

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term Two

29 May Strike Day  
 31 May Teacher Only Day  
 03 Jun Queen's Birthday  
 07 Jun Tōtara Assembly  
 18 Jun Interzone X  
                   Country  
 20 June Quiz Night  
 21 Jun Kākano Assembly  
 25 Jun BoT Mtg  
 26 Jun Matariki Event  
 28 Jun School Disco  
 05 Jul Green Day  
                   Mid year Reports  
                   Last day of term

### Term Three

22 Jul Term 3 starts

## Wednesday 28 May 2019

**Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao, sawasdee and welcome to Week 5 of Term 2 2019.**

Thank you for all the support we have received with regard to our strike tomorrow. It is very unfortunate that we are in a position that this action is necessary. A letter written by our teachers is attached to the newsletter email with more information they wanted to share with you.

### Reminders:

**National Teacher Strike Wednesday 29 May - Kelly Club closed!**

**Teacher Only Day Friday 31 May - Kelly Club Open**

### Board Farewells

We had our final board meeting with our current board last Tuesday and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their time, energy, expertise and commitment for our students and community. Stu Marshall and Richard Kelly are our longest serving members at 6 years each and have both contributed hugely as our school has grown and flourished. Also Alastair Sutton, Willie Unuka and most recently Dave George have all given their time to support and grow the strategic direction of our school. We thank you all for everything you have done to make Greenacres a great place for our kids.

### NYLD 2019

Last week our student council were fortunate enough to attend the National Young Leaders day at Te Rauparaha Arena. They had an action packed day listening to inspiring speakers, with young leaders from Wellington and beyond. Thanks to Caroline Raven who shared the day with us and Callie Mills for helping with transport.

**WELCOME  
HAERE MAI**

There were no new students  
to welcome this week.



## **Tawa Zone Cross Country**

This morning, in between showers, 24 of our students competed in the Tawa Zone cross country - congratulations to all our students who performed very well, and especially to the quite large number who came in the first 10 places and will now go through to the Wellington Cross Country - results to follow. A big thank you to all the parents who provided transport, parent help and support.

## **Quiz night**

The much-anticipated Greenacres Quiz Night is taking place on Thursday 20 June at The Borough in Tawa from 7.00 - 9.15pm. Tickets are now available - see the flyer attached to today's covering email for more information and to register.

## **No Newsletter Next Week**

Due to the short week there will be no newsletter next week.

## **Board of Trustees Elections**

Following the 2019 Board of Trustees elections we welcome the return of Sharyn Richardson, plus the addition of three new members to the board - Kat Clark, Garrick Wood and Abby Leota. Congratulations and thank you to these four people for putting themselves forward, and we look forward to working with you for the good of the students, staff and school over the next few years.

Manuia le aso - have a great day!

Kind Regards

**Shirley Porteous**  
**Principal**

## **Netball 25 May**

Greenferns 1 Player of the day - Indiah Edmonds-Tupaea  
Greenferns 2 Player of the day - Tonuga Alauni

## **Hockey 25 May**

Tōtara Year 3/4 - Emily Dalton  
Ngahere Year 5/6 - Jillieanna Farland



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](http://www.entbook.co.nz/10411b2). Every membership we sell means \$13 for our school!  
Thanks for your support.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Home Stay Families Required

Tawa Intermediate School hope to host 20 students from China in July. If your family is interested in providing accommodation and becoming a home stay, please let us know. We are happy to take your requests for information and expressions of interest. A fee of \$40 is paid to each family per night/per student hosted. If you would like to know more, please contact Coralee Grantham at Tawa Intermediate – [coralee.grantham@tawaint.school.nz](mailto:coralee.grantham@tawaint.school.nz) or 2325201.

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

**GKR Karate, Tawa RSA, Oxford Street** - Learn karate with Go-Kan-Ryu Karate at the Tawa dojo. Karate is a great way to gain skills in self defence, as well as confidence, coordination and concentration. Classes are held on Wednesday evening (Fundamentals from 6:15 to 7:15, Advanced from 7:15 to 8:15), and are available to everyone from 5 and up. Call 021 979 999 or email [region21nz@gkrkarate.com](mailto:region21nz@gkrkarate.com) for more information, or book a free introductory class at: <https://gkrkarate.com/locations/listing/gkr-karate-tawa/>



**Topp Twins 'Go Country' at Staglands Wildlife Reserve** - Monday 3 June, Queen's Birthday Weekend will see NZ icons, The Topp Twins, Go Country at Staglands Wildlife Reserve as part of an Expressions Exhibition that Staglands are proudly supporting! Come to The Barn from 12-2pm for a meet & greet, fabulous photo opportunity and some general shenanigans! Normal admission charges to The Reserve apply.

**Tawa Squash Club Friday Junior Club Night**, 67 Main Road, Tawa (next to St Francis Xavier School). Have fun, learn new skills, meet new friends. Small Nix 5-8 year olds 5pm-5:30pm free. Others 5pm - 7pm \$5 (first week free, members free) [info@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:info@tawasquash.co.nz) Tel 04 2328200

**Midweek Ladies Squash**, Thursdays 9:30am – 11:00am, rackets and balls provided, safe area for kiddies, warm and friendly environment, \$5/session (first week free). Weekly Draw for Coffee for Two at The Borough. Contact Peter: [info@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:info@tawasquash.co.nz) Tel 232 8200 or 027 677 8274 [www.tawasquash.co.nz](http://www.tawasquash.co.nz)