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THIS EDITION IS A SUPPLEMENTARY NEWSLETTER. THE FULL JULY ISSUE IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

## **IT'S HAPPENING AT THE LINDEN SOCIAL CENTRE THIS FRIDAY!**

The Linden Kai Kitchen Initiative will provide a hot meal to all Linden residents and friends every Friday from 12.30-1.30pm at the Linden Social Centre 10 Linden Ave, Tawa. The first meal will be this Friday 5 July. The meals will continue to December 2019.

It will be a place for the community to meet over a hot meal every Friday, get to know your neighbours and share ideas on how to make Linden a better place to live. You are welcome to attend (without having to volunteer)!

The initiative will however be run entirely by volunteers, so we are inviting all those keen to assist in this way to contact Denise Byarugaba – Community Advisor, Wellington City Council, on 027 803 0685, or [denise.byarugaba@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:denise.byarugaba@wcc.govt.nz)

Volunteers are needed to help with picking up the fresh ingredients, food preparation and cooking, serving and cleaning up. A volunteer roster will be designed to ensure that all those who are assisting help out only once each month for three hours – or more if you want to.

The Citizens Advice Bureau will be available at the centre at the same time each Friday. They will be available to help anyone who requires their services. So we welcome one and all to have a meal with us, and to offer to volunteer with this awesome initiative at least once a month or learn about other initiatives/programmes happening in Linden.

Come down, have a FREE hot meal, meet your neighbours, get to know your community and volunteer!

## **JP SERVICE AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK**

In our June newsletter we advised that the CAB (Citizens Advice Bureau) have started running alternating fortnightly clinics in Tawa and Linden. **PLEASE NOTE** that there will also be a JP (Justice of the Peace) present at all of these clinics.

The Tawa sessions are at the Tawa Community Centre from 10am to 12pm every second Wednesday: 10 July, 24 July, 7 Aug, 21 Aug, 4 Sept, 18 Sept, etc.

The Linden sessions are at the Linden Social Centre from 10am to 12pm every second Friday: 5 July, 19 July, 2 Aug, 16 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sept, 27 Sept, etc.



### **Free Community Lunches!**

The **Linden Kai Kitchen Initiative** will provide a hot meal for all Linden residents and friends:

**every Friday from 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
at the Linden Social Centre, Linden Avenue.  
from 5th July through to December 2019**

It will be a place for the community to meet over a hot meal, get to know your neighbours and to share ideas on how to make Linden a better place to live.



*The initiative will be run entirely by volunteers.*

## PUB SING IN TAWA

On Sunday 30 June, a Pub Sing event was held at The Borough in Tawa. Pub Sing is basically a massive, all in, sing along, speed choir .... at the pub.

Led and run by Katy Pakinga, over the course of an hour and a half we were taught 3 songs (From Now On, Walk Me Home and Fix You). Katy plays the keys, and a guitarist strums too. All while sitting



with your mates, having a glass of whatever you please, fries on the side, and singing your heart out.

Katy has been teaching contemporary singing and music in Australia, prior to her move to NZ two and a half years ago. She has owned a music school, run (award winning) contemporary choirs, and is a keen performer in musical theatre. She provides a fun and humorous experience, while teaching the songs and parts at her Pub Sing events.

The good people of Tawa turned out in force and packed out The Borough, with over 120 attending. Based on the huge success, Katy is looking to run another Pub Sing at The Borough in August. Follow her Face Book page Pub Sing-Wellington for updates.

## TAWA SCHOOLS WORKING TOGETHER

*Waiho i te toipoto, kaula i te toiroa – Let us keep close together, not wide apart.*

The Tawa Kāhui Ako continues to work collaboratively to plan and implement strategies to improve the outcomes of the students in our community.

Late last month, all teaching staff from the eight Tawa schools met in various venues to look at different aspects of schooling in the community. The presenters put a large amount of work into the sessions and participants were willing. We feel if we increase the connection between the Kāhui Ako's teaching staff we will create a smoother pathway for our students through our community.



Other areas in which Kāhui Ako staff have connected and collaborated have been: Tawa Literacy cluster, Tawa Deputy Principals cluster, Māori Success group, Principals group, Oral Language cluster, Numeracy cluster and the Wellbeing cluster.

The Kaitiaki Māori student group is made up of Māori students from Years 5 to 10 from all schools. It is such a delight to see students from all of the Kāhui schools talking and thinking about next steps for themselves and their schoolmates.



Over the last three weeks, hui have taken place that are looking at the interplay of Oral Language, Māori Success and Local Curriculum. Planning is well under way to develop resources through the knowledge of iwi, local community groups, teachers, and even students, and use Pepeha as the basis of study around the History and Geography, both Māori and European, of the extended Tawa region. It is hoped that out of this work graduate profiles for students from Years 1 to 10 may emerge.

