NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

Thank you everyone who made it to the "Our Kids Online" evening on Monday, I was absolutely gutted to miss it as I have heard that, although it was confronting at times, it was well worth it and people left feeling empowered to support their children more safely in their online practices. There will be some resources made available to our school community so watch this space.

Thanks again to our PTA for being there on the night to provide refreshments. They were well appreciated. I would also like to thank the Ngahinapouri staff for their combined effort to host the night in my absence, we are a great team.

It is unfortunate the weather has been so poor lately, due to the course being on the golf course we cannot run in the rain through fear of damaging the course. We are lucky to have such a great relationship with the club and we had to make sure we respect their grounds. Tomorrow's weather is looking a lot better so hopefully we will be able to have our event!

UP COMING DATES

Kura Cross CountryWeek 6 Friday 30th August

Week 7 Friday 6th September Lower Waipa Cross Country

Week 8 Thursday 12th September Matai & Kahikatea Observatory Trip

Week 9 Wednesday 18th September **TA College Year 8 testing**

Week 9 Friday 20th September **Pouri's Got Pizazz**

I am getting excited for 'Pouri's Got Pizazz! We certainly have a very talented cohort of students at our school and it is great we can provide them with a forum to showcase their abilities. The next big celebrity may be hiding amongst us all just waiting to be discovered.

Have a restful weekend! Nga mihi, Mark





NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL



HOUSE POINTS









MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Eli gets a special welcome to Rata.

Manuka

Gabriella for great personal improvement. Working hard to complete all her work.

Ayvah for working hard in all areas and producing work of an excellent standard.

Matai

Emma B for resilience in Maths.

Mackenzie F for resourcefulness and helping.

Kahikatea

Retha for embracing challenge and taking responsibility for her learning.

Olivia for resourcefulness and creativity.

Pohutukawa

Harper B for working hard in your riti mahi!

Conrad for wonderful mahi in your careers work - great attention to detail!

Tawa

Mackenzie S for being able to express written thoughts and facts in a clear, concise way.

Dylan M for outstanding writing skills with a great attitude towards his own learning.

Ivy for good progress in her writing.



CROSS COUNTRY

Fingers crossed for good weather tomorrow The timetable will remain the same as for Tuesday..

Ngahinapouri School Cross Country: Tuesday the 27 th of August (Rain Day 3rd September)

In the case of bad weather, any postponement will be posted on the 'skool loop app' and school Facebook page by 12pm - <u>www.facebook.com/Ngahinapouri</u>

Please note that Lower Waipa Cross Country (inter-school) is a separate event, and a letter and form has already been sent home.

<u>Students</u> are encouraged to: wear running shoes, dress in their house colours and bring along a named water bottle. If your child has <u>asthma</u>, please ensure they bring their named <u>inhaler</u> to school and give it to Mrs Whautere at the race.

Assemble Points

Parents, friends and whanau are welcome to attend and support the children. To allow everyone to see the races from start to finish, to ease congestion and ensure a streamlined event, please note that spectators will be in a different area to competitors. No children are to be in the spectators area.

<u>Classes/students:</u> Cricket pitch (classes will assemble on the field at 1.25pm, following lunch). The children are to return to the pitch after their races and remain there until the end of the event.

Spectators: field to the right of the cricket pitch.

<u>Marshalling</u>

If you can assist with marshalling (we need at least 3 people) please email the office

<u>Signing out</u> The teachers will have class lists for parents to sign students out at the end of the event. Rata, Kauri and Manuka children will be taken back to Centre and can be signed out from there.

Timetable

Lunch: 12.25-1.15

1.20 - Teachers bring class to cricket pitch and go to marshalling station

Course - 1, 890m

1.30 - 11/12+ year old girls race

1.35 - 11/12+ year old boys race

Course: 1,700m

1.40 - 7+ Non Competitive Walkers

1.45 - 7/8 year old girls race

1.50 - 7/8 year old boys race

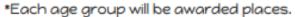
1.55 - 9/10 year old girls race

2.00 - 9/10 year old boys race

Course: 790m

2.15 - 5/6 year old girls race

2.20 - 5/6 year old boys race



*Times are an estimation only





PEPPER AND ME FUNDRAISER



Last day for Orders - 31st August







PTA SEED BOMB FUNDRAISER

Opening Monday 2nd September



Fundraising with NZ Seed Bombs

Throw and Grow Random act of Gardening

Save the Bees

No need to "plant". Seed bombs break up in the rain and contain all the nutrients and organic material needed to support germination and success of the plants.







\$15.00 a Bag

6 Seed Bombs per Bag

Bee Blend: Cornflower, Echium, Phacelia, Poppy, Red Clover, Rudbeckia, Salvia, Thyme.





SCHOOL LUNCHES





PAYMENT TO

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Please make payment when you place your order.

Our parents are volunteers helping raise much needed funds to support your child/childrens education.

