

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term Three

- 27 Sep Kapa Haka Visit to Postgate School
- 27 Sep Term 3 ends

### Term Four

- 14 Oct Term 4 begins
- 25 Oct Teacher Only Day
- 21 Oct Spellathon starts
- 28 Oct Labour Day
- 29 Oct BoT Meeting
- 30 Oct Life Education  
-5 Nov
- 07 Nov Greenacres vs Hampton Hill tackle rugby
- 18 Nov Swimming Starts
- 29 Nov Swimming Ends
- 29 Nov Tawa Zone Athletics
- 19 Dec Last day of Term 4

### 2020

- 04 Feb Term 1 starts
- 16-20 Mar Yr 5/6 Camp

**Wednesday 25 September 2019**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao, sawasdee and welcome to Week 10 of Term 3 2019.**

### Greenacres Production - 'Up in the Tree'

What an amazing spectacle we had last Wednesday night at our 2019 school production 'Up in the Tree'. With outstanding singing, acting and dancing, wonderful lighting, props and digital images the whole show was a real triumph of talent, enthusiasm and joy! Thank you to our wonderful writer Stephen O'Neil, director/writer Katherine O'Neil, musical director Jean Hollier and to all our wonderful staff for the huge roles they played in making this a special event for our students. Thanks to all the mums and dads who helped with costuming, props and for coming along on the night.



**WELCOME  
HAERE MAI**

There were no new students to welcome this week.

### Enrolment at Greenacres

A reminder that we have a number of places available for **out of zone new entrant** students for Terms 1 and 2 2020. If you are aware of anyone with pre-schoolers who may be interested in enrolling them at Greenacres next year, please suggest they contact the office on 2326445 or email [office@greenacres.school.nz](mailto:office@greenacres.school.nz) by 15 October for a pre-enrolment registration form.

## Kapa Haka Visit to Postgate School

Liz Rahi our kapa haka tutor, who also tutors at Postgate School, has organised a wānanga (learning opportunity) for our kapa haka this Friday morning. Our roopu will travel by bus and spend the morning with students at Postgate School. Kapa haka students have brought home a letter with more details.

## Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby

We had another fantastic day at Lyndhurst Park for the Tawa Primary Schools Yr 5/6 Rippa Rugby tournament. Both of our teams came out with winning records and a few lucky students became Tawa All Stars for the day by taking part in an inter school team! The rugby was fast paced and skilful. To cap a perfect day our Greenacres 2 side won the tournament overall!



## Science Roadshow

An eager group of Tōtara and Ngahere students travelled to Newlands Intermediate on Monday to visit the Science Roadshow. They participated in numerous awesome hands-on science activities and returned to school full of enthusiasm and amazement at the wonders of science.



## Kākano Building Project

It is expected that our building project for Kākano will get underway early next term, which is great news! Our Kākano teachers are currently very busy planning the transition of equipment and furniture to the hall and the front Resource/Music Room to set both of the rooms up as learning spaces for Term 4. Kelly Club will continue to operate out of the hall before and after school. Kākano students will bring home a letter with more information today.

As the end of term is now upon us I would like to take the opportunity to thank Livvy McKennie who has been a student teacher in Ngahere for the last six weeks. During this time Livvy has made a tremendous contribution to our students and school. We wish you all the best for your future career in teaching, Livvy!

Have a great holiday break and hope the sun shines!

Kind Regards

**Shirley Porteous**  
Principal

## Events Committee

**Spring into Tawa** is taking place on Saturday 19 October, the first weekend of term 4. This year our school will be having a cake stall and games stall. We will be sending home a plate on the first week back after the holidays which we would like returned on the Friday with either baked goods to sell at Spring into Tawa, or \$5 donation in lieu. We are also asking for helpers for the day to look after the stalls. If you are able to help or have any questions please contact Kat at [eventscommittee@greenacres.school.nz](mailto:eventscommittee@greenacres.school.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**The Pop Up Market in Tawa** - 28 September, 19 October, 30 November, 14 December. For more info go to Facebook [thepopupmarketnz](#)

**Bigair Gymsports Tawa** - Is your child wanting to learn how to handstand, cartwheel or flip? Do you want them to feel strong and confident, and learn in a safe and encouraging environment? Come to Bigair! Our experienced coaches run classes such as **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour** and **Cheerleading!** Our classes support children of all skill levels to learn and develop new skills and abilities, improving their fitness and co-ordination, and boosting self-esteem! **BOOK NOW** for TERM 4!

