

# NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 3 2025 Issue 3



## Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

### House Day

We had such a great time at our House Day last Friday. It was amazing to see all our kids embrace the day and come prepared by wearing house colours and by bringing an awesome attitude of support and participation. Our kids had a blast at all the activities that promote house spirit and tuakana-teina. Culminating with the highly competitive "House Wars" relay competition it was Allen House who emerged the victors!

### Swimming Sports

We are all go for Swimming Sports next week! Thank you to all the parents who are providing transport and help on the day. More information will be sent home to you Monday.

### Meet the teacher community picnic

It was great to see so many people come down to our kura last night to meet the teachers and hear about our routines and expectations for the year. Although the weather didn't really play ball, we still managed to have some fun out in the little park and have our picnic!

### School Production

I am excited to announce that this year's production will be "Pirates of the Curry Bean" Anchors away and set sail for swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that's sure to shake your booty! Young twins Jack & Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that's even better than gold? With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show is dripping with piratical style!

Mark

## UP COMING DATES

Week 3 Term 1 Friday 21st February  
**Book Club order close at 9am**

Week 4 Term 1 Friday 28th February  
**Senior Kura Swimming Sports**

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**PTA Golf Tournament**

Week 6 Term 1 Friday 14th March  
**Lower Waipa Swimming Sports**



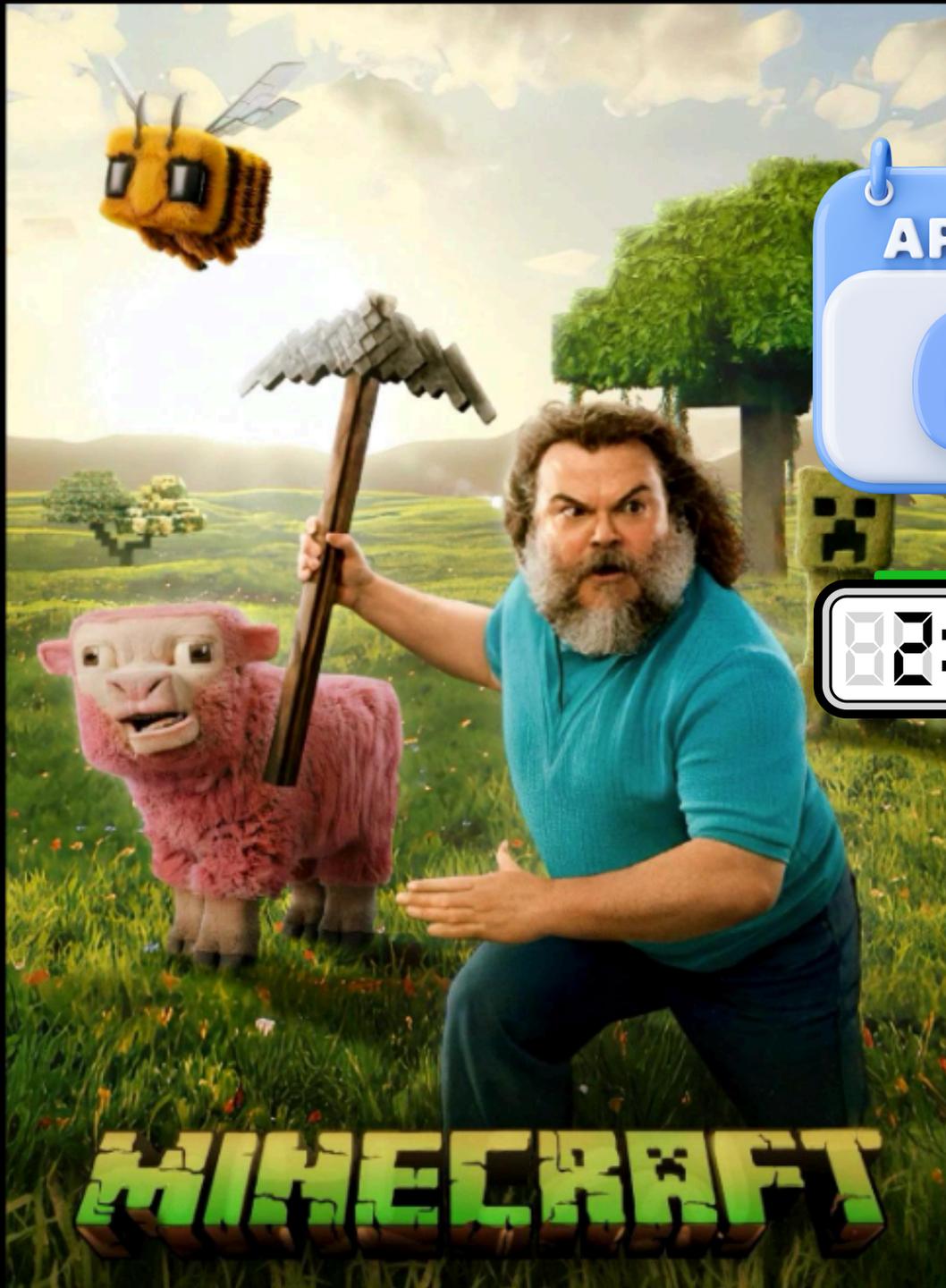
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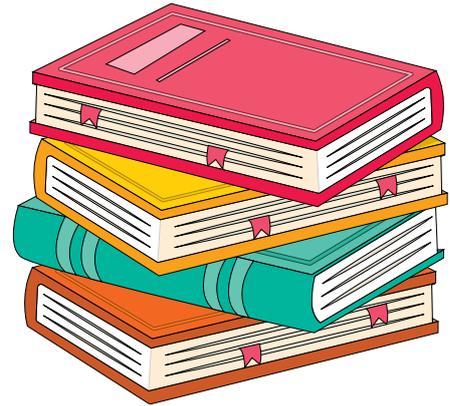
# FILM FUNDRAISER 2025