AIMS GAMES & CLASSROOM RESOURCES FUNDRAISER



Thank you for your amazing support of this raffle.

All raffle tickets and payments need to be returned to the office by Friday 30th August.



Payment for tickets can be made direct online to the PTA account 12 3152 0221850 00 clearly referencing your name, sellers name and the ticket number and colour.



POURI'S GOT PIZAZZ!

Pouri's Got Pizazz:

What: A talent show

There are 4 different categories:

Singing

Dancing

Musical instrument

Acting and other talents (this could include reciting a poem, a funny skit, telling jokes, a magic trick, gymnastic display etc.)

Items need to be less than 4 minutes

WINCEN: Week 9 - Friday night the 20th of September.

Items presented in Class in Week 7 Semi-finals will be held in Week 8

Children selected to go through to the finals will be announced on Friday the 13th of September. These children will present their items on Friday night, the 20th of September in the school hall. 4 tickets will be reserved for parents who have a child in the finals. Tickets @ \$2 each will go on sale through the school office on Monday the 16th of September.

WID: All children are required to present an item in class.





AGRICULTURAL DAY

AGRICULTURAL DAY Wednesday 16th October

I hope everyone has either started to rear a calf, lamb or kid or will soon start!

Lower Waipa Group Day this year is to be hosted by Ohaupo School at Reid Park Ngahinapouri.

Date to be confirmed.

Waikato World will be held on Saturday 1st November.

Below are the rules for our day and the saving dates for animals.

- 1. Children's ages to be as at day of judging.
- 2. No two pupils can show Calf, Lamb or Kid.
- 3. No animals to be carrying lice.
- 4. Animals must have been first shown at School Day to become eligible for Group Day unless an exemption is granted due to illness or other exceptional circumstances.
- 5. Parents may assist their children in cleaning animals on arrival at Agriculture Day.
- 6. Pre-schoolers are welcome to compete at school but NOT Group or Show Days.
- 7. For Championship Ribbons to be awarded there needs to be at least 8 children competing in one section (e.g. calves, lambs or kids).

SECTION RULES:

Calves - Dairy or Beef

- 1. Bull calves are accepted at Agricultural Day but Group Day and Show Day rules may differ so inquire where applicable.
- 2. Calves must not be clipped or oiled.
- 3. TB Certificates are to accompany all calves to all competition Days.
- 4. Saving dates for calves are:

Early- 10th June to 31st July

Late- 1st August to 20th September.

Lambs.

- 1. Must not be washed they may be covered and brushed.
- 2. Ram lambs are accepted at Agriculture Day but Group Day and Show Day rules may differ so inquire where applicable.
- 3. Saving Dates for lambs are:

Early- 10th July to 19th August

Late- 20th August to 20th September.

Kids.

- 1. Any breed or combination of breeds will be accepted.
- 2. Milking, Meat or Feral Goats may be washed and brushed but not fibre goats (e.g. Angora, Mohair etc).
- 3. Buck kids are accepted at Agriculture Day but Group Day or Show Day rules may differ so inquire where applicable.
- 4. Saving Dates for kids are:

Early- 1st July to 19th August

Late- 20th August to 20th September.

Use the link to download and print an entry form.





FATHERS DAY IDEA



Purchase an Entertainment Membership - Just in Time for Father's Day! 🎉

Support our fundraiser and get incredible rewards! Purchase a Single City Membership today for just \$70, and you'll receive:

Up to 50% off dining, shopping, travel, and more for 12 months!

But that's not all! Your membership will also:

Contribute 20% directly to our fundraiser

Entry into Entertainment's 30th Birthday Competition

Unlock everyday savings with up to 10% off Gift Cards, exclusive travel deals, and more!

Hurry, this offer is only available until Monday, 2nd September!

Order Here - https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/1543y36

NGAHINEPOURI HALL SOCIETY AGM

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Thursday August 29 7pm

The hall is a community facility overseen by a committee. It would be lovely to see some new faces around the

table so come along and say hi. It's low key and a chance to contribute ideas for events or activities. If you can't make it to the meeting please contact Doreen and lodge an apology. P.S And don't forget the hall is there for the community to use so if you have an event you'd like to hold, maybe a child's birthday party or 21st celebration, a dance, consider having it in the hall.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

29th Te Awamutu Altrusa Home and Garden Ramble

Sunday 3rd November 2024 9.30 am ~ 4.00 pm Tickets \$30, available from 1 October







TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

www.altrusateawamutu.co.nz Or Phone (07) 871 9819 or (021) 139 0377







Date: 29th of August 2024, Thursday Time: $5pm \sim 7pm$

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- · Make a gift for dad
- · D.I.Y. workshops
- · Games, activities and more

Destriis:
Join us in Steve with the team to celebrate Dads this Father's Day,
There will be something for everyone including:
"Adults DIY (Building tabletop book rack | First come, first
served)
"Secondary
"Facepointing
"Nail Art











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