



Newsletter

Important Dates

29 August	New parents afternoon tea
07 Sept	Girls Futsal Festival
13 Sept	Young-Tilley Cup Rugby
14 Sept	Yr 3-6 Futsal Tournament
20-23 Sept	Puāwai Camp
30 Sept	Term 3 ends

Phone: 232 6445

Cell Phone 021 02565206 (if you prefer texting absences and if the landline is not working)

Term Dates 2022

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

Rāapa 24 Here-turi-kōkā 2022

Goeie dag - Good Day

Today's greeting is Afrikaans. Did you know that South Africa has 11 official languages - amazing! As well as goeie dag, there is goeie môre for good morning and goeie middag for good afternoon and goeie naand for good night.

You can also say 'howzit' which means 'how is it going?' Even I can handle that one!

Nau Mai Haere Mai

On Monday we welcomed Madden Poananga to Kano. We wish her and her family all the best on their learning journey with us.

Tawa Zone Swimming

As I briefly mentioned last week, we had a terrific time at the Tawa Zone swimming competition. The results were outstanding but the wairua / spirit of the team / school was what really stood out for me. The tamariki cheered each other on with great gusto and then gave out high fives for brilliant efforts; as well as doing well in the race. One lad was manahau / delighted as he had taken a second off his personal best time. Another highlight was the relays where we swam beautifully in teams of four. Well done to the children below who placed in their event. Tu meke!

Charlotte Candy	Backstroke	2nd				
Georgia Alderson	Backstroke	1st	25 Freestyle	1st		
Adele Alderson	Backstroke	3rd	50 Freestyle	Reserve		
Devon Mason	Breaststroke	Reserve	Butterfly	1st	25 Freestyle	2nd
Jacob Lunny	Breaststroke	1st				
Taylor McLaren	Breaststroke	2nd				
McKenna Thomas	50 Freestyle	1st	25 Freestyle	3rd		
Max Zhang	50 Freestyle	1st	25 Freestyle	1st		
Ben Currey	25 Freestyle	1st				
Lilly Currey	25 Freestyle	3rd				

Year 4 Girls Relay	1st	Georgia, Grace, Ella, Charlotte
Year 5 Boys Relay	1st	Ben, McKenna, Maddox, Jacob
Year 6 Boys Relay	1st	Max, Rhys S, Archie, Lucas



In Time Reporting Posts

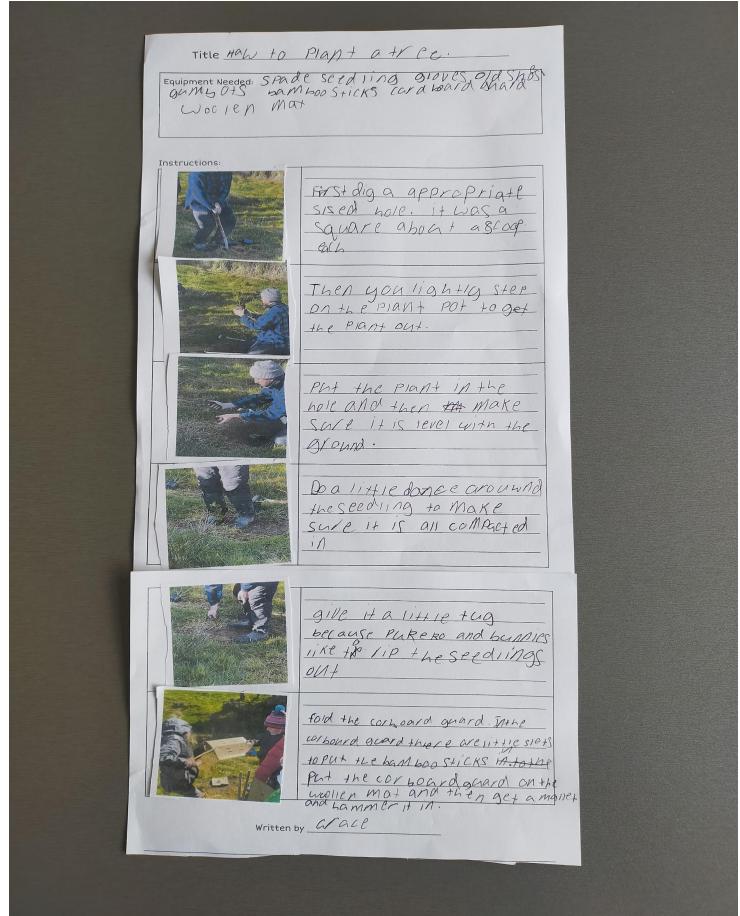
As a heads up, later this week you will receive an In-time Learning Post in relation to either reading or writing (according to team) on Hero. An important part of the approach and reporting online is that it provides an excellent opportunity for home and school to communicate and work in partnership to support our learners. The kaiako of course, will be annotating the post, outlining progress and next steps. Where appropriate, the tamariki will also be making self-reflections and comments. Please take the chance to comment on your son / daughter's post. It really reinforces that we are all working together to support our young people and their learning.