# Tawa Recreation Centre Holiday Programme | July 2019

Duncan Street, Tawa | For ages 5-12 years | To book phone 04 232 2260 or visit [wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes](http://wellington.govt.nz/holidayprogrammes)

Monday 8th July	Tuesday 9th July	Wednesday 10th July	Thursday 11th July	Friday 12th July
<b>Building Challenge &amp; Ball Games</b> Who can build the tallest tower? Or even the longest marble run? We will even test your chopstick skills.  Crazy Ball afternoon; Bring your ball skills as you will be playing, Mayhem, Nukemball, Dodgeball and Bench ball.	<b>National Cookie Day &amp; Inflatables</b> Put your aprons on because we are going to make some yummy cookies and celebrate National Cookie Day!  You get to spend the afternoon hopping all over our inflatables too.	<b>MATARIKI Celebrations</b> Start the morning by baking some tasty Takakau (Māori bread).  Then its time for Ki O Rahi!! It is a fast-paced game incorporating skills similar to rugby union, netball and touch. Will you become a pro?	<b>Sneaky Spies</b> "Calling all spies for the Tawa Rec Centre". We've got some missions lined up for you these holidays! Find out who the fastest spy is in our inflatable race, and crack each other's secret code to decode the message! Are you secretive, sneaky and smart enough for the challenge?	<b>Crafts, Card Tricks &amp; Favourites</b> Have a go at making some crafts or baffle us with your awesome card tricks. Come prepared with your own tricks, or you can learn some of ours instead.  Then you decide what games you want to play in the afternoon!
Monday 15th July	Tuesday 16th July	Wednesday 17th July	Thursday 18th July	Friday 19th July
<b>Winter Wonderful</b> Come along for a day filled of snowy fun! In the morning you can make your very own snow globe.  In the afternoon we are playing some winter sports like netball, football and ripper-rugby.	<b>'Old is Gold' &amp; Wheels</b> Bring your own wheels, or use ours, and start the day whizzing through our wheels obstacle course. Don't forget your helmets! Let's play some old games in the afternoon like Penguin Bowling, Ring Toss, Hop Scotch, Giant Snakes and Ladders and many more!	<b>Slime &amp; Freetime</b> Come and make some oozy, gooey, slimy slime with us today.  Followed by your favourite 'free time'. Go wild on our trikes and bikes, inflatable and other games of your choice.	<b>Party time!!</b> We are having a party and you are invited! Come dressed as your favourite character. A fun-filled day of games like pass the parcel, pin the tail on the donkey, musical chairs, balloon stomp and so much more. Spend the afternoon bouncing on our inflatable and taking part in relays!	<b>Rainbow Day</b> Do you know all the colours in a rainbow? Come along as we finish the holidays off with Rainbow Day! We will be creating some pool noodle poppers, playing parachute games, and creating some colourful fruit kebabs for you to eat!

Bring a packed lunch, water bottle and sunhat every day.

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School holiday programmes also available at:

ASB Sports Centre  
72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie  
For ages 5-14 years  
To book phone  
04 830 0500

Karori Recreation Centre  
251 Karori Road, Karori  
For ages 5-12 years  
To book phone 04 476 8090

Nairnville Recreation Centre  
Cnr Cockayne Road and Lucknow Terrace,  
Khandallah  
For ages 5-12 years  
To book phone 04 479 2022

Bookings open Tuesday 27th May.  
All holiday programmes are OSCAR approved.

Cost per day	Time	Recreation Centres	ASB Sports Centre
Before care	7.45am-8.30am	\$8.50	-
On-site day	8.30am-3.30pm	\$35	\$38
Trip days	8.30am-3.30pm	\$45	\$48
Aftercare	3.30pm-5.30pm	\$14	\$14

## Gym Jam at Tawa Recreation Centre



Safe, friendly and fun indoor playland filled with soft equipment, activities and wheels for your preschooler to use, just turn up on the day. Children must be supervised at all times.

Sunday 9am - 11am  
Under 2 years: \$2.50  
2-4 years: \$5.00

Tawa College  
38 Duncan Street  
Phone: 04 232 2260

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## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HUBS IN TAWA

Following a disaster, once you've checked on your household and neighbours, you can go to your nearest Community Emergency Hub. It's a place to find out what's happening locally, and to ask for and to offer help.



The Community Emergency Hubs in Tawa are at these schools: Greenacres, Linden, Redwood and Tawa.

For more information, see [https://www.getprepared.nz/my-community/community-emergency-hubs/wellington/#Hubs\\_Wellington](https://www.getprepared.nz/my-community/community-emergency-hubs/wellington/#Hubs_Wellington)

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