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www.neighbourly.co.nz • www.facebook.com/VibrantTawa • www.facebook.com/tawacommunityboard

THIS EDITION IS A SUPPLEMENTARY NEWSLETTER. THE FULL NOVEMBER ISSUE WILL BE AVAILABLE SOME TIME SOON.

LOCAL BODY ELECTION RESULTS

In case you missed it

Your Takapū/Northern Ward city councillors for the next three years are: Jill Day, Malcolm Sparrow, Jenny Condie

The 2019-2022 Tawa Community Board will comprise Graeme Hansen, Richard Herbert, Steph Knight, Jackson Lacy, Robyn Parkinson, Anna Scott.

Congratulations to all concerned and many thanks to all those who voted.

More details here: <https://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/elections/local-elections-2019/results>

KIWI IN TAWA'S BACKYARD?

The Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves (FOTBR) invite you to hear Capital Kiwi's Paul Ward talk about a plan to make kiwi in Tawa's backyard a reality.

2018 Wellingtonian of the Year finalist Paul Ward grew up roaming the hills behind Johnsonville, where native wildlife was rarely seen. Returning from an OE that took in an Oxford Masters, and working for Discovery Channel, he couldn't believe Wellington was now home to kākā and tīeke. Like many others he was inspired to help out. He co-founded Polhill Protectors (Supreme Award winner, 2017 Wellington Airport Wellington Community Awards), out of which Capital Kiwi was born.



The Capital Kiwi mission is to return kiwi to the wild in Wellington's backyard. The key goal to enable this is the elimination of stoats from the landscape.

Capital Kiwi is already trapping above Te Ngahere o Tawa – the Forest of Tawa.

Wednesday 30 October, 7.30-9.00 pm, Linden Social Centre. Light refreshments will be served.

The event is free to FOTBR members. A koha is requested from members of the public. Ideally please let our secretary know you're coming, so we can cater for numbers – secretary@tawabush.org.nz

GOT YOUR 200L EMERGENCY WATER TANK YET?

If you don't yet have adequate water storage at your place, Cr Malcolm Sparrow still has a few 200L water tanks available at \$115 each. Email malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz for more details. Remember that the official recommendation is "back-up" of 140L of water per person (20L pp for seven days).

THURSDAY
31 OCT
2019 | 6-8PM

Light Party
Positive alternative to halloween

TAWA NEW LIFE CHURCH
236 MAIN ROAD
— FOR AGES —
5-12 YRS

It's your time to
SHINE
Talent Quest
*Fancy Dress
Music*Fun*Food

*and just remember no halloween costumes please

FREE
EVENT WITH
— TICKET —

sausage sizzle for dinner
(vegetarian option available)

GET ENTRY TICKETS FROM
Take Note Tawa (Postshop) or
call Michele on 04 232 4924

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THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE OF
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO A

DANCE PARTY FUNDRAISER

A CARDIO DANCE WORKOUT FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS

with our Dance Mistress
VINNY
of Cityfitness Johnsonville

Thursday 31st October 6:30-7:30pm | Tickets \$15
St Francis Xavier School Hall, Main Road, Tawa

Admission is free for 13 year olds and under. Proceeds will go to the SFX School playground.
For tickets contact: Phonam 0212379274 | Malou 02102930681

TAWA LIGHT PARTY

Thursday 31 October (details above)

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL DANCE PARTY FUNDRAISER

Thursday 31 October (details above right)

TAWA SKATE PARK FEEDBACK

Saturday 2 November (details at right).

The skate park is at the southern end of Davies St, next to the Tawa Pool carpark.

AT SOME POINT IN
LIFE YOU MUST
WHOLEHEARTEDLY
PURSUE YOUR
DREAMS.

THE ALTERNATIVE IS REGRET.
AND REGRET SUUUCKS.

- Sean Aitken

We're keen to upgrade
Tawa Skate Park and we'd
like your feedback.

Come down to the skate park on
Saturday 2 November, 2-4pm
to share your ideas!



Contact Steph Knight for more info - 0275319161



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SENIORS' WEEK IN TAWA

– report supplied by the Tawa Community Centre

Seniors' Week took place 14-20 October.

“We held a movie for our seniors on the Monday. We watched Crackerjack, which was a good choice as the majority had not seen it. Sooo funny and they were laughing out loud. Snacks for the movie and half-time saw our community have a fun and enjoyable morning.