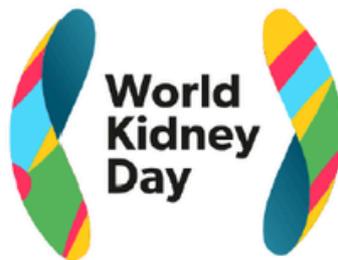
We are once again having a Film Fundraiser! We are watching The Minecraft Movie on the 6th of April at The Regent at 2:00pm

Book the date, booking sheet coming soon! Fundraising is in support of playground maintenance and senior sports camp!

# SCHOOL NEWS



Please have all orders completed online  
or  
handed to the office by 9am Friday 21st  
February.



To recognise all the children with kidney issues in New Zealand and to support Kidney Kids NZ, the organisation that looks after them, we will be having an orange shirt day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Please send children to school with a gold coin donation and dressed up in orange on this day.

If we have any parents who would like to make orange cup cakes for us to sell on this day please contact Adriana at the office. If we get enough volunteers willing to do this we will send home a cupcake order form closer to the date.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT FROM KIDNEY KIDS NEW ZEALAND.



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# MERIT CERTIFICATES

## Rata

Breagh for having beautiful manners and always being ready to learn.  
Eva H gets a special welcome to Rata.

## Manuka

Spencer for fantastic effort in Literacy and impressive writing skills.  
Alba for fantastic start to the school year and making responsible choices.

## Matai

Jackson for completing all work timeously and being helpful.  
Olivia for delivering exceptionally neat work.

## Kahikatea

Alex W - Manaakitangi: Respect, generosity and care for others.  
Aria for embracing challenge and taking responsibility for your learning.

## Tawa

Shayla for writing outstanding sentences with a good structure and punctuation.  
Murphy M for making a good start to his year in Tawa and having a positive attitude to his schoolwork.

## HOUSE POINTS

60

ALLEN

49

O'REGAN

38

REID

45

THOMAS

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# PTA NEWS

Ngahinapouri PTA

# GOLF

## Tournament

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH  
2025

**TEAM ENTRY**

**\$120**

Please register your team with Mira before  
20th February as places are limited

Briefing starts at 4pm

Ambrose shotgun start at 4.30

Supper will be provided

Contact: [miracornes@orcon.net.nz](mailto:miracornes@orcon.net.nz)

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We are still looking for one more person to help in the kitchen from 5.00 - 7.00 preparing the buns and coleslaw and cleaning up the kitchen.

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# PTA NEWS

## Item for PTA raffle baskets

Dear parent/caregiver,

As part of the upcoming 'Golf Tournament' the PTA would like each child to donate one item for the raffle baskets.



