



NEWSLETTER

Rākau Pai, Hua Pai

Roll: 355 | Term 3 | Week 10

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Kiwi Syndicate

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Nic Wilkinson - Y1 - Room 5

Nancy Manu - Y1 - Room 6

Vanessa Serci - Y1 - Room 7

Cassie Stewart - Y2 - Room 1

Nic Webb - Y2 - Room 2

Michelle Morpeth - Y 1/2 - Room 3
(Syndicate Leader)

Pūkeko Syndicate

Karen Dessoulavy / Jenny Massey - Y3 -
Room 12

Grace O'Rourke - Y3 - Room 13

Rachel Gargan - Y4 - Room 14
(Syndicate Leader)

Kim Perkins - Y4 - Room 15

Carmel Wilson - Y4 - Room 18

Kererū Syndicate

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

Zac Mills - Y5/6 - Room 17

Anna Truesdale - Y5/6 - Room 19

Mark Kyne - Y5/6 - Room 20

Emma Ashington - SENCO

Rachel Gargan - Deputy Principal

Principal's Post

Tēnā tatou katoa e te whānau

Wow! What a busy couple of weeks to end Term 3.

We'd like to thank you all for your support of our Whole School Production, Kotahi Rau Tau! We were really pleased with how everything went and loved seeing our tamariki up on stage enjoying the performance experience. We hope you enjoying the show. This event really is a whole community experience, with all our staff involved in choreography, logistics and wrangling of children. A huge thanks to Michelle Morpeth for her writing and directing skills, and to Cassie Stewart for all her technical capabilities before and during the shows. We were really lucky to be able to utilise Tawa College's facilities for the three days, and a big thanks to the team who supported us with sound and lighting. Also, a big thanks to our PFG for coordinating refreshments on the evening performances. As many of you will have seen we had a member of our community filming the Tuesday night performance; hopefully we will be able to share the link to download this once it has been edited. Whilst the production can be challenging, disruptive to normal routines and more than a little stressful, it really is worth it. Seeing students up on stage being involved is awesome. It allows students who might not always find classroom work easy to showcase their talents and is a really great opportunity to teach students the importance of teamwork. Whilst not an annual thing, we certainly hope we can get back into a more regular cycle of performances, without a pandemic getting in the way!

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd September - Last day of Term 3
 Monday 9th October - Term 4 begins
 Tuesday 10th October - Swimming begins
 Thursday 12th October - Bee Healthy Van arrives
 Friday 13th October - Term 4 powhiri
 Monday 13th November - Staff Only Day

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.

On Monday of this week we had our inaugural Redwood / Titahi Bay Sports Exchange. This was an awesome day of friendly sporting competition between our two kura, and hopefully is the start of a regular sports exchange on our calendar. A huge thank you to Grace O'Rourke, our Sports Leader, who co-organised the event and to Titahi Bay School for hosting. Also, a big thank you to the many parents who came and supported and helped out on the day.

As we approached the end of the term we had a series of events and activities that saw our students actively participating as well as contributing to our local community. Onesie Day saw us raise approximately \$1200 for Wellington Free Ambulance. Our road patrollers got to participate in the Orange Day Parade for the first time in a number of years, which was weather affected but enjoyed all the same. We also had our InterZone Swimmers racing and our school athletics day. Phew! I think we've definitely all deserved a rest over the next two weeks.

In Term 4 we have our annual aquatics programme. As with everything at the moment, the costs of these have increased with buses, instructors and pool hire all going up in cost. Your donation towards this is very much appreciated. You can find all the details about school donations in the Finance section of our HERO app. Your donation is vital in ensuring we can continue to provide these programmes, as is your school donation which we use in a variety of ways to support student learning and provide resources and opportunities for our learners.

I hope over the next couple of weeks you get the opportunity to connect as a whānau and get the opportunity for a break yourselves. Term 4 is always a busy one, so being well rested is definitely going to be important.

Ka Kite!

Zac Mills - Tumuaki / Principal

zacmills@redwood.school.nz



Welcome to Redwood School

Elliot Schroder
Riley Rushton
Annelise Howard

Board Shorts

Messages from our Board of Trustees

At our most recent BoT meeting we discussed:

- Ongoing traffic diversion
- Planning for 2024 (staffing, special needs support, funding, roll numbers)
- Redwood School as a Community Emergency Hub
- Strategic Community Consultation
- Fundraising

PFG News

Messages from our Parent Fundraising Group

A huge thank you for your support with our Mid Winter Quiz, especially our sponsors and Yeah Nah! Quizzes.

A big thank you for supporting our Pie Fundraiser too!

Coming up we have:

- Refreshments at the Production
- Calendar Art Sales
- School Disco - Friday 1 December

If you're interested in getting involved or finding out more please do email Charlotte France at pfg@redwood.school.nz



Community Notices

Racketlon Holiday Programme

Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running the Racketlon holiday programme these school holidays.

Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session.

Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older.

Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 September 2023, 9am - 3pm

Cost per day: \$55 a day or \$150 for all 3 days.

Registrations: <https://rb.gy/s556m>

For more information contact Babette at babette@wnba.org.nz



FAMILY FUN DAY AT TAWA SQUASH CLUB

<p>WHAT IS HAPPENING</p> <p>An afternoon of fun activities & food surrounded by family & friends!</p>	<p>WHEN</p> <p>Saturday 9 September 2023 2pm Start Free Sausage Sizzle & Lolly Scramble at 4:30pm</p>
<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racketball • Badminton • Volleyball • Squicket (Squash/Cricket) • Squash & fun squash skills • Target practice • Spot prizes • Wii • Pool table • Table Tennis • Indoor bowls 	<p>EVERYONE IS WELCOME, INCLUDING NON-MEMBERS</p> <p>Squash player, non-squash player, member, non-member? Everyone is welcome. Find yourself a crew to come with or bring the family! There will be activities for people of all ages!</p>
<p>SEE YOU THERE!</p> <p>info@tawasquash.co.nz or find us on Facebook Tawa Squash Club 027 677 8274</p>	<p>PARKING</p> <p>Parking is available on Mckeeffry Grove, or on the Main Road just past the squash club or in St Francis Xavier School.</p>

67 Main Road, Tawa



Parent Help
For Parent and Family Support

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www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling



Holiday Programme

For Primary School aged children

Come join us for a fast paced week of crazy songs and dances, stories, games and crafts.

Dates: 25 - 29 September
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$10 per day or \$40 for the week*

Venue: St Christopher's Anglican Church, Tawa
Queries: 021 2043030

Booking: tac.org.nz

Pre-registration is essential

*concession rate available for extra members of the same household

TAWA ANGLICANS

