

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 1 2024 Issue 31



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

What a fantastic start to Term 4! It's been an action packed first few days. It all started with the Gaga Ball pit being ready for the kids to do battle! We are so grateful to Lightwire for their generous donation of materials and man power to have this built for us over the term break. We had an opening ceremony and acknowledged the efforts our Enviro Warriors had in researching and planning the pit as well. Since then Gaga Ball has been non stop!

On Wednesday we had our Agricultural Day and Flower Show. This was an absolutely AMAZING day. The effort, care and love our children have put into their lambs and calves was self evident in their bonds and they can all be very proud of the work they have put into their animals. It was wonderful to have Rabobank with us who generously put on a sausage sizzle for every student who competed at the Ag Day. Raising an animal is such a great way to strengthen children's resilience and responsibility while making life long memories. It would be wonderful to see Ag Day continue to grow with even more participants next year!

The Flower Show part of the day was also incredible. The items our creative kids brought in were stunning. We had some amazing animal sculptures, clever cakes, marvelous muffins, quality cupcakes and fantastic model farms. It was clear our students have put in a lot of work over the term break. From there our Tuakana Teina kicked in once again as our students split into Houses to work on flower displays. Thank so much to all our judges who had the unenviable task of choosing the place getters. The standard was incredibly high and I was so impressed with our students in the way they supported each other and their creativity. All in all it was an epic day of excellence!

I am looking forward to hearing about the adventures of Matai and Kahikatea after their trip to the Observatory tonight, looks like it will be a great night for stargazing!

Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 1 Term 4 Thursday 17th October
Matai & Kahikatea Observatory Trip

Week 2 Term 4 Monday 21st October
PTA meeting - 7.30pm

Week 2 Term 4 Thursday 24th October
Matai Caving Trip

Week 2 Term 4 Thursday 24th October
Lower Waipa Group Day Day

Week 2 Term 4 Thursday 24th October
Kahikatea Caving Trip

Week 2 - 3 Term 4 17th - 29th October
Life education Caravan

Week 3 Term 4 Monday 28th October
Labour Day

Week 3 Term 4 Wednesday 30th
October
School Athletics Day

Week 3 Term 4 Friday 1st November
**Show Day, Ruben the Road Safety
Bear visit, PGP.**



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GAGA BALL RULES



- All players start with their hand touching the wall of the pit.
- The game begins when the referee throws the ball into the pit.
- All players shout “GA!” for the first two bounces then “GO!” for the final bounce. “GA GA GO!”
- Once the ball is in play, any player can hit the ball with one hand.
- If a player is hit by the ball below the knee they are out and must leave the pit.
- If a player hits the ball out of the pit they are out and must leave the pit.
- The last player in the pit wins

Then everyone can jump in for the next round!

- Players cannot catch, double touch or hold the ball.
- If you hit the ball against the wall you can hit it again.

PROBLEM SOLVING

- The referee’ decision is final.
 - Play with honesty and integrity.
 - If you are playing without a referee and have a disagreement, you may solve the problem by:
 - rock, paper, scissors
 - restart
 - ask a senior student or duty teacher to help
 - play something different
- If you can’t solve your problem, you wont get to play.
Everybody has more fun when we play fairly, follow the rules
and live the School Values



GAGA BALL OPENING CEREMONY

it was my honour to preside over the opening ceremony for our Gaga Ball Pit. We invited Lady Gaga herself to come but she apparently had previous engagements she could not shift. The official ribbon cutting was therefore passed to Elanor and Jasmine whose birthdays were that day. It was a moving ceremony by all accounts and the pit is now officially open to all! Thanks again, Lightwire!



NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Retha, Thabang,
Eleanor and Jasmine.

HOUSE POINTS

224

ALLEN

217

O'REGAN

213

REID

219

THOMAS

Pouri's Got Pizazz!

Friday night the 1st of November at 6 pm

Congratulations to all our finalists

Tickets @ \$2 each will go on sale through the school office on
Monday the 21st of October. Seats have been reserved for
the families of the finalists.



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AG DAY / FLOWER SHOW



CLEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations Oliver for your success over the term break! Oliver and the U14 Waikato Basketball team competed at the National tournament held in Tauranga. The competition was fierce with a high standard of players from all over the country. Ollie and his team came second over all which is a massive achievement!

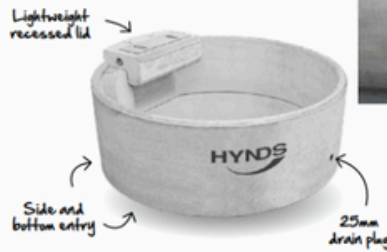


AG DAY / GROUP DAY / SHOW DAY



Ngahinapouri School Ag Day Raffle

Trough Round Protected*



Pinnacle Protected Range

Has a recessed lid and chamberless design. This supports the use of higher flow rates. Also reducing wash back and bouncing of the ball valve.

1100Litre Protected Trough

Dimensions: 750 x 644

Litres: 1100

Weight: 1107

RRP \$681.50 + GST

Hynds Pipe Systems are dedicated to ensuring the continuation of Ag Day at Ngahinapouri School, recognizing it as a valuable learning experience for all students. The profits from the donated trough raffle will be put towards resources to support this day in the future.

