

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Three

- 18 Sep School Production
- 19 Sep Y5-6 Ripa Rugby
- 20 Sep Te Rito Assembly
- 23 Sep Yr 4-6 Science Roadshow
- 27 Sep Kapa Haka Visit to Postgate School
- 27 Sep Term 3 ends

Term Four

- 14 Oct Term 4 begins
- 25 Oct Teacher Only Day
- 28 Oct Labour Day
- 30 Oct Life Education -5 Nov
- 18 Nov Swimming Starts
- 29 Nov Swimming Ends
- 19 Dec Last day of Term 4

2020

- 04 Feb Term 1 starts

**WELCOME
HAERE MAI**

There were no new students to welcome this week.

Wednesday 18 September 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers, kia ora, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste, ni hao, sawasdee and welcome to Week 9 of Term 3 2019.

Greenacres Production Tonight

Key Information:

The show starts at 7pm at Tawa College Hall. Students need to be at the hall between 6.30 and 6.45pm. We **estimate**, with short acknowledgements at the end, we'll be finished by approx 8:30pm. After all the hard work by students and staff we look forward to an amazing show!



Orange Day Parade

Each year our Year 5-6 road patrollers are invited to take part in the annual Orange Day Parade. This event held last Friday celebrates and thanks our road patrollers for the important work they do in all weathers - Tumeke!



Enrolment at Greenacres

We have a number of places available for **out of zone new entrant** students for Terms 1 and 2 2020. We have placed a notice in the local paper this week, but have found word of mouth is the most effective method of reaching the community! Therefore if you are aware of anyone with pre-schoolers who may be interested in enrolling them at Greenacres next year, please suggest they contact the office on 2326445 or email office@greenacres.school.nz for a pre-enrolment registration form.

Student Council Onesie Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the student council Onesie Day on Friday 6 September. We raised \$226 for Wellington Free Ambulance. Well done to those who donated and/or dressed up.

Kapa Haka Visit to Postgate School

Liz Rahi our kapa haka tutor, who also tutors at Postgate School, has organised a wānanga (learning opportunity) for our kapa haka next Friday morning. Our roopu will travel by bus and spend the morning with students at Postgate School. Kapa haka students will bring a letter home tomorrow with more details.

Staff vs Students Netball

To mark the end of the winter netball season we held our annual staff versus students netball game on Monday. It was a very competitive match with, according to the teachers, a very tough referee (Mrs Miles). The students were the winners on the day and the spectators loved it too - well done everyone!



Kind Regards

Shirley Porteous
Principal

Board Update

The role of the board is to effectively govern the school and ensure that every student at Greenacres can meet his or her highest possible standard of educational achievement. Last Tuesday, the new board had its third meeting since being elected in July. At this meeting we agreed to provide regular updates and highlight key items discussed at each meeting.



Community Consultation:

We have started analysing the results of the recent community consultation survey. It shows the school is in a healthy position with 99% of survey respondents said 'yes', to the statement overall 'Greenacres is meeting my child/children's needs'. Thank you to all who took the time to complete the survey and provide feedback. We expect to share the full results with you soon.

Strategic goals: The board has now discussed and confirmed our strategic goals, which are:

- **Wellbeing | Hauora** - Providing a positive and responsive learning culture that centres around the hauora/wellbeing of our students, staff and community.
- **Learning | Ako** - Delivering a future-focussed curriculum that provides quality teaching and learning in collaborative learning environments.
- **Partnerships | Whanaungatanga** - Fostering partnerships within and beyond our school community to effectively engage with parents, family, whānau and community, enriching learning opportunities for all.

These were informed by feedback from parents and whānau at the Matariki hui and results from the community survey.

Enrolment zone: We also reviewed the school zoning policy to ensure it meets the future needs of the school. No changes are required at this time.

Board of Trustees

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 are now open.

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

BigAir Priority Bookings - Current class members can re enrol into their same class for term 4 before new members. Priority bookings will be taken between Monday 2 September and Sunday 8 September.

