

Wednesday 15 May 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Two

14 May Cross Country
17 May Ngahere Assembly
17 May IF starts
21 May BoT Meeting
22 May NYLD for student council
24 May Te Rito Assembly
28 May Tawa X Country
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31 May Teacher Only Day
03 Jun Queen's Birthday
07 Jun Tōtara Assembly
21 Jun Kākano Assembly
25 Jun BoT Mtg
05 Jul Mid year Reports
Last day of term

Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao, sawasdee and welcome to Week 3 of Term 2 2019.

It was perfect conditions for our school cross country event yesterday and our students all put in their best effort to complete their assigned races.



Thanks to Rob Calder and the staff who helped with the organisation and all the family/whānau who came along to support. This year the top four students for each year group qualify for Tawa Zone. The results are attached to this email - congratulations everyone!

Tawa Zone Cross country is being held at Grenada Park on 28 May.

Assembly text message test on Monday

This text was sent out on Monday afternoon and seems to have worked as it should. Thank you to those who have already contacted the office to advise they did not receive a text. If you are a primary or secondary caregiver of a student and did not receive the text, please email office@greenacres.school.nz or phone 2326445 so that the records can be updated.

National Teacher Strike Wednesday 29 May - Preliminary Notice

The NZEI have signalled that there will be a joint teacher strike with secondary teachers on Wednesday 29 May. Greenacres School and Kelly Club will be closed on that day. More information to follow.

On Monday we welcomed Ben Currey to Kākano 3. We wish him and his family all the best on their learning journey with us.

**WELCOME
HAERE MAI**

BOT 2019 Elections

The nomination form and cover letters were posted to eligible voters on 10 May, please contact the office on 2326445 or office@greenacres.school.nz if you haven't received a letter by Friday 17 May. Please note nominations need to be received by CES by 12 noon on Friday 24 May. It is strongly recommended you make nominations via the portal or email. It is not advised to post them.

If you are considering putting yourself forward for the board, you would be very welcome at the next meeting which is at 6pm on Tuesday 21 May. Please contact the office on 2326445 or email office@greenacres.school.nz if you intend to come along. For your information the first meeting of the new board will be at 6pm on Tuesday 25 June.

Sausage Sizzle

The Student Council will be holding another sausage sizzle (\$2) on Friday 24 May. Pre orders will be taken the day before with a show of hands.

Kind Regards

Shirley Porteous
Principal

Netball 11 May

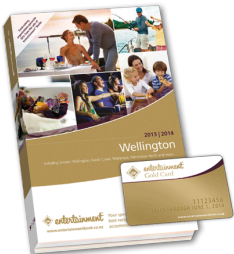
Greenferns 1 Player of the day - Charlotte Templeton

Greenferns 2 Player of the day - Eleanor Hawkins

Hockey 11 May

Tōtara Year 3/4 - Ethan Templeton

Ngahere Year 5/6 - Charlotte Templeton



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. 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 or 2325201.

Te Māhuri - Whānau learning te reo Māori together - Te Māhuri is a FREE 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.

The Pop Up Market in Tawa 25 May, 29 June, 27 July, 31 August, 28 September, 19 October, 30 November, 14 December. For more info go to Facebook thepopupmarketnz

Wellington North Badminton Term 2 - Programmes

Shuttle Time Bronze Programme - (for those who are new to the sport of badminton)

Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm and Thursdays 5pm - 6pm 30 April 2019 – 4 July 2019 - \$80/Term

Shuttle Time Silver Programme - (for those who have any racket experience)

Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm and Thursdays 4pm - 5pm 30 April 2019 – 4 July 2019 - \$80/Term

FUN-minton Fridays

Fridays 1 hour intervals running from 4pm - 7:30pm starting 3 May 2019 – 5th July 2019 - \$50/Term

For further information on the programmes or to book visit website and find this information under Junior Programmes / Clubs at: <https://wnba.org.nz/programmes-events/junior-badminton/>

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 for more information, or book a free introductory class at: <https://gkrkarate.com/locations/listing/gkr-karate-tawa/>



Mary Potter Hospice Annual Street Appeal - If anyone can volunteer to help with this year's collection on 17 and 18 May, you can show your support by registering on the website <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/streetappealvolunteer/> and a representative will get back to you with more details.