

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term Three

- 31 Jul Learning Conversations
- 1 Aug Learning Conversations
- 1 Aug School Photos
- 2 Aug IF, GTT R9 begin
- 8 Aug GTT R5
- 14 Aug Swimming Sports
- 16 Aug Ngahere Assembly
- 21 Aug Tawa Swimming Sports
- 23 Aug Kākano Assembly
- 06 Sep Tōtara Assembly
- 18 Sep School Production
- 20 Sep Te Rito Assembly
- 27 Sep Term 2 ends

**Wednesday 31 July 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 3 2019.**

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, as part of our wellbeing focus we are encouraging our students to have a positive, growth mindset in their work and play. In line with this, we have been reviewing our curriculum and it became apparent we needed to make a change to our RKMCs. 'Manners' is definitely considered important at Greenacres School but we also recognise 'manners' is represented in being respectful, kind and making good choices so ...

Last Friday we announced to the students a change from 'M' for 'Manners' to 'M' for 'Mindset'. We have been updating our signs, certificates and documentation and hope you will also find this focus helpful to use at home. Check out our new sign below:



### Ned's Mindset Mission

After Ned's Mindset visit on Monday we have a new craze at Greenacres - with yo-yos! While some of our students were lucky enough to purchase a yo-yo, it is important that as they learn to use it they remember Ned's key messages: 'never give up', 'encourage others', 'do your best' and while you're learning you'll make mistakes, so try again and you will improve!

**WELCOME  
HAERE MAI**

There were no new students to welcome this week.



## Pulse Netball

On Friday we were very lucky to have Claire Kersten, who plays Centre for the champion netball team, The Pulse, visit our school assembly. In particular, our school netball players really enjoyed asking her lots of great questions and got to see the ANZ premiership trophy.



## Learning Conversations

Bookings for the learning conversations today and tomorrow have now closed. If you still need to make an appointment with your child's teacher please contact the office.

## New Lino in Hall

A big thank you to two of our families for making the new lino in our hall possible. Thanks to James Alderson, Leon Reynolds and other helpers, who enabled us to achieve this project completion. The lino looks great and will last us for many years to come!

## School Photos

These will be taken tomorrow, Thursday. Don't worry if you haven't yet ordered photos - all students will be given an internet access key to enable whānau online viewing of photographs and to allow online ordering after photo day.

It was great to get a chance to see Greenferns 2 in action on Saturday. They were certainly very slick and worthy champions on the day. Well done to the coaches, managers and families who support our teams. and good luck for what is left of the winter season.



Kind Regards

**Shirley Porteous**  
Principal

## Weekend Sport 27 July

### Netball

Greenferns 1 Player of the day - Natalie Raven

Greenferns 2 Player of the day - Ngatahia Walmsley

### Hockey

Tōtara Year 3/4 Player of the Day - Lilly Currey

Ngahere Year 5/6 Player of the Day - Lily Alderson

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Tawa Intermediate School** is holding an open evening tomorrow, Thursday 1 August, from 6.00-8.00pm (presentations at 6pm and 6.45pm), also an open morning on Tuesday 6 August from 9-10.20am. Limited spaces available for out of zone Year 7 and 8 students in 2020. Enrolments close 15 August 2019, prospectuses available at their school office, telephone 2325201, website [www.tawaint.school.nz](http://www.tawaint.school.nz)

**Te Māhuri - Whānau learning te reo Māori together** - Te Māhuri is an 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](mailto:meganmvant@gmail.com)

**Porirua Basketball Association U13 Boys Basketball Reps** - For boys born 2007, 2008, 2009 only. Next training, Thursday 1st August, 6-7:30pm at Te Rauparaha Arena. For more info contact [bjarman@windley.school.nz](mailto:bjarman@windley.school.nz)

**Fire and Emergency New Zealand** offer free home fire-safety visits and help install and test smoke alarms. For more information and to book a free visit contact your local fire station or email [FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz)

**Hayley Johnson Academy of Dancing, 205 Main Road, Tawa** - Enrol now for Term 2, boys welcome. For more information visit [www.hayleyjohnson.com](http://www.hayleyjohnson.com) or email [hayleyjohnsonacademofdancing@gmail.com](mailto:hayleyjohnsonacademofdancing@gmail.com)

**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)

**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)

### **Play Like a Sports Hero - Term 3 2019 (Yrs 1-4) – Tuesdays 3:05-4:05pm**

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try Football, Basketball, Hockey and Turbo Touch. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. For full details and to enrol visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.



**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](http://www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events) email: [adele@stepfamilyhelp.info](mailto:adele@stepfamilyhelp.info)

**Tawa Swords Fencing Club** - Tawa-based fencing for ages 6-25, focused mainly on beginners and intermediate skilled students for foil lessons. Two classes are offered, casual based and more competitive. For more information, email [israelilight@gmail.com](mailto:israelilight@gmail.com) or call 021 1053965.

**NILS No Interest Loan Scheme** - available to people on limited incomes through Vaka Tautua's Community Finance Service. Loans are not for cash or bills, but essential goods and services such as fridges, washing machines, car repairs, etc. Call 0800825282 or visit [www.vakatautua.co.nz/communityfinance](http://www.vakatautua.co.nz/communityfinance)