<https://www.bigairgym.co.nz/>

Junior Athletics Season registrations are now open. Club nights are **Monday** evenings. For more info please go to www.olympicjuniors.nz (see Junior athletics tab) and registration (see membership tab). First club night is Monday 21 October 2019, 5.30pm at Grenada North. Further details about other athletic events such as interclub meets at Newtown and Colgate Games will be available at club nights. Athletics is a great sport for developing not only in the track and field area but also in skills for all other sports. Facebook - Olympic Junior Athletics

Bigair Gymsports Tawa - Is your child wanting to learn how to handstand, cartwheel or flip? Do you want them to feel strong and confident, and learn in a safe and encouraging environment? Come to Bigair! Our experienced coaches run classes such as **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour** and **Cheerleading!** Our classes support children of all skill levels to learn and develop new skills and abilities, improving their fitness and co-ordination, and boosting self-esteem! **BOOK NOW** for TERM 4!

Book now for our October School Holiday Programme! It's great for kids to be active during the holidays! Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or office@bigairgym.co.nz

Tawa Softball - That's right, it's (almost) softball season again - Want a great team summer sport for your kids! Season runs from 19 October to mid Mar with a break for holidays. You can register with Tawa Softball Club for the 2019/2020 season now - [please click here](#). Want to Learn more? - open day and final registration Saturday 28 Sep at the Tawa Softball, Redwood Ave, Tawa. Check out the [Facebook Page](#) - The main point of communication and sharing information.

Care of the Voice - caring for our vocal chords, sound exploration and circle songs. For teachers, singers, non-singers and presenters, Sunday 22 September 1.15 - 3.30 Tawa Community Centre. Presenters: Silvi Jung and Suryagita Cox. Entry by donation. Enquiries to Kate 0272642755. This is Music Therapy week and to celebrate we are offering this for the public.

The Tawa Community Light Party is a safe alternative to Halloween for children 5-12years - entertainment, food, music, face painting, and talent quest -where it's your time to SHINE! (bring own music or instrument)

WHEN: Thurs 31 October 6pm – 8pm (sausage sizzle, vegetarian option avail)

WHERE: Tawa New Life Church, 236 Main Road, Tawa

FANCY DRESS But NO halloween costumes please

This is a FREE event but tickets are needed to gain entry.

Available from: Take Note/Post shop Main Road Tawa. Or Michele McDonald 2324924

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

"Hi everyone, we are well into term 3 and the October 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 Nerf Wars, Wacky Wednesday, Detective Day 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>
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me (Iriana (Izzy) Flavell, Kelly Club's programme coordinator). 0272414295 | greenacres@kellyclub.co.nz



Have you booked your child's Holiday Programme yet? Come along for a fun day out at **Bigair Gymsports!** Monday 30 September - Friday 11 October. Half day sessions offered! This is great for children who want to come and practice their gymnastics skills over the break, or even just to use up some energy in the morning or afternoon. Our full day session from 8:30am – 5:30pm is perfect for busy parents who are working over the school holidays.

To secure your place in the October holiday programme now, book online here: <http://www.bigairgym.co.nz/holiday/>, email the gym office on office@bigairgym.co.nz or call 04 232 3508.



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)

Kelly Sports October 2019 Holiday Programme – Ngatittoa Domain (Yrs 5-13)

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the October 2019 Holidays for children 5-13 years. Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching and competitions. We have created an Action Packed Programme including: Rippa and Touch Rugby, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Bouncy Castle, Netball, Basketball, with trip days to Awesome Bounce, Laser Force, Strike (Ten Pin Bowling) and to see the movie Abominable and lots more!

To enrol go to www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatittoa-Domain-Hall



Champions 2019 Holiday Programme: 30/9 - 4/10 - Tawa Anglicans holiday programme for primary school aged children. Every morning from 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m. there will be games, crafts and lots of fun. \$9 per day or \$35 for the week. Book online: www.tac.org.nz

Fun-filled Rhythmic Gymnastics Holiday Programme

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics in Kelburn is running a holiday programme for boys and girls in the second week of the October school holidays. Rhythmic gymnastics teaches co-ordination through apparatus handling (balls, rope, ribbon, hoop, clubs), flexibility, gymnastics skills and dance. This program is suitable for complete beginners wanting to give Rhythmic a go as well as more experienced gymnasts. Our qualified coaches are first aid certified. Short days from 9am-3pm are \$45, Long days 8am-5pm are \$55. For more info and to register go to www.rhythmicgym.nz or email info@rhythmicgym.nz

Drama Remedy - Junior group will focus on Drama Games, Art of Mime & Improvisation. Senior group will focus during the 3-day programme on Creative Writing, Impromptu Speaking & Debating. To enrol or for more details contact (04) 478 5962 or 022 027 3316 dramaremedy@gmail.com