Here are some possible ideas for how you could start your response:

- I really enjoyed reading about....
- I am proud of how you.....
- I can see you have been trying to....
- I can see you have improved by...
- Something we can work on at home is....

KETE - Follow up in Māhuri

As mentioned last week, our planting at Takapu Valley was a huge success. The tamariki in Māhuri have been focusing on procedural writing and written instructions on "How to Plant a Tree". Well done Grace on a very clear and descriptive piece of writing.



Parking and Road Safety

With all the wet weather, can I please reiterate the need to drive and park carefully outside of school. Parking on the yellow lines is not okay - even when it is raining, cold or busy. I know it can be frustrating when the closer parks are taken but if this is the case you are able to drive further up (or down) the hill to park and then walk. Another useful tip is that if everyone squeezes up in their parking, then more people can park closer to school. Just a reminder that the car parks in the school grounds are for staff only so please refrain from using these for pick-ups and drop offs.

Additionally, can I please encourage all parents to walk their tamariki down the road and use the crossing. I know that you are with your young one but it is a good habit to get into and makes things easier and safer for everyone, including our road patrollers.

Enrolments for 2023

As mentioned briefly in last week's newsletter, planning for 2023 is well under way and it is very helpful to know as much as possible about potential students for next year. If you have a child coming to Greenacres next year who we may not be aware of please get in touch. Also, if you have any relatives, friends, neighbours, who might be starting to look for a school for the current 4 year old, suggest they contact the office on 2326445 or email office@greenacres.school.nz

Winter Sports

Unfortunately, due to the weather, no sports games were played last weekend.

Goeie middag
Mike Thomas
Tumuaki

BOARD UPDATE



Remember that for the 2022 board elections voting is still open till 7 September.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parent Support Groups are get togethers for parents or caregivers raising children with disabilities, neurodiverse conditions, health impairments or special needs. They are safe spaces for family and whanau to share and learn information from each other to help and support your along your journey. A Tawa group meets each month on the first Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Due on 027 8083947 or suet@parent2parent.org.nz

Tawa Swimming Club's aim is to promote, foster and encourage swimming beyond Learn-to-Swim. Swim for fitness, fun and to compete. Be part of a team, make new friends, achieve goals, gain confidence. For more information visit the Tawa Swimming Club facebook page or website www.swimtawa.org.nz or email captain@swimtawa.org.nz

Tawa Tennis Club - (by Redwood Railway Station) come and have a hit of tennis from 11am to 4pm on Sunday 11 September. Fun for all ages, prizes, hot shots, competitions and a barbecue, bring the family, tell a friend or two. For more info go to tawatennisclub@gmail.com or visit the FB page www.facebook.co/TawaTennis

If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands & Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and progress! Classes include GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (that's parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING! Inquire about Bigair BIRTHDAY PARTIES too! GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 3 GYM CLASSES & BIGAIR'S POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! Bookings open Mon 27 June. Booking in is easy online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact Bigair Gym Tawa office 2323508 today or email office@bigairgym.co.nz We would love to hear from you.