Then on Friday we held an “It’s all about Seniors” mini-expo. About 17 different groups from around Tawa showcased what there is on offer in the suburb for seniors. It was a great event well-supported and all groups enjoyed themselves. The centre also put on a morning tea for everyone.”



2019 TAWA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

This year's Tawa Christmas Parade is scheduled for 2pm on Saturday 7 December.

The Christmas Parade has been an annual event in Tawa for over 20 years. Its ongoing success always depends on the participation of the many Tawa organisations who continue to support it. We need YOU to participate with us.



If your club, group or organisation wants more information or wishes to commit to this year's Tawa Christmas Parade, please contact Mike on 027 441 6944, email tawawlions@lionsclubs.org.nz or visit our website www.tawalions.org.nz

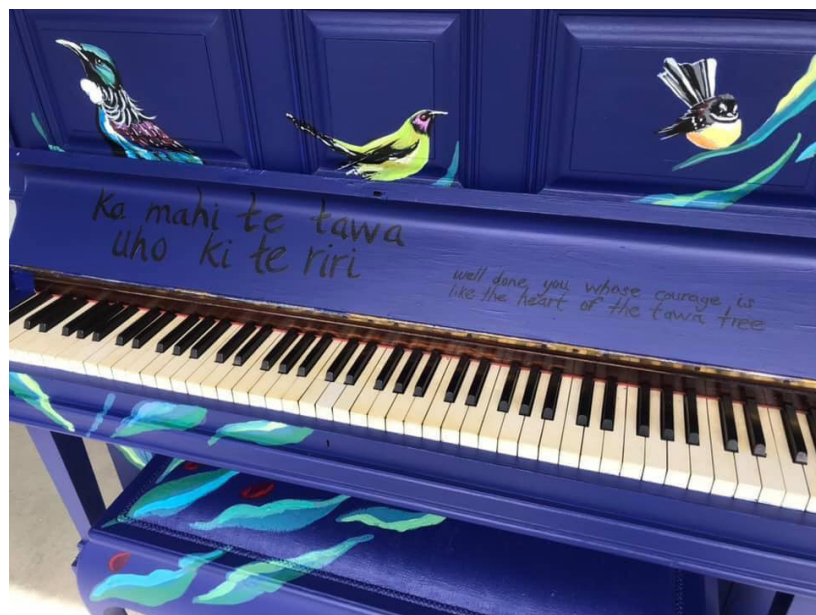


2018 Tawa Christmas Parade
Photos courtesy of Kevin Walker,
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PIANO OUTSIDE THE LINDEN SOCIAL CENTRE

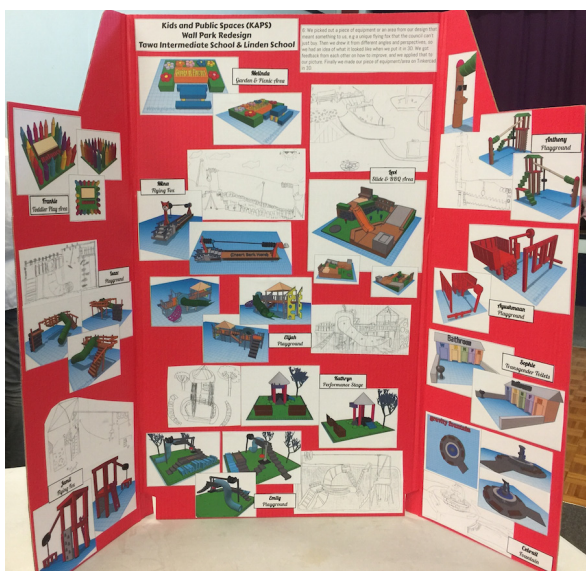
The Tawa Community Board commissioned ROX Art NZ to paint this piano. It is now available to play outside the Linden Social Centre.



WALL PARK PROJECT

Students from Linden School and Tawa Intermediate have been working on a project with Tawa Technology Education Trust and Wellington City Council to redesign Wall Park at the very top end of Linden. There was a get-together last week to celebrate the project when Cr Jill Day awarded a certificate to each of the children involved to thank them for their input.

The information boards (sample below) are now in place at the Mervyn Kemp Library to enable the local community to see the various suggestions that have been made.



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