Newsletter

Important Dates
15-19 May - Pink Shirt Week
15-17 May - Team trips to Pataka
5 June - King's Birthday
19-30 June - Dance Curriculum

Term Dates 2023
Term 1 31 Jan - 06 Apr
Term 2 26 Apr - 30 Jun
Term 3 17 Jul - 22 Sept
Term 4 09 Oct - 15 Dec

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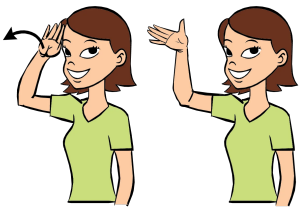
Useful Links
greenacres.school.nz
schooldocs.co.nz
www.lunchonline.co.nz

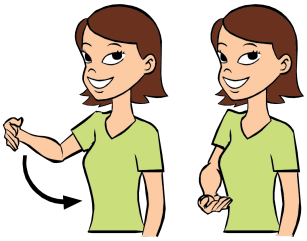
Rāapa, tekau o Haratua 2023

Sign Language Week



As it is New Zealand Sign Language Week, we say 'hello' to you in Sign Language:)

Nau mai, Haere mai



'Welcome' is signed by holding your dominant hand up around shoulder or head level, palm facing up and slightly curved, then bringing it closer towards your centre. It is like you are welcoming - or inviting - a guest over. This is the same sign for invite.

Welcome to Harper who joined the Kano team on Tuesday this week. We wish him and his family all the best on their learning journey with us.

Tawa Zone Cross Country

Ka mau to wehi! Our Tawa Zone cross country runners had a great day on Tuesday competing at Grenada North Park. With the strongest runners from across Tawa there, the standard was high. Despite the course being wet and muddy, the effort from our team was impressive. We are super proud of you all!

The following tamariki have qualified for the Interzone Cross Country after placing in the top 10 - congratulations!

Year 4 Boys - Ezra placed 1st, Zac placed 2nd, Mikele placed 7th, Jack placed 9th

Year 4 Girls - Frankie placed 3rd, Natalie placed 9th, Hazel placed 10th

Year 5 Boys - Gideon placed 2nd, Louis placed 4th, Thomas placed 9th

Year 5 Girls - Ella placed 4th, Avaanika placed 6th, Georgia placed 7th

Year 6 Boys- Maddox placed 1st, Jacob placed 6th

News from the Student Council

Speak UP STAND TOGETHER STOP BULLYING

Pink Shirt Week/Te Wiki Hāte Māwhero

Monday 15 - Friday 19 May is Pink Shirt Week! There will be heaps of fun activities all week as we learn that Greenacres is a BULLY FREE school.

Pink Shirt Week Schedule:

Monday/Rāhina: The student councillors will be handing out stickers at the front gate.

Tuesday/Rātu: We will be creating pink bunting.

Wednesday/Rāapa: Your teachers will have some fun activities for you to do in class.

Thursday/Rāpare: We will be doing Gumboot Day. There will be fun activities at lunchtime. Wear your GUMBOOTS, and bring a gold coin donation for I AM HOPE.

Friday/Rāmere: We will be having a pink parade and dancing. Make sure to wear pink!

Kōrero MAI KŌRERO MAURI TŪ MAURI ORA

Netball - 29 April
Greenferns 1 Player of the day - Pauline for her energy skill up and down the court playing at centre.

Netball - 6 May
Greenferns 1 Player of the Day - Alyssa for a dominant defensive performance
Greenferns 2 Player of the Day - Whole Team as there were only 7 players so they were all on court for the whole game

Ngā manaakitanga
Mike Thomas

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kia ora tatou, WREMO would like to extend the following invitation
Household emergency preparedness for whanau:
The Community Resilience team at the Wellington Region Emergency Management Office (WREMO) supports communities with emergency preparedness planning. They are offering a one-hour session to parents and whanau; looking at personal preparedness, hazard awareness, and key messaging. Having a plan helps make actual emergency situations less stressful for you and your whanau.
The session will be held Tuesday 23 May at 6:30pm in the Tawa Intermediate School library.

BIGAIR If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands, Jumping, Swinging, Climbing or doing Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Inquire about Bigair BIRTHDAY PARTIES too!
It's easy to book online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you. Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz

Leaping Lizards School of Dance - runs dance classes for pre-schoolers up to teenagers. For more information visit www.leaping-lizards.co.nz
www.facebook.com/pages/Leaping-Lizards-School-Of-Dance/352699444755585

Arty Farty Kids - Term 2 sessions

- 'Cactus Artwork' - Monday @ 5.00pm - 6.30pm
- 'Whimsical Artwork' - Wednesday @ 5.00pm - 6.30pm
- 'Art Journaling' - Saturday @ 9.30am - 10.45am (ages 5 - 10 years)
- 'Art Journaling' - Saturday @ 11.00am - 12.15pm (ages 10 - 15 years)

Phone for more info *022 174 8558*

Childrens' Eczema Clinical Trial running at two pharmacies in the Wellington region; Alexander Pharmacy (191 Willis Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011) and Castles Chemist (139 Riddiford Street, Newtown, Wellington 6021) as well as other community pharmacies around the country. This study is looking for volunteers aged 2-12 years with a doctor's diagnosis of eczema to test a novel mānuka oil-based topical treatment.
As an overview of the study, volunteers and their parent/guardian travel to a participating pharmacy for two study visits, 6 weeks apart. They will be provided with study treatment to apply twice daily for 6 weeks and will answer a weekly questionnaire about their eczema symptoms. All study medication is provided free of charge and volunteers will be compensated for their time and travel expenses whilst in the study. We have further details about the study available here: https://www.mrinz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/childrens-eczema

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. Come along and try out our new badge programme. Your daughter or son will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time. Email **info@rhythmicgym.nz** to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit **www.rhythmicgym.nz**

Staglands - As a special Mother's Day treat we are, once again, offering all our Stag Rag mums free entry into The Reserve this Mother's Day weekend! To receive this awesome gift, click on this link, print the voucher and bring it to Staglands when you visit, on either 13 or 14 May OR tell our ticket office staff you are a **"STAG RAG MUM"** You must visit with your child, 16 years or under to qualify.

Dirt Duathlon is held between June and August.
www.bigbangadventure.co.nz
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