

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Three

06 Sep Tōtara Assembly
10 Sep Y3-4 Rippa Rugby
10 Sep BoT Meeting
12 Sep Production Full
Dess Rehearsal
13 Sep Orange Day
Parade
18 Sep School Production
19 Sep Y5-6 Rippa Rugby
20 Sep Te Rito Assembly
27 Sep Term 3 ends

Term Four

14 Oct Term 4 begins
25 Oct Teacher Only Day
28 Oct Labour Day
19 Dec Last day of Term 4

**WELCOME
HAERE MAI**

There were no new
students to welcome this
week.

Wednesday 28 August 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao, sawasdee and welcome to Week 6 of Term 3 2019.

Greenacres Production Tickets

Tickets for our Greenacres school production 'Up in the Tree', being held in Tawa College Hall on Wednesday 18 September, will go on sale next Monday 2 September. Tickets will be \$7 each, with a maximum of 4 tickets per family (small children can sit on knees). The students who are in the production do not need tickets. The ticket price helps to cover costs for costuming, lighting, props and specialist staff. Please send your ticket request to the office in an envelope with your name on it. We will let you know in due course if there are any spare tickets.

Tawa Zone Swimming Sports

Last Wednesday we had our top swimmers representing Greenacres at the Tawa Zone swimming event at Tawa Pool. Our students swam admirably, with 18 finishing in the top 2 of their events and qualifying for Inter Zone. A big thanks to those parents who came along to help and support.

Interzone Qualifiers

25 Free Champs	Joshua Dowdell, Maddison Mills
25 Free Non-Champs	Neia Pepe, Natalya Richardson, Jack Baker, Jayden Masaga, Serge Kahu
50 Free Champs	Joshua Dowdell, Brody Thomas
50 Free Non-Champs	Serge Kahu, Hannah Cooper, Jayden Masaga
25 Backstroke Champs	McKay Murray, Lily-Ann Alderson, Maddison Mills
25 Backstroke Non-Champs	Mikayla Natta, Daniel Dechapunya
25 Breastroke	Elizabeth Dalton, Brody Thomas, McKay Murray, Maddison Mills, Leon George
25 Butterfly	Charlotte Foreman-Jones, Brody Thomas, McKay Murray, Nathan Eloff, Joshua Dowdell
Relay	Year 6 Boys: Joshua Dowdell, Leon George, Serge Kahu, Jacob Fenton

Coding for Girls Books

Thanks Merridy Marshall (on behalf of Altrusa International of Ohariu) for recently delivering a set of **Girls Who Code** books to Greenacres School. They will be well sought after in our school library and will encourage our girls to see themselves as computer scientists of the future!





Student Council Onesie Day

Next Friday 6 September our Student Council is encouraging Greenacres students to wear a onesie to school and donate a gold coin to Wellington Free Ambulance. Even if students don't have a onesie, they are welcome to donate!

Home Learning Challenge

We received positive feedback in our online survey with regard to the new Challenge Home Learning initiative, as well as some areas for clarification. If your child is interested in having a paper copy of the Challenge Homework booklet please let their teacher know and we will get this to you asap. Once students have completed each challenge they need to share evidence with their teachers. Some classes have a designated area to display work, some share it with the class and some students just prefer to share it with the teacher. Before the end of this term a small group of students who have already completed eight challenges will receive their Challenge Badge! The Challenge booklet has also been uploaded to the newsletter section of our website.

Production Costumes

During the next week or two, look out for notices coming home which will outline any costume requirements your child/children may need for their part in the production.

Garden to Table Bounty Cookbook

There is an opportunity for our community to support our Garden to Table programme by pre-purchasing a copy of BOUNTY, a cookbook all about vegetables, by the Garden to Table founder, Catherine Bell. If you pre-order before 15 September our school will earn \$5 per book to help our own Garden to Table programme. Please see the flyer attached to today's covering email for all the details on how to order.

Kind Regards

Shirley Porteous
Principal



Greenferns 1 at half time
last Saturday - great
game girls!

Weekend Sport 24 August

Netball

Greenferns 1 Player of the day - Archita Ramesh and Indiah Edmonds-Tupaea
Greenferns 2 Player of the day - Tonuga Alauni and Ngatahia Walmsley

Hockey

Tōtara Year 3/4 Player of the Day - Mikayla Natta
Ngahere Year 5/6 Player of the Day - Neia Pepe

COMMUNITY NOTICES

North City Cricket Junior Club - a dedicated and passionate club welcomes all juniors up to year 8 and provides the opportunity to learn and develop cricket skills, make friends and have fun. For more information visit northcitycricketclub.co.nz Online registrations open in September.

The Pop Up Market in Tawa - 31 August, 28 September, 19 October, 30 November, 14 December. For more info go to Facebook [thepopupmarketnz](https://www.facebook.com/thepopupmarketnz)

Junior Floorball Tournament 11:30am-4pm, Saturday 21 September.

Junior: for children born in 2014-2011 (minimum age 5). Senior: for children born 2010-2006. To register as an individual player please use this form: <https://forms.gle/zageLWkUMHMneRtZ6>. To register a full team please use this form: <https://forms.gle/TRg2WRVzk37WizPV7>. Registrations and fees are due by: Sunday 8 September. Please pay your player/team fee to: 38-9017-0795867-00, and use your child's/team's name and "Tawa game day" as a reference.

Email: admin@wellingtonfloorball.org.nz Web: www.wellingtonfloorball.org.nz

Mobile: 0278589241 Floorball account: 38-9017-0795867-00

Blended Family Success - Discover how to help children in your step family adjust and create a united, supportive home life. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. You must register to secure your place.

When: Tuesday 17 September, 7pm – 9pm. Venue: 21 Hania Street, Wellington Central

For more information go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info

Notice from Metlink - Just over a year ago we made some big changes to the Metlink bus network. We are now checking in with our customers to find out what is working well, and what still needs to be fine-tuned. Come to the local neighbourhood drop-in workshop detailed below

Friday 6 September, Johnsonville Community Centre (Trust Room), 3 Frankmoore Ave, Johnsonville, 11am to 6.30pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/869581243441874/>

If you can't make this local session, then you can give feedback through an online survey, just go to Metlink.org.nz/busreview from Friday 23 August onwards.

To get more information and to sign up for project updates go to: Metlink.org.nz/busreview

Weetbix Tryathlon Wellington Afternoon event at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday 15 March 2020 at approximately 2:00pm. Participant entries open next week. For more info contact Trent Webby

Ph: 09 523 4212, Mob: 027 544 8477

Barnardos Early Learning offers home-based high quality education and care for children from 6 weeks to 5 years. They offer free Level 4 training to anyone who would like to become part of their team. If interested or for more information contact Claire Pavitt, Early Learning Consultant, on 027 201 4165 or email claire.pavitt@barnardos.org.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Wilderkids is an outdoor, adventure-based programme for kids aged 5 to 12. It is centred on care, connection, curiosity and respect for each other and for the environment. Because it is run by Sustainability Trust educators, every part of the programme has been carefully crafted with Mother Nature in mind.

Key info:

Dates: 8.30am to 3.15pm, Monday to Friday, from 30 September to 11 October

Cost: \$56 per child, per day and there's a 10% discount on full week bookings (We also run a ballot system where any parent with a Community Services Card can go in the draw to score a \$10 spot)

Where: Based at Innermost Gardens, 31 Lawson Place, Mount Victoria, Wellington (but kids go walkabouts every day)