



Newsletter

Important Dates

28 March Teacher Only Day
1-11 March - Movin' March
12-13 April Learning
Conversations

Term Dates

Term 1 02 Feb - 14 April
Term 2 02 May - 08 July
Term 3 25 July - 30 Sept
Term 4 17 Oct - 14 Dec

Useful Links

greenacres.school.nz
schooldocs.co.nz

Wednesday 9 March 2022

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

Tuesday afternoon in Puāwai

I was blown away yesterday as I walked through the school. Firstly I was chatting with two young lads. They were fully engaged in their mahi on the Chromebook. They explained to me that they were coding (on Scratch). They were creating a resource to teach the younger children some basic Te Reo Māori phrases. What is your name? Ko wai koe? Where are you from? Nō hea koe? What a great example of 4C learning.

At the same time, the Kapa Haka roopu were practicing a Haka. It really was a very exciting and vibrant scene.

Great work Team Puāwai!



Movin' March

Yesterday afternoon, there were plenty of excited young people collecting their Movin' March prizes. Well done to those tamariki for getting active in March and filling their cards with stamps for coming to school on their feet or wheels. We had planned for it to finish this week, but we had a re-think and as it is going so well, we will keep it going. Let's hope that everyone keeps walking, biking and scootering to school not only in March but right through the year! Thanks to Kim Paver for her organisation. Additionally, a big "shout out" to the wonderful helpers from Puāwai for being out on the gate giving out stamps and stickers.



In Time Reporting

As I mentioned last week, you will receive an In-time Learning Post in relation to either reading or writing (according to team) tonight. Please take the time to sit down with your child and together really celebrate the progress. It would be tu meke if you then wrote a comment in the post reinforcing that we are all working together.

Student Council

MEET THE 2022 STUDENT COUNCIL

KIA ORA, BONJOUR AND NAMASTE WE ARE ADELE, SOPHIA LILLY, LUCY, KAYSHI, AMELIA, LUCAS, MAYSON, LACHIE, MAX, TAYLOR AND SHIVAM.

Kia ora koutou

The 2022 Student Council is looking forward to making the school an even better place by running fun and useful events. We will keep you posted,
From Lucas (Co-Lead)

Sausage Sizzle

A reminder that there will be another sausage sizzle, \$2 each, this Friday 11 March.

Covid Update

I don't think this will come as a surprise to you but we have had more confirmed cases. The good news is that there are only three more which brings our total to five. We also have more household contacts who are needing to isolate. This involves children from across the school. You will be pleased to hear that most of the children who tested positive have had relatively mild symptoms and are recovering (or recovered) quickly.

As always, the Greenacres community has been amazing. It has been awesome to hear about people rallying around and providing support in different ways. For example, some people have been delivering food and provisions, while others have just been making contact and just checking in.

We continue to closely monitor the situation in terms of numbers of tamariki and staff who are unwell or need to be at home and are prepared to move into Stage 2 of our covid plan, with hybrid learning model (learning at school or at home). Of course, we will communicate with you when this is to occur.

Ngā mihi to the whānau who have been impacted by Covid. We thank you for being so open in your communication. It has been incredibly helpful to us as a school in our planning but also great just staying connected. We look forward to having you back at school.

Kind regards
Mike Thomas
Tumuaki

COMMUNITY NOTICE

With the help of the Tawa Community Patrol, the Student Volunteer Army grocery delivery service is now available.

This service is ideal for those living in Tawa who are:

- Aged 65 or over; or
- Self isolating; or
- An essential worker; or
- a solo parent, home carer or live with a disability or mental health challenge.

After you place your order, the TCP team will safely & securely shop for and deliver your essential groceries - from New World Tawa - to your door in a contactless manner. The standard delivery fee is \$15 per delivery. SuperGold Card holders pay only \$7 per delivery, and Community Services Card holders pay only \$3 per delivery (pricing is subject to change). Deliveries are 7 days a week.

To place an order, head along to <http://shop.sva.org.nz> or call the friendly SVA team on 0800 005 902.

