

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Four

- 15 Oct Term 4 Starts
- 17 Oct Powhiri
- 19 Oct GTT starts - Rm 8
- 22 Oct Labour Day Holiday
- 26 Oct IF begins
- 29 Oct BigAir begins
- 30 Oct BoT Meeting
- 02 Nov Kākano Parent Assembly
- 09 Nov Tōtara Parent Assembly
- 16 Nov Te Rito Parent Assembly
- 23 Nov Ngahere Parent Assembly
- 12 Dec EoY Celebration
- 14 Dec Reports home
- 18 Dec School Year Ends

**WELCOME
HAERE MAI**

This week there were
no new students to
welcome.

Wednesday 26 September 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao and welcome to week 10 of Term 3 2018.

Welcome to the final week of Term 3. It has been an amazing term and one that I have enjoyed being at the helm for. Reflecting back, we have achieved a huge amount both in and outside of the classroom. It is time for our students to have a rest; have a great break and stay safe over the holidays.

Powhiri Term Four

Next term, we will be hosting a powhiri for new students who have arrived at our school over Term 3. This will be happening on Wednesday 17 October at 1:30pm in our hall. Hope to see you there.

Term Four Inquiry Unit

Just a reminder that we are looking for any spare cardboard or boxes that you have lying around. Could you please deliver them to Tōtara. Thanks for your support.

Tawa Goes to Town

It was a fantastic show last night and I'm sure those of you who were fortunate enough to experience it went away in awe. Our students performed amazingly well and many have come to school today without a lot of voice left. It was also great to see many of our past students excelling. Thanks to all the teachers for their hard work and a big thank you to Murray Cameron and Jean Hollier for organising the event. You can watch all the magic again at the following link: <https://youtu.be/zWlaR0yhpgs>

The organisers are also surveying the community to get feedback for future festivals. It will be open until October 5 and you can find it here: <https://pol.is/6fkpc9fnf>

Thanks Anita

Thanks very much to Anita Radcliffe who has been on a teaching section in Room 10 for the past seven weeks. Anita will be heading back to university and we wish her all the best in the future.

Lost Property

Lost property will be on display before and after school (weather permitting) over the next couple of days. Please take some time to have a look to retrieve any lost items. Any unclaimed items will be taken to a clothing bin on Friday.

Kind Regards

**Brent McDowell
Acting Principal**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kelly Sports Term 4 - "Play Like a Sports Hero!" (Yrs 1-4) - Tuesdays 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try Athletics, Tball, Touch Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time! For full details and to enrol visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201



Johnsonville Volunteer Fire Brigade will be celebrating their 75th Jubilee and as part of this will be having an open day on Saturday 29 September between 10am and 1pm. Everyone is welcome to come down and see fire safety demonstrations on display, lots of fire trucks to look at, giveaways and a free barbecue.

Tawa Community Light Party is a safe alternative to Halloween. It is on Wednesday 31 October from 6-8pm at Tawa New Life Church, 236 Main Rd, Tawa. Circus dress-up, no halloween costumes please. It is a free event but tickets are needed to gain entry, these are available from Take Note/Post Shop on Main Road, Tawa, or Michele McDonald 2324924. Due to limited space no prams please.

The Pop Up Market - contemporary crafts market held in The Atrium at New World, Tawa, from 10am-2pm. Free entry, plenty of parking. Markets dates for the rest of the year are 29 September, 27 October, 24 November and 15 December. Find them on facebook [@thepopupmarketnz](https://www.facebook.com/thepopupmarketnz)

You are invited to the [Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Karori Open Morning](http://www.marsden.school.nz/experience), Friday 19 October, any time between 8.45am and 12pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden campus, to explore the benefits of an all-girls education and to find out about Marsden's future-focused learning and wellbeing programmes. There will be staff and students to talk to and the girls look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit [marsden.school.nz/experience](http://www.marsden.school.nz/experience)

Enrolments – Please find [enrolment information here](http://www.marsden.school.nz/experience).

If you have any questions or would like a personal tour please call 04 476 8707

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Kelly Club is offering an exciting holiday programme, including trip days to Mission Inflatable, Zealandia and swimming sessions. We also have fun themed days on offer including a disco dance party, an outdoors spring time race, creative science experiments and a slime party! The kids can also look forward to sports sessions along with heaps of fun crafts, cooking and games galore to keep them busy all holidays. The link below will take you through to the Kelly Club website, where you can learn more or book your children into the programme - <http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/greenacres>



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Izzy Flavell, Greenacres Kelly Club's programme coordinator, telephone 027 241 4295.

Tawa Recreation Centre School Holiday Programme - registrations are now open. For more info <https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays>

Weta Workshop - In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative kids! From drama to sculpting and even chainmaille making, our workshops for ages 6 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out.

Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

School Holiday, After School and Saturday Computer Classes: Classes for ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz.

Artrageous Kids Programme: Mon 1 – Fri 12 October BOOK ARTRAGEOUS OCTOBER

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington 8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15. Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Bookings essential.» View the programme. **BOOK NOW!**

Wilderkids, run by Sustainability Trust, is a school holiday programme for kids who really want an adventure. Based in Wellington's Town Belt, Wilderkids gets kids exploring the nature on our city's fringes. The focus is on care, connection and curiosity. We've got another great Wilderkids programme lined up for the October school holidays. You can book at <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/school-holiday-programmes>. If you have a Community Services Card, we'll be running a random ballot for \$10 places again. Please register on our website by 19 September.

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-12 from 3 - 5 October 2018, 3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com

KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Robyn Hood and Her Merry Gals, Written by Guy Langford and Directed by Fingal Pollock. From 1 - 12 October 2018 at Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays. Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free. Special \$7 preview on Saturday 29 September 2018! Bookings: www.eventspronto.co.nz/KidzStuff

School holiday craft workshop Make it fly! Join us at the Tawa Community Centre, Wednesday 3 October, 10am-12pm to build a hoop glider, monocopter and dragon flyer, and decorate a paper lantern hot air balloon. For children 5-12 years old, \$24.50 per child (\$22 for siblings), all materials supplied. More info at <https://www.facebook.com/makeitactivities> and bookings to jann.freitas@jinglebugs.co.nz

Crafty Kids October school holiday classes at Craft House. For more information and to sign up go to www.enrolmy.com/craft-house or call us on pp499 4499.