)



Learn new sports skills in Term 3. Sports are covered in a fun, non-competitive way and children will learn life-long skills, including team work, fair play and communication skills. Book online now at [kellysports.co.nz](http://kellysports.co.nz)

**Elements Rythmic Gymnastics** - Is your daughter looking for something a little different? Spaces available in recreational classes this term. Come along and try out the new badge programme. Your daughter will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time. Classes available from Mon to Sat in Thorndon, min. numbers apply. If your daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz) to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit [www.rhythmicgym.nz](http://www.rhythmicgym.nz)

**Under the Big Top! Orchestra Wellington and The Circus Hub** On Saturday 2 September, 3pm at Michael Fowler Centre see death-defying aerial performers, sensational stilt dancers, jugglers, tumblers and clowns when Orchestra Wellington combines with the Circus Hub for a spectacular family show. Tickets available from [ticketek.co.nz](http://ticketek.co.nz) or 0800 842 538 or for more information contact Kirsten Mason, General Manager, 801 7812. or visit <http://orchestrawellington.tumblr.com/post/163382011669/orchestra-wellington-and-the-circus-hub-present> There is also a colouring competition associated with the show, entries available at the school office.

**Bellevue School (Newlands) Golden Jubilee, Saturday 16 September, 11am to 3pm**, Bancroft Terrace, Newlands for the celebration event! It kicks off with an opening ceremony (blessing, speech from the Mayor, Powhiri and placement of a time capsule). There will be performances by the school, decade photos, entertainment, fun activities and games. For more information, follow them on Facebook or email them at: [bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz](mailto:bellevuejubilee@bellevue-newlands.school.nz). Gold Coin Entry.

**Tawa Pools Under the Sea Carnival**, Saturday 23 September 6.00-8.00pm, 8-12 years (younger children welcome with parent supervision) \$5 entry. For more info phone Tawa Pool on 803 5853.

**Wellington Folk Festival**, Labour Weekend at the Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre in Wainuiomata (the Scout campsite). Tickets are now available <https://wellingtonfolkfestival.wordpress.com/2017-festival/ticket-sales/> There's also a Facebook page, see Wellyfest