**Rata, Kauri, Karamu and Totara** an item for a 'gourmet /foodie' themed raffle e.g. chocolate, pickles, sweets, crackers etc. (non-perishable please).



**Manuka, Matai, Pohutukawa and Tawa** an item for a 'family fun pack' themed raffle e.g. packet of cards, games, knucklebones, water pistols etc.

Please take the raffle item to the school office by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Thanks in advance  
The PTA

## Other PTA Events happening in Term 1

PTA Meeting Monday 10th March  
Cheese Fundraiser

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### PAYMENT TO

NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL PTA

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**Reminder - lunch orders closed today at 2.30pm**

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# SPORTS GROUP NEWS

## REGISTRATION OF INTEREST - HOCKEY 2025

Hi All

Hockey Season is coming up! Please register your child's interest in playing hockey this year by clicking on the below link. More information will be shared when it is available.



**2025 Football  
Muster Day**

Hi everyone, this Football Muster Day is for signing up for the football season 2025!

**Where: Reid Park**

**When: Saturday 8th March 2025**

**Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm**

**What:** Kick around, Sausage sizzle, Lemonade stand- Flynn&Niko

**Contact: Stephen Western**  
**PH:0277685444**

The poster features a light blue and purple background with soccer ball icons in the corners. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts.

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## ST. JOHNS HOCKEY TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA 2026

Ex Ngahinapouri School student Joshua van den Broek has recently been selected to represent St. Johns College in a first XI hockey tour of South Africa in 2026. We are currently fundraising to help cover costs to get him over and back, and we would love for you to help support us.

### We're running a Lotto Bonus Ball Fundraiser

- Cost: \$20 per number (\$5 for 4 consecutive draws)
- Entry: Includes 4 draws (Be watching Wed 19th, Sat 22nd, Wed 26th and Sat 29th March 2025). These numbers are taken from the actual live Lotto draws on TV.
  - Prize: If your chosen number is drawn as the bonus number over any of the above dates, you win an instant \$50! You can win more than once if your number is drawn in multiple draws. We will privately message winners after each of the 4 draws.

### How To Enter

- Let us know which number(s) you would like to purchase (between numbers 1 and 40) - subject to availability.
- We will send you the bank account details for payment. Once payment is made, your number(s) will be locked in!

To join our fundraiser, please phone or text Eddie on 021 166 3556 or Natasha on 027 588 4715.

Thank you so much for your support in helping Josh with this amazing opportunity! Every ticket sold, brings us one step closer to making this possible.

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GETTING OUR TEEN GIRLS IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

# GIRL POWA



Activity	Date	Price
CAVE EXPERIENCE	9TH MARCH	\$50 ADMITS 2
KAYAK ADVENTURE	16TH MARCH	\$50 ADMITS 2
ADVENTURE DAY	4TH MAY	\$120 ADMITS 2

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# James and the Giant Peach

26 March - 5 April 2025

BY ROALD DAHL  
Adapted for the stage by  
DAVID WOOD  
Directed by CORYN KNAPPER

A Hamilton Playbox community theatre production licensed by NZ Play Bureau on behalf of Samuel French Limited

Tickets available online at [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or Riverlea Theatre, 83 Riverlea Road, Hamilton. See [www.playbox.org.nz](http://www.playbox.org.nz) for details.



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## URGENT DOG RESCUE

All pups here need urgent help! Are you able to give one of these dogs a new home?

New owners must be prepared to register, micro-chip, vaccinate and desex the dog.

Your property must also be fenced to dog-proof standard.

### JADE



Jade is an 8 month old mix breed medium pup. She is a happy, fun social girl and loves her food and toys.

### BLACK PUP 1 & 2



These boys are lab x sharpie approx 6 months old. They are looking for lots of love and some owners they can trust. Very playful when they comes out of their shell.

### ELLIE



### DOBBIE



Ellie and Dobbie are approx 1 years old mixed breed, maybe American bulldog x delmatian. Very fun loving and playful but also sweet natured and sensitive.

For more information, or if you can offer any of these beautiful dogs a forever home, fill out the online form [waipadc.govt.nz/dogadoption](http://waipadc.govt.nz/dogadoption) or contact: 0800 924 723 | 027 584 7073 | [aco@waipadc.govt.nz](mailto:aco@waipadc.govt.nz)

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ZIVA



Ziva is a 7 month old Lab X GSP. She is an excitable fun loving pup.