**Book now for our October School Holiday Programme!** It's great for kids to be active during the holidays! Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

**Tawa Softball** - That's right, it's (almost) softball season again - Want a great team summer sport for your kids! Season runs from 19 October to mid Mar with a break for holidays. You can register with Tawa Softball Club for the 2019/2020 season now - [please click here](#). Want to Learn more? - open day and final registration Saturday 28 Sep at the Tawa Softball, Redwood Ave, Tawa. Check out the [Facebook Page](#) - The main point of communication and sharing information.

**The Tawa Community Light Party** is a safe alternative to Halloween for children 5-12years - entertainment, food, music, face painting, and talent quest -where it's your time to SHINE! (bring own music or instrument)

WHEN: Thurs 31 October 6pm – 8pm (sausage sizzle, vegetarian option avail)

WHERE: Tawa New Life Church, 236 Main Road, Tawa

FANCY DRESS But NO halloween costumes please

This is a FREE event but tickets are needed to gain entry.

Available from: Take Note/Post shop Main Road Tawa. Or Michele McDonald 2324924

**Learn To Swim – Easyswim Swim School** - Bookings are opening for term four swimming lessons at Khandallah, Tawa, Rewa Rewa, Johnsonville and Plimmerton School pools. Early Childhood through to Adults are welcome in our warm private pools. For more information visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz) to book call 2347946 or email [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz)

## Supporting success in your school.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

"Hi everyone, we are well into term 3 and the October school holidays are approaching already! We're offering an exciting holiday programme at Kelly Club, including numerous field trips and fun themed days on offer including Nerf Wars, Wacky Wednesday, Detective Day and more! 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 me (Iriana (Izzy) Flavell, Kelly Club's programme coordinator). 0272414295 | [greenacres@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:greenacres@kellyclub.co.nz)



Have you booked your child's Holiday Programme yet? Come along for a fun day out at **Bigair Gymsports!** Monday 30 September - Friday 11 October. Half day sessions offered! This is great for children who want to come and practice their gymnastics skills over the break, or even just to use up some energy in the morning or afternoon. Our full day session from 8:30am – 5:30pm is perfect for busy parents who are working over the school holidays. To secure your place in the October holiday programme now, book online here: <http://www.bigairgym.co.nz/holiday/>, email the gym office on [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) or call 04 232 3508.



### **Kelly Sports October 2019 Holiday Programme – Ngatitua Domain (Yrs 5-13)**

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the October 2019 Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching and competitions. We have created an Action Packed Programme including: Rippa and Touch Rugby, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Bouncy Castle, Netball, Basketball, with trip days to Awesome Bounce, Laser Force, Strike (Ten Pin Bowling) and to see the movie Abominable and lots more!  
To enrol go to [www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatitua-Domain-Hall](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatitua-Domain-Hall)



### **Fun-filled Rhythmic Gymnastics Holiday Programme**

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics in Kelburn is running a holiday programme for boys and girls in the second week of the October school holidays. Rhythmic gymnastics teaches co-ordination through apparatus handling (balls, rope, ribbon, hoop, clubs), flexibility, gymnastics skills and dance. This program is suitable for complete beginners wanting to give Rhythmic a go as well as more experienced gymnasts. Our qualified coaches are first aid certified. Short days from 9am-3pm are \$45, Long days 8am-5pm are \$55. For more info and to register go to [www.rhythmicgym.nz](http://www.rhythmicgym.nz) or email [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz)

**Drama Remedy** - Junior group will focus on Drama Games, Art of Mime & Improvisation. Senior group will focus during the 3-day programme on Creative Writing, Impromptu Speaking & Debating. To enrol or for more details contact (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316 [dramaremedy@gmail.com](mailto:dramaremedy@gmail.com)

**Community Tech are partnering with Arepa Gaming hub** in Porirua to provide low cost coding and robotics workshops this school holidays. The workshops will be in the second week on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 October at Arepa gaming hub, 7 Serlby Place Porirua. Suitable for beginners and children with some experience, 9-12yrs.

10 October 9am-12pm - Coding in Scratch

10 October 1-3pm - Robotics

11 October 9am-12pm - Coding in Scratch

11 October 1-3pm - Robotics

Cost: \$40 per session. Limited to 14 students per session.

To register or for more details contact Merridy, [communitytechwgt@gmail.com](mailto:communitytechwgt@gmail.com)

**Learn To Swim – Easyswim Swim School** - Holiday Courses are running at Tawa and Khandallah in the first week of the holidays and Johnsonville in the second week. For more information visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz) to book call 2347946 or email [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz)