

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 8 2024 Issue 28



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapouri Whanau,

We are very proud of our AIMS Games participants this week. Jessica Gaddes and the Ngāhinapouri Football squad have represented our school so well this week.

For our kids to be so competitive is truly a remarkable feat. They are competing against schools that have a Year 7 and 8 population of 500-1000 students. Compare that with our pool of 56 Year 7 and 8 students it is amazing we can “Punch above our weight” and compete at this high level. I am looking forward to getting across to Tauranga on Friday to support their last few games. Meanwhile Jess did a fantastic job of running the 3km cross country in 14 minutes and 49 seconds. Well done Jess.

I hope you all managed to receive the letter I sent out this week via email.

We have made the decision to postpone our Pouri's Got Pizazz finals evening to next term and the Year 4-5 evening trip to the Hamilton Observatory will also be rescheduled. Both events new times will be shared once they are confirmed.

Thank you all for your support and understanding of these decisions, it is as always, greatly appreciated.

Have a safe and happy weekend.
Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 9 Wednesday 18th September
TA College Year 8 testing

Week 10 Thursday 26th September
Sports Group, Coaches and Mangers dinner

Week 10 Friday 27th September
Last Day of Term 3



2024 ZESPRI™ AIMS GAMES

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NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Taylor and
Madison N.

HOUSE POINTS

179

ALLEN

175

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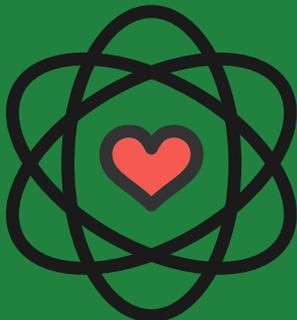
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REID

167

THOMAS

VALUES BANDS



RESPECT

Liam

RESPONSIBILITY

**Reuben, Sasheia,
Jessica D and Shayla**

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Jack W for always working hard and for showing his school values.
Dom for presenting an excellent magic show. You are a great magician.

Manuka

Callan for being responsible and making good choices.
Cooper for working super hard in literacy and doing great writing.

Kauri

Olive for showing school values and working hard in all areas.
Emilia for being a maths warm up whizz.

Kahikatea

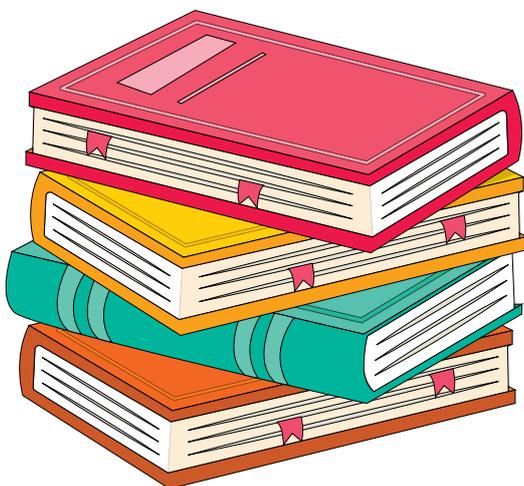
Ria for embracing challenge and taking responsibility for learning.
William B for demonstrating Growth mindset and perseverance.

Pohutukawa

Taylor for wonderful dedication towards your maths.
Evie for a wonderful improved attitude towards your learning.

Tawa

Xander for grasping our algebra concepts quickly and doing accurate work.



Scholastic Book Club

Orders close Friday 13th September.
Please have all orders completed online or handed into the office by 9am Friday.

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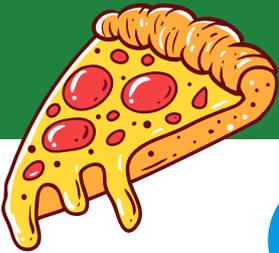
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BASKETBALL GOAL

One of the community basketball goals appears to have been uplifted from under the trees beside the courts. If you have seen it, saw it being taken or know anything about it could you please contact the office.



SCHOOL LUNCHES



PAYMENT TO

NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL PTA
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Please make payment when you place your order.
New Option - Gluten free chicken noodles.

