

Wednesday 8 May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao, sawasdee and welcome to Week 2 of Term 2 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Two

10 May Dance Performances
14 May Cross Country
17 May Ngahere Assembly
17 May IF starts
21 May BoT Meeting
22 May NYLD for student council
24 May Te Rito Assembly
28 May Tawa X Country
30 May Tawa X Country pp
31 May Teacher Only Day
03 Jun Queen's Birthday
07 Jun Tōtara Assembly
21 Jun Kākano Assembly
25 Jun BoT Mtg
05 Jul Mid year Reports
Last day of term

Everyone who attended our Bee Healthy Big Breakfast last Friday had a great time and enjoyed starting the day together in such a fun way. Thanks to everyone who got dressed up and to our fabulous teachers for making it all happen!



Help! Kapa haka tutor needed!

As many of you will know we are currently without a kapa haka tutor and to get underway our rōpū has so far been led by Mrs Miles. We are still very keen to find an experienced kapa haka tutor who can commit to a once a week practice with our students. This is a paid position as we recognise the important skills such a person would bring to our school and students. The tutor would continue to be supported by Donna and the staff during sessions. Please contact me at principal@greenacres.school.nz if you know anyone who might be interested.

School Cross Country Tuesday 1pm

Our annual school cross country event is on next Tuesday 14 May and you are all invited to come and watch. All year groups have a run appropriate to their age, starting at 1pm with Kākano students. Year 4-6 students will also run to qualify to represent Greenacres at the Tawa Event on 28 May.

Enrolment at Greenacres - New Entrant spaces available in Terms 2-4

As you are aware Greenacres School has an enrolment zone in place. This was needed to bring our roll down to manageable levels, which has been achieved. We are now at the stage where we have a few places available for out of zone new entrant students. We have placed a notice in the local paper this week, but we have found word of mouth is the most effective method of reaching the community! Therefore if you are aware of anyone with pre-schoolers who may be interested in enrolling them at Greenacres, please suggest they contact the office 2326445, email office@greenacres.school.nz, for a pre-enrolment registration.

**WELCOME
HAERE MAI**

There were no new students to welcome this week.

BOT 2019 Elections

Trustees on a school board of trustees work together to ensure every child/tamariki reaches his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement. Alongside the principal the board oversees strategic goals that include property, finances, personnel and curriculum.

If you are interested in being part of the Greenacres BoT, please fill out the **nomination form** which is being posted to all eligible voters this **Friday 10 May**. For more information on being a trustee please see the flyer being sent home with the eldest child today.

If you are considering putting yourself forward for the board, you would be very welcome at the next meeting which is at 6pm on Tuesday 21 May. Please contact the office on 2326445 or email office@greenacres.school.nz if you intend to come along. For your information the first meeting of the new board will be at 6pm on Tuesday 25 June.

Dances for Schools Performances this Friday 10 May

Dance lessons continue this week. As advised in an email last Friday parents/caregivers are invited to see their children perform the dance they have been learning. The performances will be in the hall as follows:

09.00-09.45 Ngahere 9
09.40-10.15 Te Rito
11.00-11.30 Kākano
11.30-12.10 Tōtara
01.30-02.10 Ngahere 10

Thank you to those who have already paid. For those who haven't please do so as soon as possible, the \$25 can be paid by cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card at the school office, or direct credit to the school bank account 123254 0004195 00 (please ensure you include child's name and 'dance' as the reference). You can also pay by instalments if you wish.

Last Friday I really enjoyed walking a group of our senior students to the Linden Community Centre for the opening of a special artwork. Our students worked with local artists who designed a beautiful mural to decorate the Linden water tank. Make sure you pop in and have a look. You could also check out all the wonderful events held at the community centre for our Greenacres and Linden communities.



Kind Regards

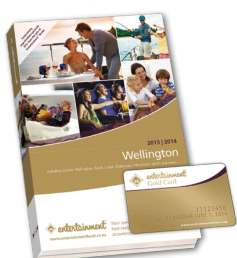
Shirley Porteous
Principal

Netball 4 May

Greenferns 1 Player of the day - Natalie Wilkinson
Greenferns 2 Player of the day - Maddy Powell

Hockey 4 May

Tōtara Year 3/4 - Natalya Richardson
Ngahere Year 5/6 - Neia Pepe



The Entertainment Book, \$65, available at the school office with cash, cheque or eftpos, or to order your Book or Digital Membership online visit www.entbook.co.nz/10411b2. Every membership we sell means \$13 for our school!
Thanks for your support.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WICKED WINTER SPORTS TERM 2 2019 - (Yrs 1-4) – Tuesdays 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports are back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes.

For full details see the flyer attached to today's covering email. To enrol in programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz

email adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201



Te Māhuri - Whānau learning te reo Māori together - Te Māhuri is a FREE after school group for tamariki and their whānau to learn and practise te reo Māori in a relaxed and fun environment, learning through games, waiata and other activities. Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to fluent speakers, and we'd love to see you there! When: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm at Newlands Community Centre; or Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm at Linden Social Centre (during school term time only.)

For more information or to join, please email meganmvant@gmail.com.

The Pop Up Market in Tawa 25 May, 29 June, 27 July, 31 August, 28 September, 19 October, 30 November, 14 December. For more info go to Facebook thepopupmarketnz

Wellington North Badminton Term 2 - Programmes

Shuttle Time Bronze Programme - (for those who are new to the sport of badminton)

Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm and Thursdays 5pm - 6pm 30 April 2019 – 4 July 2019 - \$80/Term

Shuttle Time Silver Programme - (for those who have any racket experience)

Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm and Thursdays 4pm - 5pm 30 April 2019 – 4 July 2019 - \$80/Term

FUN-minton Fridays

Fridays 1 hour intervals running from 4pm - 7:30pm starting 3 May 2019 – 5th July 2019 - \$50/Term

For further information on the programmes or to book visit website and find this information under Junior Programmes / Clubs at: <https://wnba.org.nz/programmes-events/junior-badminton/>

Mary Potter Hospice Annual Street Appeal - If anyone can volunteer to help with this year's collection on 17 and 18 May, you can show your support by registering on the website <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/streetappealvolunteer/> and a representative will get back to you with more details.

Parenting Children and Teenagers Courses starting 13 May at 7pm - The Salvation Army Johnsonville is offering the popular Parenting Children course over five weeks for any parents, step-parents, or carers of children aged 0-10. For more information and to register visit the website www.sajchurch.com and click on the programmes tab. The course cost is \$25 pp which includes course manual, dessert and a copy of The Parenting Book (provided free through a grant from the Tindall Foundation). Spaces are limited so book early.