



NEWSLETTER

Rākau Pai, Hua Pai

Roll: 387 | Term 3 | Week 1

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Kiwi Syndicate

Nic Wilkinson - Y1 - Room 5
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 Emma Ashington - NE - Room 4
 Natalie Kirby - Y2 - Room 1
 Sharron Bowers - Y2 - Room 2
 Michelle Morpeth - Y2 - Room 3
 (Syndicate Leader)

Pūkeko Syndicate

Belinda Evans - Y4 - Room 11
 Carmel Wilson - Y3 - Room 12
 Cassie Stewart - Y3 - Room 13
 Rachel Gargan - Y3/4 - Room 14
 (Syndicate Leader)
 Nicola Webb - Y4 - R15

Kererū Syndicate

Caitlin Roberts - Y5/6 - Room 16
 Jenny Wright - Y5/6 - Room 17
 Donna Glenn - Y5/6 - Room 18
 (Syndicate Leader)
 James McGurk - Y5/6 - Room 19
 Mark Kyne - Y5/6 - Room 20

Principal's Post

Tenā koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

Welcome back to Term 3. Last term was particularly busy, and this term looks to be no different. At the end of last term we launched our new website and new PFG Facebook page, shared mid year reports and conducted Parent/Teacher Conferences, and farewelled three members of staff: Ginny Gordon, Kim Perkins and Hannah Smith. We hope that you found the reports and interviews useful and informative. If you do have any feedback for us, please email me, and if you have any concerns about your child's learning contact your child's teacher to organise an appointment.

The beginning of this term has seen us welcome 3 new teachers to Redwood School: Sharron Bowers (Rm 2), James McGurk (Rm19), and Cassie Stewart (Rm 13). They have all fitted in seamlessly into their respective teams and we look forward to continuing to work with them.

We have already had our first school sporting event for the term with our Year 4 - 6 swimming sports. This was a great event organised by Belinda Evans and her team, with support from Todd and instructors from Easyswim. Whilst the numbers competing in the main pool were lower than in previous years, the racing was fierce. From my position on the side of the pool I loved seeing the participation and students giving things a go, even when they weren't confident, and the support students were giving their peers. This was just as true in the prize giving session in the afternoon. Congratulations to all those that got a placing and a ribbon, and to all those students who took part. A big thank you to Tawa Pool for helping us to run the event on the



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th July - 10:00am School Pōwhiri

Friday 2nd August 9:00am Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 6th August - PFG Quiz Night @ The Borough

Wednesday 7th August - Librarian Trip

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September - School Production

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:

pfg@redwood.school.nz

Compliments & Concerns

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 Principals or myself are always available if the concern cannot be resolved or if the compliment needs to be shared.

day. Swimming is a key life skill, especially in New Zealand, and it is important that our students learn how to do this. Our school water safety programme will run in Term 4.

As a staff we have been reviewing the data and information we gathered during last term's community curriculum consultation with added ideas from our students, and information from our Year 4 - 6 wellbeing survey. This review and your ideas will inform what Redwood School's local curriculum will look like. We look forward to consulting with you further as we develop this key school document.

Over the past couple of days your child may have come home talking about the school Production. This year we will be doing a whole school production. Because of the size of our school we will be using Tawa College's hall for our performances.

Performance dates are Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd of September. The students, and staff, are really excited about this, and I'm sure class teachers will be in contact to ask if you have skills in prop and costume making, or even choreography. More information about the performances will come out nearer to the time.

Although the term has started with some fine sunny weather, this is a term that is traditionally wet and cold. We do encourage our students to get outside to run off excess energy and get some fresh air, so bringing a warm coat to school is recommended. After the rain over the holidays, and despite the sun, our school field is very slippery and muddy. We recommend students having a change of clothes in their bag, as we do not have spare clothes at the office.

Over the school break I have had ongoing conversations with the council about the parking and access to Redwood Park, especially at key drop off and pick up times. The council are exploring options to make vehicle access to and from Redwood Park easier during busy times. Hopefully we can come up with a way to make dropping off and picking up your children easier for everyone. Until a solution is implemented I would ask that you continue to support our road patrollers, and are courteous to our neighbours by not parking over driveways.

Ngā mihi

Zac Mills - Tumuaiki / Principal
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PFG News

- * Please continue collection **Yummy Apple stickers** and bag coupons as we can purchase sport equipment at the end of the year.
- * Our annual PFG **Quiz Night** will be held on Tues, 6 Aug @ The Borough. Te
- * The **entertainment book** is still open to purchase - click [here](#) to order.
- * If you could help making **food** for a stall at our **RED Race** on 20 Oct, please contact us

Welcome to Redwood School

Bella Cleeton
Shiphrah-Eve Mulu
Evie Banks
Aania Chhimma
Ted Owen
Sadie Tiffen
Peyton Hendricks
Savain Kathriarachchi



Community Notices and Advertising

From time to time we are asked to add notices in our school newsletter. It is our practice to ask those making money from these adverts to pay a donation (ie if you are selling something or running a business). If the notice is for a community event then we may do this for free, if there is space available.

Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children in your step family adjust and create a united, supportive home life. Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. You must register to secure your place.

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Venue: 21 Hania Street, Wellington Central

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email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info



Finding work in New Zealand

Free Information Session



Migrant Connect

Gain tips about New Zealand style CVs and the Wellington job market
Presented by the Skilled Newcomers Programme and Work Connect

TOPICS: Information about services available to help migrants to find work in Wellington

WHEN: 5.30 – 7.00pm on Thursday 15 August 2019


WHERE: The Hall, St Johns in the City
170 Willis St

CONTACT: For more information please phone Wellington Central CAB at 04 472 2466 or email at welcab@cab.org.nz

Wellington Citizens Advice Bureau offers free, face to face support to migrants.
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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1 August 2019
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Presentations at 6.00pm and 6.45pm

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 6 August 2019
9.00am – 10.20am

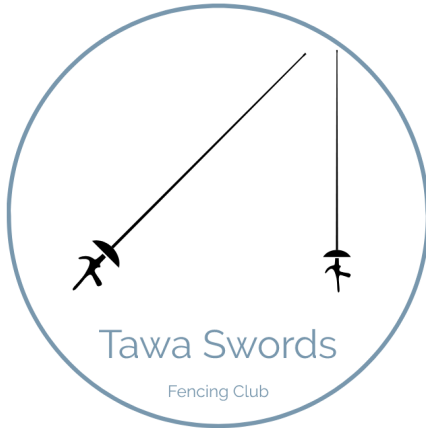
All Welcome

Limited places available for out of zone
Year 7 and 8 students in 2020

Enrolments close 15 August 2019

Prospectuses available at the school office

Telephone 04 232 5201 www.tawaint.school.nz



Tawa Swords

Fencing Club

Fencing Club - Foil

Tawa based fencing for ages 6 - 25, focused mainly on beginners and intermediate skilled students for foil lessons. We offer two classes, casual based and more competitive.

"Fencing isn't really fighting. It's more like chess with the risk of puncture wounds."

For more information, kindly email us at israellicht@gmail.com.
You can also call us at 0211053965