AGRICULTURAL DAY



Entry forms are due by Friday 20th
September



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PTA SEED BOMB FUNDRAISER



Fundraising with NZ Seed Bombs

*Throw and Grow
Random act of Gardening*

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\$15.00 a Bag

6 Seed Bombs per Bag

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



Which: PTA meeting
When: 16th September
Where: Staff room
Time: 7:30pm

MEETING

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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 10 minutes long.

When: Wednesday - Friday, 13th - 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.

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

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SPORTS NEWS

Term 4 junior cricket with the Ngahinapouri Sports Group

The Ngahinapouri Sports Group is looking to re-establish cricket at the club, entering a team (or teams) in the Northern Districts-based junior cricket competition in Term 4 of this year.

Depending on numbers/interest, options could include:

- Soft (plastic) ball cricket ("Kiwi Cricket"-style), available for students Years 2-5, played on Friday evenings
- Hard-ball cricket, available for students Years 5-8, played on Saturday mornings

Rules are adapted to increase the enjoyment level so everyone gets a fair opportunity.

If you have a child who might be interested, please email Matt (barshirley1996@gmail.com), Ngahinapouri Sports Group cricket co-ordinator.

All welcome – boys and girls Years 2-8

- No prior experience necessary
- Do not need to be students at Ngahinapouri School
- Equipment provided



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Tuesday Night Hockey



Would your child like to play Tuesday night hockey, starting 22 Oct until 3 Dec? Years 6-8 OR kids + parents? If so, please contact Naomi on 02776622000.

Depending on numbers and enthusiasm, I may also need a coach, if anyone is keen... I'm happy to manage the team/s.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Holiday Programmes/Camps

Advanced Explorer Camp
Edventure Everyday
Dungeons & Dragons

OSCAR Available, 5-13 yr olds, @Berkley
www.edventure.co.nz



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tuesday and Wednesday 1st & 2nd of October

Holiday Programme

10am - 2pm

5 - 12 year olds

Spring into

\$5 a day or \$20 per family per day

Nature!



Join us for our Spring into Nature themed Holiday Programme. With two days full of activities, arts & crafts, games and more!

St John's Church Hall
George Street (Opposite the Warehouse Car Park)

Bookings: Ph. (07) 871 5568
or email stjohns.awa@xtra.co.nz
to register a space.
Limited spaces available



Please bring a healthy lunch with snacks and a drink bottle

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Swimming Lessons

Term 4 2024

Hamilton West Primary School

- 5 years + Beginner to
- refined strokes Small
- classes Experienced
- teachers 10 weeks Starts
- 14th October Tuesdays
- from 4pm Extra days if
- needed Level 1 - 3 \$175
- Level 4 - 5 \$185
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Contact Abby
Its@hamiltonaquatics.nz

www.hamiltonaquatics.nz



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

EDVENTURE
Advanced Outdoors Camp
Week 2 (7th-11th October):
@ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)
\$675

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, kayaking, high ropes, rock-climbing, paintball & laser tag.

BOOK HERE

Hamilton & Tauranga Pick-up/Drop off options available

For more information:
Todd Burton
todd@edventure.co.nz
0275349949



Click: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)

give it a Go!

THINGS YOU WILL NEED

- BIKE
- HELMET
- LONG SLEEVES
- LONG PANTS
- COVERED SHOES
- GLOVES (RECOMMENDED)

COME AND TRY THE SPORT OF BMX

WHEN : SUNDAY
DATE : 15TH SEPT
TIME : 11AM-1PM
WHERE : CASTLETON PARK , PARK ROAD , TE AWAMUTU

Limited loan bikes and helmets available
Balance bikes, pedal & mountain bikes all welcome



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

Babysitter Available

I'm Alexie a student teacher looking for some babysitting work. I am available every evening. If you have any questions or want to get in contact please text me at 0274125274

Ngahinapouri Dance

Last chance this year to come to dance classes!
New 6 & 7 old boys class
Tuesday 3.15pm
Email -
ngahinapouridance@gmail.com

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