

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

- 22 Oct Teacher Only Day
- 25 Oct Labour Day
- 03 Nov Literacy Hui
- 08 Nov Swimming starts
- 12 Nov Dental Van arrives
- 23 Nov Swimming ends
- 26 Nov Dental van leaves
- 29 Nov Be Bright
Eat Right
- 14 Dec End of Year
Celebration
- 15 Dec Term 4 finishes

Assemblies

While we remain in Level 2 there will be no parent assemblies.

**WELCOME
HAERE MAI**

This week we welcome Manaia Chalklen Aoina, Daniel Gray, Thomas Herries and Layla Candy to Kano. We wish them and their families all the best on their learning journey with us.

Wednesday 20 October 2021

Kia ora koutou, Malo e lelei, Tālofa lava, Kia orana, Nameste, Ni hao, Shalom, As-salāmu ‘alaykum and Greetings

Welcome back to Term Four which I am sure will be a very busy and productive one. It was wonderful seeing the tamariki streaming in through the gate on Monday with big smiles and much enthusiasm. Welcome back Rob Calder who returns after a term of family leave. It was also fabulous to see our newest tamariki settling into their new learning space (the Resource Room) with their teacher Maree Maclver.



Thank you for your patience and efforts to get on top of the Corona virus. It is certainly proving quite a challenge. Clearly the focus is now on raising vaccination rates. As a school I wanted to reassure you that we will continue to adhere to all legislation around vaccinations and other requirements to keep everyone safe.

This means that we have had to change a number of our plans. I communicated with you on Monday about our Literacy Hui and the plan to move the event online and to a later date (**3 November at 7pm**). A link to this important event will be sent out closer to the time but please mark your calendars.

Some good news - we have had confirmation that our swimming programme can go ahead safely. The times will need to be amended as the pool will be closed to the public at this time. More information will be provided shortly.

Our school wide Athletics day was amended. Puāwai and Māhuri have now completed events within their teams. While it was a shame we couldn't do this all together and with visitors, we are pleased that the older tamariki were still able to complete the events and we could select our candidates for the Tawa Zone Athletics event. We are still awaiting confirmation whether this is able to go ahead.

Reminder - Teacher Only Day this Friday!

As advised last term this Friday 22 October is a **Teacher Only Day**. This day is part of the NZEI Accord days, agreed upon to address teacher workload. The teachers will be continuing work on our writing approach and maths, as well as spending time developing te reo Māori. Thank you for your support with this.

Hats and Drink Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named, wide brimmed hat throughout the term to keep safe from the sun. A reminder that we have hats, as pictured, for sale at the office for \$15.

Additionally, the tamariki need a named water bottle as our water fountains are not operating at Level 2.



At only 8½ weeks, Term 4 will go by in a flash. There will be a lot happening as well as changes to the way events have been organised in the past. Therefore, I encourage you to keep reading this newsletter and remain up to date with Hero and Seesaw posts so that you know what is going on and everything can be as efficient and smooth as possible.

Nga mihi
Mike Thomas

Events Committee - Spring into Tawa on Saturday 30 October

The Spring Into Tawa Organising Group has reluctantly made the decision to cancel this year's event, so our planned stall at the event will not be happening.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Handstand, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at **BIGAIR GYM! BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINE, CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING & FREE RUNNING** classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting. Bigair Gym is a pristine, exciting, kid friendly gym! Our experienced coaches run structured and organised fun gym classes, which follow a badge programme which creates goals and allows children to plan for success! **BOOK NOW** for Term 3 Classes or Bigair's popular School Holiday Programme! Full day or half day sessions. Keep your kids active these holidays! Spots are limited so book now on www.bigairgym.co.nz
Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz @. 10 Surrey Street, Tawa.



The Pop Up Arts and Crafts Market in Tawa held monthly in New World atrium 10am - 2pm, 30 October, 27 November, 18 December. For more info go to Facebook [thepopupmarketnz](https://www.facebook.com/thepopupmarketnz)

Tawa Swimming Club - offers swimmers the opportunity to develop key skills, and have great fun in the process. For further information contact captain@swimtawa.org.nz or check www.swimtawa.org.nz

Join North City Cricket Club this Summer! We have teams for Year 0 - Year 8 children. North City Cricket Junior Club is a dedicated and passionate club that provides all children the chance to learn and develop cricket skills, make friends and have fun in a team environment from Spring to Autumn.

Online Registrations are open now, for more information visit

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/northcitycricket> or <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCityCricket/> to keep an eye on up to date information.

Cricket's Back and Junior Club Registrations are open for the 2021 – 2022 season! Local cricket clubs offer a range of opportunities to play cricket this summer for participants aged 4 to 12. The Superstar Cricket Programme is available for participants aged 4 to 7, with Junior Club Cricket available from Year 2 to 8 in dual-pitch, softball, and hardball formats. New to cricket? No worries! You can find your local club by clicking on the link [here](#) or reach out to Cricket Wellington on community@cricketwellington.co.nz We look forward to seeing you on the park this year! Club registrations are open from 1 September until 30 September 2021.

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Girls Year 7 entry 2022

You are warmly invited to Marsden School's last Open Morning this year: Wednesday 27 October 2021, 8.45am-12pm. Please register at marsden.school.nz/register

Enrolments for entry in 2022 are now due. For questions, to organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter please contact Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707. marsden.school.nz

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics is a graceful mixture of dance and sport. It teaches body skills such as leaps, jumps, balances and pivots, and also increases hand-eye coordination through the use of apparatus. Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a free trial class! More info at www.Rhythmicgym.nz