

Wednesday 27 February 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao and welcome to Week 4 of Term 1 2019.

Our EOTC week is well underway with groups going out on Monday to the Police Museum and Adrenalin Forest, Wainuiomata Pool yesterday, walks and visits to Te Papa and City Gallery today. It has been wonderful to see the support we have had from you all so far helping out on these trips.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term One

- 04 Mar New Entrant Parent Afternoon Tea
- 08 Mar Tōtara Assembly
- 15 Mar Kākano Assembly
- 19 Mar Prospective New Entrant Parent Mtg
- 21 Feb-18 Mar Dental Van visits
- 23 Mar GALA
- 26 Mar BoT Meeting
- 27 Mar Learning Conversations
- 28 Mar Learning Conversations
- 02 Apr School Athletics
- 05 Apr Te Rito Assembly
- 12 Apr Last day of term



Gala Collection Week 4

Toys and start selling raffle tickets please!

Visit to Wainuiomata Pool

Some photos from the fantastic time we had at Wainuiomata Pool yesterday.

**WELCOME
HAERE MAI**

Last Thursday we welcomed Isabella Gomez Lisanti, and on Monday we welcomed Aryan Gyawali and Luke Prentice, all to Kākano 3. We wish them and their families all the best on their learning journey with us.



Pet Morning

Today there was great excitement as well-loved pets made a visit to school, once again thanks to all the family members who brought in pets and made this possible. The students absolutely loved the variety of pets and interacting with them.



Greenacres Gala 2019

Please complete [this form](#) if you (and any family or friends) are able to kindly help out. If you have any questions or have problems accessing the online form, please email greenacresgalahelp@gmail.com Thanks!



This week we are collecting Toys and we sent raffle tickets home on Monday. The winning class last week was Room 7!

Movin' March

This Greater Wellington project, which starts on 4 March, celebrates the benefits of walking, scooting and biking to school. We are encouraging our students to walk, scoot or bike to school. Students will be given a passport which will be stamped each morning they walk, scoot or bike to school. If you do drive your children to school try stopping a short distance away so everyone can participate in reducing the number of cars near the school gate. We have giveaways and prizes for those participating, so let's get "Movin in March"!

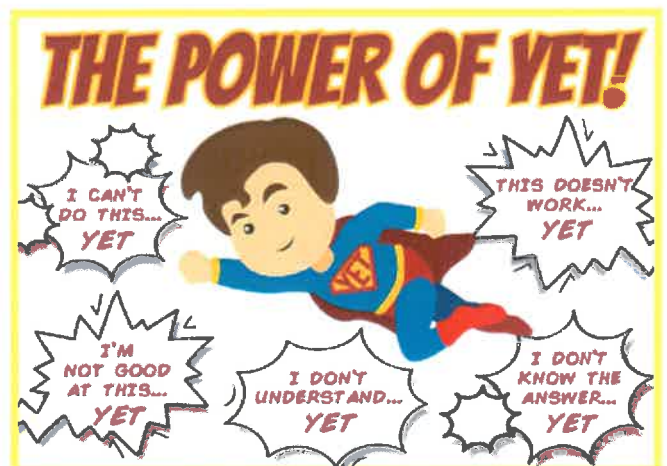


New Entrant Parent Afternoon Tea 2.30pm Monday 4 March

Family and whānau of new entrant children and new families to the school are warmly invited to afternoon tea in the staffroom, before you pick up your children on Monday 4 March.

Student Wellbeing and Growth Mindset

So far this term, we have been talking with the students about 'The Power of Yet'. With a growth mindset, we can acknowledge that we do not know how to do something YET, but with time, practice, effort and commitment, we will be able to do it. We all learn at different rates and in different ways, but we are all capable, with the right attitude. We encourage you to think about using these words when your child finds activities and learning challenging or even in your own life!



Launch of 4Cs

As mentioned at the Meet the Teacher evening we are, with our students, launching the challenge tree, our Greenacres 4Cs of learning, at a short ceremony out on the courts this Friday at 2pm. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Kind Regards

Shirley Porteous
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

“Back to School Sports!” (Yrs 1-4) – Term 1 Tuesdays 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 with their fun and exciting classes.

Come and try **Circus Skills, Cricket, Football, Dodgeball**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. 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 into our programmes

visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201



Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon: Thursday 14 March, Hutt Recreation Ground, Sunday 17 March, Kilbirnie Park
Online entries close 14 March - <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/wellington/>

Bigair Gymsports Tawa - If you have a child who loves doing handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, flips, or cheerleading, then they will love Bigair Gym! To book for Term 1 go to **ENROL FOR TERM 1 ONLINE** or please call Bigair Gym Tawa on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz

Tawa Junior Rugby Club ‘Give it a Go’ Day and Registration 2019

Date: 10 March 2019 – Rain, Hail or Shine

Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm

Where: Tawa Rugby Club, 23a Lyndhurst Road, Tawa

The Tawa Junior Rugby Club are hosting a fun filled day for kids and adults to showcase rugby in our community. There's no obligation to register but a chance to have a great family day out with giveaways, games, guest appearances and lots of food and fun.

For more information check out the Tawa Junior Rugby Football Club Facebook page.



Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day - Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating Children's Day on Sunday 3 March by offering FREE ENTRY into The Reserve for all children. In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy free off-road tractor-trailer rides. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 3 March. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult.

For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz

Kotuku and the Moon Child, a story of loss, longing and unlikely friendships. Family Puppet and Mask Theatre, Saturday 16 March at the Space Place, Carter Observatory. Each session is 50 mins in length and are at 11am, 2pm, and 4.30pm. For more info txt/ph 027 4477846 or go to www.birdlifeproductions.co.nz