

NEWSLETTER

Rākau Pai, Hua Pai

Roll: 383 | Term 4 | Week 4



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(Syndicate Leader)

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Karen Dessoulavy - Y3 - Room 11

Emma Ashington / Metua Parr - Y3 -
Room 12

Grace O'Rourke - Y3 - Room 13

Rachel Gargan - Y4 - Room 14
(Syndicate Leader)

Kim Perkins - Y4 - Room 15

Kererū Syndicate

Caitlin Roberts - Y5/6 - Room 16
(Syndicate Leader)

Michelle Kealey - Y5/6 - Room 17

Carmel Wilson - Y4/5 - Room 18

Anna Truesdale - Y5/6 - Room 19

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Emma Ashington - SENCO

Claire Hughes - Deputy Principal

Principal's Post

Tēnā tatou katoa e te whānau

We are approaching the middle of Term 4 and time seems to be racing by, as it so often does at this time of the year. As always, in Term 4 we have started work planning for 2023 whilst also ensuring we finish 2022 strongly. This time of year can be a bit unsettling for students as they start to realise a change is on the way. Please let your child's teacher know if they are feeling worried about the transition, as we have many techniques and systems to help children overcome this. For our Year 6s, their recent visit to Tawa Intermediate certainly made that transition less daunting.

The recent good weather has certainly helped students get outside and enjoy the new netball and basketball posts. It also enabled students from Tawa College to come and work with students, teaching them Ki o Rahi. This was a really enjoyable session and feeds into our Kāhui Ako Year 5 and 6 Ki o Rahi festival happening on Thursday 1st December at Tawa College. The team from Tawa College were also impressed by our teacher's participation, setting a great example for students. Following on from the Ki o Rahi tournament on the 1st is the Tawa Cultural Festival happening at Tawa College on Friday 2nd of December. Our rōpū is really looking forward to performing for the other schools and whānau, and have been working hard on their bracket. The festival runs for the majority of the day and is always a highlight of the Term 4 calendar.

Dates for your diary

Term 4 Weeks 1 - 8 swimming
 Term 4 Weeks 3-7 Bee Healthy van
 Friday 18th November - PFG Disco
 Friday 18th November - PUM (School
 closes early)
 Term 4 Week 6 - Kererū Pedal
 Ready programme
 Thursday 1st December - Ki o Rahi
 Festival
 Friday 2nd December - Tawa
 Cultural Festival

School Bank Account

For all online payments our school
 Internet banking details are:
 ASB bank 12-3140-0316668-01
 Please include your child's name, their
 room number and what the payment is
 for.

PFG

The Redwood PFG are a group of
 volunteers who co-ordinate and support
 our fundraising efforts. If you are
 interested in joining the team please
 contact Charlotte France:

pfg@redwood.school.nz

Compliments & Complaints

If at anytime you have a compliment or
 a concern please do contact your child's
 teacher. Please appreciate that during
 the school day they are busy teaching
 and may not be able to respond to an
 email.

The Syndicate Leader, Deputy Principal
 or myself are always available if the
 concern cannot be resolved or if the
 compliment needs to be shared.

One of the many parts of my job that I love is celebrating the achievements of our students across a wide range of school life. Recently I have proudly awarded Redwood Achiever bands to lots of students who have recently completed our Basic Facts ladder, or completed learning all their Rocket Words. Recognising achievement is a great way to keep students motivated and committed to their learning. Another way of recognising achievement is through the selection of our Tawa Primary School Citizenship Award. This annual award, organised by the Tawa Community Board, is given to a student who embodies our RED Values and has made a contribution to all aspects of school life. This year's recipient is Kāia McDermott, who is well deserving of the award. She will be formally recognised at the Citizenship Award ceremony on 24th November. I'd also like to acknowledge Andy Milne, who is one of our BOT members. Andy was recently awarded Te Tohunga Ratonga Tūmatanui o Aotearoa - The NZ Public Service Medal for Outstanding Public Service, one of only 35 recipients this year. Congratulations Andy!

If you have been picking your child up at 3:00 by car this week you may have noticed Wellington City Council wardens patrolling Redwood Avenue. Sadly, we initiated this to try and encourage courteous and legal parking. Recently there has been a spate of incidents involving parents parking over our neighbour's driveways and either refusing to move or abandoning their cars. These incidents have sometimes escalated into threats of physical violence or damage to property. The parking wardens have noticed a distinct improvement of parking behaviour over the course of the week. Long may this continue for the safety of everyone involved!

Covid cases across the Tawa community and within our school community have increased recently. Please be vigilant for symptoms and test if unsure.

Take care.

Ka Kite!

Zac Mills - Tumuaki / Principal

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Welcome to Redwood School

Kāhu Barrett
Alex Lim
Janus van Pol
Casey Mizon

Board Shorts



Messages from our Board of Trustees

At our last BOT meeting we discussed:

- School structure for 2023
- Ongoing property projects (heat pump installations and fire alarm upgrades)
- Upcoming Strategic and Annual Planning for 2023 (meeting 22 November)
- Policy reviews, including 'Getting to school safely'.
- Being mindful at pick up, especially on rainy days. We ask that everyone be considerate, take care when parking and not to park across driveways.
- Wellbeing and ways to relieve stress, especially during report writing time in Term 4.

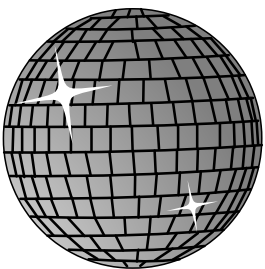
PFG News

Messages from our Parent Fundraising Group

Redwood School Disco Friday 18th November

The PFG Disco is back.

Click on the link to order tickets



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CHRISTMAS
PARADE
2022**



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M A I N R D , T A W A

**Followed by Tawa Rotary
Christmas party in the Plaza!**

