



# Newsletter

## Important Dates

12-13 April Learning Conversations  
14 April - last day of term

## 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

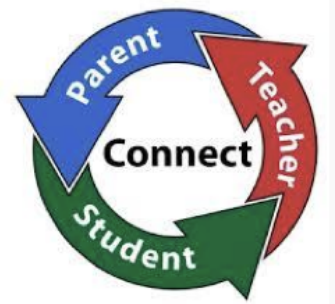
[greenacres.school.nz](http://greenacres.school.nz)  
[schooldocs.co.nz](http://schooldocs.co.nz)

**Wednesday 6 April 2022**

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

## Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations are set for 12 and 13 April. Bookings are now open on [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and the code is **a83rm**. For online conversations, when you book you will need to enter the phone number you will be monitoring for a call. When your booking time arrives you will open the confirmation email and click on the link provided alongside the teacher name, date and time of booking. This will take you to the teacher's waiting room. The teacher will admit you to the call from the waiting room and also end the call.



In regards to the face to face meetings, we do ask that masks are worn by adults (and children from year 4 upwards). There will be plenty of space in the rooms and we will ensure that doors or windows are open to promote good ventilation.

The conversations are an excellent chance to check in on progress with in regards to hauora and academic learning and to keep working together in partnership. The conversations will not be 'student led' but it is still important and beneficial that your child is there as they are certainly central to everything.

## KETE (Kids Enhancing the Tawa Ecosystem)

Congratulations to Amelia, Adele and Lachie who have been selected for the Tawa Kahui Ako KETE Student Leadership Group. They will be meeting with student leaders from across Tawa to 'take action and lead environmental restoration projects in our own backyard and the community'. It is a wonderful opportunity to network and collaborate with others and we are super proud of them.



### **Covid Update**

I am pleased to report that we are seeing a reduction in the number of people who have Covid here at Greenacres. Currently, we have 7 active student cases. We have also seen a reduction in the number of children at home isolating as a 'Household contact' which stands at 5. This is a positive trend and reinforcement that measures put in place are working well. Together we are doing amazingly. Let's keep it up.

You will have seen in the news on Monday that we remain at Red level of the Traffic Light System. Therefore the information provided last week is still current: .

- Masks continue to remain a requirement for staff working indoors with children and young people in Years 4-13
- We will continue to limit the number of people coming onto site so drop offs and pick ups at the gate and our staggered finish will remain
- Masks are not required outdoors
- There is now no capacity limits for outdoor events and activities
- Indoor capacity limits for extra-curricular activities have increased to 200 people (although we are conscious of overcrowding as per the recommendations).

Cabinet meets on April 14 to review the Traffic Light setting. Let's hope we go back into Orange and we will all be watching this closely. If this happens, we will communicate with you about how this will impact us at Greenacres School. It is our hope that we will be able to get back to normal as soon as possible.

### **Enrolment at Greenacres**

As you are aware Greenacres School has an enrolment zone in place. In Terms 3 and 4 this year we have a few places available for out of zone new entrant students. We will be placing a notice in the local paper shortly, but we 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, please suggest they contact the office on 2326445, or email [office@greenacres.school.nz](mailto:office@greenacres.school.nz) for a pre-enrolment registration.

### **Sausage Sizzle**

A reminder that there will be another sausage sizzle, \$2 each, this Friday 8 April.

Ngā mihi  
Mike Thomas  
Tumuaki

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **KELLY SPORTS APRIL 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NGATITOA DOMAIN (Yrs 5-13)**

Our hugely popular Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the April 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: *Easter Extravaganza, Goal Day, Tag Your It!, All Ball Day, Anzac Day, Twisty Triathlon Day plus trips to The Marine Centre and Ice Skating and lots more!*

Click here to view the Activity Planner

To enrol go to [https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly\\_events/view/13942](https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/view/13942)

**AT BIGAIR GYM**, the classes are structured and follow a badge Programme. This quality coaching & structure creates motivated and focussed learning, which allows children to focus on goals, gain feedback, reflect, and apply this to achieve through the levels! This type of training develops confidence, resilience and a positive attitude towards personal challenges and new learning. Parents keep telling us that Bigair Gym Classes are having a positive influence on their children, and they are benefiting from learning these lifelong skills outside of the gym. So, don't miss out on this for your children! **Book online for Term 2 classes from 4 April into GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (Parkour with flips), TRAMPOLINING & CHEERLEADING!**



Bookings are OPEN NOW online for Bigair Gyms active, fun & popular upcoming **April HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**. Half day & full day sessions: 8.30am-1pm or 1-5.30pm = \$30, & 8.30am – 5.30pm = \$45. We offer **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** at Bigair too, so please inquire today.

**Spotlight Performing Arts** classes led by a London West End performer. After school classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt. Two-week trials available. If your child likes to sing, dance, act and perform, and you would like your child to build more confidence and make more friends, get in touch for more information.

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

**GIVE RUGBY A TRY!** Season starts 6 May. Make friends, have fun, build confidence, be healthy! Find out more information about Marist St Pats junior rugby - [msrugby.co.nz/juniors](http://msrugby.co.nz/juniors) or email [mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:mspjuniorrugby@gmail.com)

**These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children** is presenting Pirates vs Ninjas (vs The Evil Vampire Wizards), Written by Russell King from the book by Spike Milligan and Directed by Amalia Calder

What: Pirates vs Ninjas (vs The Evil Vampire Wizards)

When: 18 - 29 April 2022

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets \$12.50pp, Children under 2 Free

Bookings: [www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz](http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz)