Raffle tickets \$5 each, available at the office or by emailing
hello@adelegaddes.com. Drawn Fri 25 October.

Group Day is Thursday 24th October

Reid Park

Hosted by Ohaupo School

Show Day is Friday 1st November at

Claudeland



Which: PTA meeting
When: 21st October
Where: Staff room
Time: 7:30pm

MEETING

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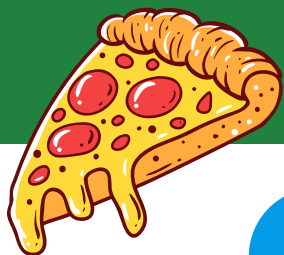


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BASKETBALL GOAL

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.

PTA FUNDRAISERS

Whittaker Chocolate Bars

Thank you to all the people who have been selling these bars. If you missed out on a box we have 24 left. Please email the office if you would like a box..

Wine Fundraiser

Forms for our Wine Fundraiser will be emailed out on Monday.
Closing 15th November.

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SCHOOL JACKETS

Many of you will have seen a number of our parents and students wearing these great jackets that were originally organised for our AIMS football players. They have proven quite popular and we will put an order through if there is enough interest.

SKETCH

BASE



DESIGN



YOUR BRAND NAME COPYRIGHT 2023

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If you would like to order some please contact the office with your size and name request..
Each jacket will cost \$75

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TERM 4 INFO

Term 4 is starting to look very busy.

Please check out the calendar on our school website
or Skool Loop


December events



Christmas Disco
Friday 6th December
6pm - 7.30pm

Senior Prizegiving
Thursday 12th December
6.30pm

Junior Assembly Friday 13th
December 12.00 noon



Last day of Term 4 Friday 20th December
School closes at 12 noon.

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BASKETBALL TERM 4 2024

We were unable to get enough students to make up any basketball teams for term 4

HAROLD IS VISITING NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL!



Life Education Trust is a charity that works to educate and inspire generations to make positive choices for a healthy mind and body.

The Waipā/King Country Trust consists of two mobile classrooms that travel around our rohe from school to school.

Our Educators (Abby and Nicky) and Harold the Giraffe teach to complement the school's health curriculum.

**Harold and Abby are visiting
Ngahinapouri School 17th-29th October**

We have selected the following topics for this visit...

- Rata & Manuka: Friendships
- Kauri, Maitai & Kahikatea: Teamwork
- Year 6: Decision Making and Cyber Safety
- Year 7 & 8: Puberty





BABYSITTER

Kia Ora my name is Hana Paterson. I'm 16 years old and I'm an ex pupil of Ngahinapouri school. I am looking for any baby sitting jobs around. I have experience with kids and toddlers and love to be around kids. If you are interested please contact me on 02102388970

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



We are lighting our bon fire that has been growing for over 6 years for Guy Fawkes.

Its low key and would love it if you and your family would join us. The plan is that you turn up with your picnic dinner and make a spot in the paddock where you can have your dinner. We will have two BBQ's for you to use if you need to do any cooking. Will light the Bonfire half hour before dark.

I will be supplying the bonfire. I will let you all bring fireworks if you want too. I will fence off a designated area where the parents will be responsible for their own crackers.

PLEASE NOTE: KIDS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THEIR PERANTS AT ALL TIMES. THIS INCLUDES AROUND THE BONFIRE AND ALSO DURING THE FIRE WORKS DISPLAY.

Details

Date and time: Saturday 2nd November from 4:30 onwards.

Address: 170 Fletcher Road, Ngahinapouri, Hamilton

What to bring: Head lights, picnic blanket, camping chairs, gum boots, whatever you want for dinner and fire works for you and your kids. Some bring earmuffs for the little ones. Warm Jacket for when it gets dark.

The Pocock Boys are looking forward to seeing you there.

If you have questions, please call or text me – Travis Pocock
0223408020 or travis@zerofire.co.nz

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

**AGES
4-12
YRS**



ATHLETICS SEASON

2024/25

Where

Ohaupo Community Hub

Times & Dates

- Wednesday's 5.45pm to 6.30pm
- 6 sessions in 2024 (Start 23 Oct & end 27 Nov)
- 6 sessions in 2025 (Start 12 Feb & end 19 Mar)
- Singlets handed out on the first night

**NEW
FUN
MYSTERY
SESSIONS**

**FOR ALL
KIDS
AROUND
WAIPA
DISTRICT**



**POINT
YOUR
CAMERA
TO
SIGN-UP**



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Te Miro Mountain Bike Clubs

Thursday Night Summer Race
Series is proudly sponsored by
Riverside Adventures Waikato!

Racing runs from the 24th of October to
the 19th of December & the 23rd of
January to the 13th of March.

Rego opens at 5:45PM, closes at 6:20PM.

Racing starts at 6:30PM.

3 tracks to choose from. Tracks for all
skills, ages & fitness levels. Races last for
60 mins. Your best 10 races will determine
this years summer series winners!

Free for Te Miro club members. \$5 non
members.

Please pre-register for your first race by
4:00PM using the link provided or on our
website under events.

Any questions please email temiromtbevents@gmail.com
or contact 027 236 3778 A/H

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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

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
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