PHEONIX



Pheonix is approx 8 months old, medium sized mixed breed. He's a very smart boy and loves being next to his people. He's affectionate and eager to please.

ODIE



NEO



Neo is a black lab and sharpie pup looking for a loving home.

JAKE



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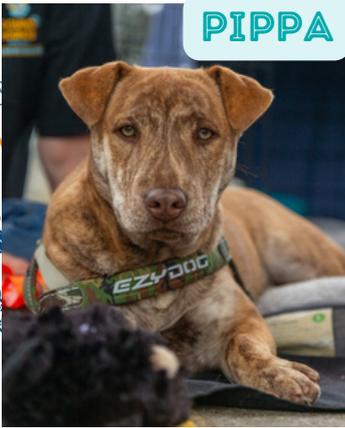
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PIPPA



Pippa is a mixed breed dog, 8 months old. She has unique colours, sweet and playful.

BAXTER



Baxter is approx 1 year old medium mixed breed. He is an active playful dog but also loves being affectionate and having cuddles.

QUINN



Quinn is approx 3 month old. She is a social and confident wee pup.

KIAH



Kiah is approx. 2 years old. She is a Foxy mixbreed, small to medium sized pup and very affectionate

LACEY



Lacey is 2 year old small-medium mix. She is shy and nervous so is looking for a patient and loving home, who can show her the world isn't as scary.

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## Young Explorers Camp

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- Pick-up/Drop off available from Hamilton, Tauranga & NOW Auckland
- Suitable for 7-13 years old
- OSCAR Subsidy available
- Ngamuwahine Lodge is set in the Kaimai Ranges (off SH29) in the beautiful Bay of Plenty

**PRICE**  
**\$575**  
4 days  
Mon-Thu

**MORE INFO :**

- Edventure Tauranga
- todd@edventure.co.nz
- +0275349949
- www.edventure.co.nz

WEEK ONE OF THE APRIL HOLIDAYS!

Edventure Young Explorers Camp (7-13yr olds) \$575 (Earlybird \$550 before 1st March)  
14th-17th April (4 days)

Pick-up/Drop off from HAMILTON, TAURANGA & AUCKLAND  
Based at Ngamuwahine Lodge (SH29, Tauranga), this affordable 4 day camp is for children aged 7-13 looking for a mix of our usual fun outdoors activities including, archery, target shooting, bush walks, swimming, hut building, camp fires and much more.

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**DATES:**

**SUNDAY 9TH MARCH**  
11AM - 2PM  
**WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH**  
3.30PM - 6.30PM  
**SUNDAY 16TH MARCH**  
11AM - 2PM



**Location: Pirongia Rugby Club, 2 Kane Street, Pirongia**

Contact Neil for further enquiries 021 967 899

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## Ohaupo Hub Presents

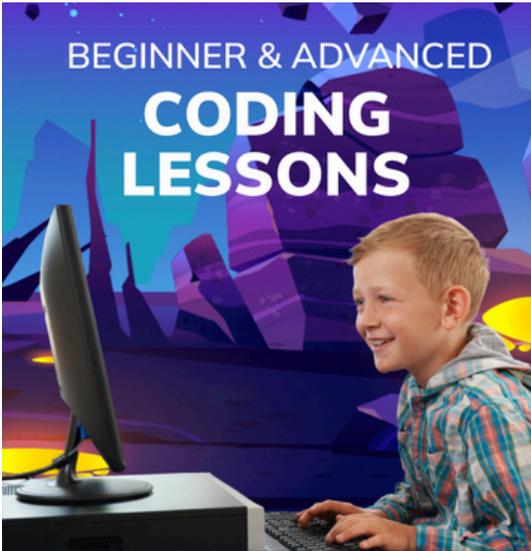
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## WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2025

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**Wednesday 12 March**  
**Te Miro MTB Park**

Please email  
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[temiromtbevents@gmail.com](mailto:temiromtbevents@gmail.com)  
for any queries

Food and drink available - please bring cash



For more information, please read the Event Manual on the Te Miro MTB Club website

We will not be entering as a school but you may be interested in entering your child as an individual.

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