# Newsletter

**Wednesday 3 July 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 2 2019.**

Last Wednesday was a great night connecting as a community, learning about matariki, sharing kai together and having fun. Thank you to James Lunny for providing us with the telescope, Eric Raven for the lights and to everyone who came and brought along a plate. We also really appreciated your feedback on the topics we discussed in the hall. If you have any ideas to add about our strategic goals, 4Cs curriculum, Kāhui Ako or the cultural competencies, the posters are in the office foyer until Friday.

## Peter and the Wolf

Last Thursday we had husband and wife team, Colin Decio and Ingrid Prosser, perform Prokofiev's 'Peter & the Wolf' for our students, with piano and narration. It included an introduction to the characters (with their musical themes). Kākano students made masks and participated when they heard the music for each character.

**'Te Taiao Nature' at Te Papa -** Thank you to those who have already returned the slip and made payment for this trip. We would greatly appreciate parents returning the slips and making payment this term, so we can organise helpers etc., before the holidays. A copy of the letter is on our website in the newsletter section.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Term Two**

05 Jul Green Day
Sausage Sizzle
Mid year Reports
Last day of term

**Term Three**

22 Jul Term 3 starts
23 Jul Te Papa trip
24 Jul Te Papa trip
1 Aug School Photos
14 Aug Swimming Sports
18 Sep School Production

There were no new students to welcome this week.

"Together we encourage, challenge and inspire while fostering a love of learning"

## Tawa College - Maths

Yesterday a group of Tawa College students came to collaborate with our Te Rito students, teaching them maths activities and games. It was lovely to see that quite a few of them were ex Greenacres students and siblings of current students! Thank you to Declan Rynne and the students for planning this learning for our kids.

## Cross County

Congratulations to Jack McNair-Robertson who came 4th in the regional cross country yesterday and will now go on to compete at the inter-regionals in Hanmer Springs in September.

## Green Day

Don't forget Green Day coming up this Friday! There will be a sausage sizzle for $2 (one per student) plus students can purchase **either** a green cupcake **or** a green spider for $1.50. Other spare change can be used for lunchtime activities if the weather is fine. The staff and students are looking forward to dressing up in their best green outfits for a fun last day of term!

We hope you have a lovely break over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

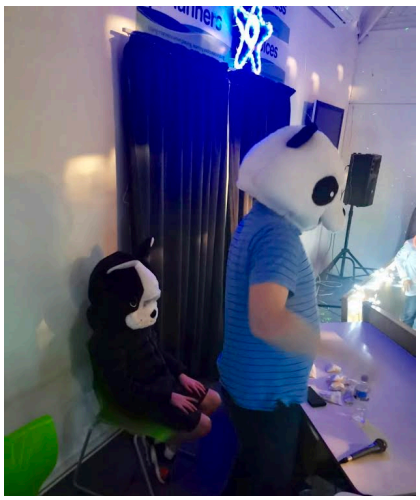
Kind Regards

**Shirley Porteous**
**Principal**

## School Disco Thanks!

A huge thanks to our Events Team and all the helpers who made last week's disco such a great success. And let's not forget our amazing, mysterious DJ and his helper (pictured here).

*Our students had a blast!*



## Weekend Sport

**Netball 29 June**
Greenferns 1 Player of the day - Archita Ramesh
Greenferns 2 Player of the day - Daisy Wilkinson

**Hockey 29 June**
Tōtara Year 3/4 - Alisa Ros
Ngahere Year 5/6 - Shahnah Lord

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Tawa Intermediate School** is holding an open evening on 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 the school office, telephone 2325201, website www.tawaint.school.nz

**NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105.** This has been done to make it easier to get hold of them in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.
You can call on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:
- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

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

**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.
It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!
For full details and to enrol visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

**Bigair Gymsports Tawa** Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading! We have classes to support children of all levels and interests. These classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn extensive personal skills from Bigair Gym Classes, including increased self-confidence, self-determination, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and much more! BOOK NOW for TERM 3 office@bigairgym.co.nz

**Spotlight Performing Arts** - Dance, drama and singing for students aged 4-16 years, led by London West End performer. Aotea, Johnsonville, Lower Hutt, now taking bookings for Term 3.
www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

**Kelly Club Holiday Programme** - Hi everyone, We are well into the new school year, and July 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 Music Madness, wonderful Winter activities, creative science experiments 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. For Facebook https://www.facebook.com/KellyClubGreenacres/
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with (Iriana (Izzy) Flavell, Kelly Club's programme coordinator) 0272414295 greenacres@kellyclub.co.nz

**Kelly Sports July 2019 Holiday Programme - Ngatitoa Domain (yrs 5-13)**
Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the July 2019 Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching, and arts and crafts fun! We have created an Action Packed Programme including: ***Winter Sports Madness, Highland Games Day, Toy Story 4 movie, Frosty Spot Ice Rink plus the Kelly Sports Bouncy Castle is coming and lots more!***
To enrol got to **www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatitoa-Domain-Hall**

**Tawa Recreation Centre July Holiday Programmes are open now**
Looking for things to do over the school holidays? School holidays are just around the corner and spaces fill up quickly. Book now Call us 232 2260 or email tawa.rec@wcc.govt.nz for more information. Or go to https://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays

**Bigair Gymsports Tawa Book now for our July School Holiday Programme!** Full day and half day sessions available. Great for kids to get active during the holidays! Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

**Triplicity Theatre -** The Duck who Loves Me at BATS theatre in the school holidays from 16-20 July. For more information contact Emma Maguire (Publicist) on 0273784593 or email **emma.maguire96@gmail.com**.

**KidzStuff Theatre for Children** is presenting Hansel & Gretel, Written by Amalia Calder and Directed by Isobel Mackinnon
What: Hansel and Gretel, When: 6 - 19 July 2019. Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington, Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays, Tickets $10.50pp, Children under 2 Free. Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

**Tracey Odell School of Dancing Holiday Classes** - Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 July, 8.30am till 4.30pm at the Tawa Community Centre - $50 for a full day, or $30 for a half day. Come to one day or both. Day one is musical theatre, and day 2 is stage make up and hip hop. This is a fundraiser for a group of dancers to go to LA in July 2020 for the She Shines On Dance Tour. We will also be running a couple of days just before Christmas (once school has finished) for parents who want some child free Christmas shopping time.

**Elements school holiday programme.** We have fun-filled games, outings including to Flip Out trampoline park on Tuesdays and the Botanic Gardens when the weather is nice. Boys and girls are welcome, as are complete beginners. Groups will be split into beginners and those wanting more a more serious focus on developing their Rhythmic skills or to practice their competition routines. Each day will be fully supervised by one of our first-aid qualified senior coaches, supported by our XTND coaches.
Short days from 9am-3pm cost $45 per day.
Long days from 8am-5pm cost $55 per day.
Holiday programme attendees may also book private lessons with our senior coaches at reduced rates of $50 per hour.
Please reserve your place by emailing info@rhythmicgym.nz

**Drama Remedy Holiday Programme** - Who invented movie making? Can music and cinematography be called an art? Come join Drama Remedy's exciting and enjoyable workshop on 9, 10 & 11 July to find out the answers. On the final day join the Weta Workshop crew on their exclusive Weta Cave Workshop Tour - a unique behind-the-scenes look at how Weta Workshop helps craft some of the world's biggest films! To enrol or for more details contact (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316
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