

# NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 5 2025 Issue 5



## Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,  
**Hero**

It is great to see so many of our parents already interacting with Hero. If you haven't already downloaded the app, I strongly recommend you do so as we are shifting the majority of our communication and student updates through this platform. As I said in last week's newsletter the transition over to Hero will be gradual as we all take the time to get to know how it works, if you get stuck just let us know.

Please note: all students accounts are now visible in HERO. Log in click on the \$ sign and you can see what is owing for your child / ren. Payments are made to -  
Ngahinapouri School BOT account 12 3134 0054630 00  
Already Hero is being used for lunch orders, sports day notifications and fundraisers!

### Swimming Sports

Thank you to all the parents who were able to provide transport and support our swimming sports on Friday. It was such a great day. We were all proud of our students for the resilience they showed in the pool but also the way they supported each other and celebrated all the swimmers regardless of ability. It was great to hear from the lifeguards how impressed they were by our school. That's living our Values!

### Student Leaders

**Congratulations to the following students for your selection onto the student council:**

Stanley Hack, Sasheia Collins, Fletcher Farmer, Alyse Hood, Jessica Dentice, Shelby Milne, Landin Du Preez, Max Cammock and Sally Timbrell.

### House Captains:

Allen: Harry Angell and Jessica Gaddes

O'Reagan: Hadlee Barnett and Willow Carruthers

Reid: Nathan Grover and Conrad Pocock

Thomas: Jacob Taylor and Thea Wells

**Badges will be presented at Monday's assembly.**

Nga mihi,

Mark

## UP COMING DATES

Week 5 Term 1 Thursday 6th March  
**Junior School Swimming Display**

Week 6 Term 1 Monday 10th March  
**PTA Meeting**

Week 6 Term 1 Thursday 13th March  
**World Kidney Day**

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



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# SCHOOL NEWS



## READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps

### 1 DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

### 3 SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

### 5 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

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### 2 ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

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### 4 SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

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### 6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.



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THE **HERO APP**  
TODAY!



## Log In to Customise Your Account and View:

Student Learning Stories,  
Progress and Goals

Navigation to School-Related  
Webpages

School Notices

Surveys and Trip Permissions

School Term Dates

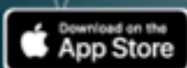
School Calendar

Absence Notifications

School Bookings

• **More!**

**SCAN ME**  
TO DOWNLOAD



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# MERIT CERTIFICATES

## Rata

Elora for always trying to do her best.  
Ethan R for working hard in maths every day.

## Manuka

Ayvah for always being polite and respectful. You are a terrific leader.  
Hazel - Welcome to the centre.

## Kauri

Daisy for super swimming progress.  
Milo for super swimming progress.

## Matai

Olivia for exceptional writing skills and delivering neat work.  
Jack H for always giving 100% and delivering neat work.  
Retha for always being kind, respectful and resourceful.

## Kahikatea

Gamina - kaitiakitangi caring for the places and things that are important to us.  
Seira - kaitiakitangi caring for the places and things that are important to us.

## Tawa

Joe for consistently demonstrating exceptional effort, attention to detail and determination in class.  
Fletcher for consistently demonstrating exceptional effort, attention to detail and determination in class.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Happy birthday wishes  
for this week Milo.**

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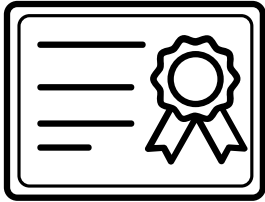


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# KURA SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Swimming Sports certificates will be presented at assembly on Monday



10th March



## HOUSE POINTS



ALLEN



O'REGAN



REID



THOMAS



World  
Kidney  
Day

Kidney kids cupcake form  
Click on the link to order cupcakes for NZ  
Kidney kids day. (\$3 per cupcake, only 1  
cupcake per child)  
Cash to the office please.

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY 11TH  
MARCH



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# KURA SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Girls				Boys			
7/8 years							
Girls Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Boys Event	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Length Freestyle	Aria F	Sophie b	xxxx	1 Length Freestyle	Ben G	Callum W	Noah T
1 Length Breaststroke	Olive C	Sophie B	Casey -Jane M	1 Length Breaststroke	Callum W	xxxx	xxxx
1 Length Backstroke	Olive c.	Sophie B	Aria F	1 Length Backstroke	Ben G	Callum W	xxxx
9 years							
Girls Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Boys Event	1 Length	2nd	3rd
1 Length Freestyle	Kadence B	M	Gamina W	Freestyle	Troy M	Jack H	Spencer W
2 Length Freestyle	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	2 Length Freestyle	Troy M	Jack h	Spencer W
1 Length Breaststroke	Isabelle C	xxxx	xxxx	1 Length Breaststroke	Jack H	Troy M	Spencer W
1 Length Backstroke	Kadence B	Gamina W	Retha M	1 Length Backstroke	Troy M	Jack H	Spencer W
10 years							
Girls Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Boys Event	1 Length	2nd	3rd
1 Length Freestyle	Evie S	Keira S	Summer H	Freestyle	Benij C	Luke	Flynn E
2 Length Freestyle	Keira S	Emma M	Emily H	Freestyle 2 Length	Luke G	G Sean P	xxxx
1 Length Breaststroke	Annelise B	Keira S	Harper F	Freestyle 1 Length	Benij C	xxxx Ethan	xxxx
1 Length Backstroke	Evie S	Emma M	Mackenzie F	Breaststroke 1 Length	Luke G	vdB	xxxx
Backstroke				Backstroke			xxxx
11 years							
Girls Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Boys Event	1 Length	2nd	3rd
1 Length Freestyle	M	Jessica G	Harper B	Freestyle	Liam T	Fletcher F	Ryder T
2 Length Freestyle	Jessica G	Kacey M	Thea W	2 Length Freestyle	Liam T	Fletcher F	Connor G
Length Breaststroke	Kacey M	Jessica G	xxxx	1 Length Breaststroke	Connor S	Fletcher F	Ryder T
Length Backstroke	Kacey M	Harper B	Jessica G	1 Length Backstroke	Liam T	Fletcher F	Ryder T
12 years							
Girls Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Boys Event	1 Length	2nd	3rd
1 Length Freestyle	Sashaia C	xxxx	xxxx	Freestyle	S Joe	Max C	Reuben M
2 Length Freestyle	Sashaia C	xxxx	xxxx	Freestyle 2 Length	S Max	Reuben M	Max C
1 Length Breaststroke	Sashaia C	xxxx	xxxx	Breaststroke 1 Length	C Joe	Joe S	Nathan G
1 Length Backstroke	Sashaia C	xxxx	xxxx	Backstroke	S	Nathan G	Reuben M
100m Freestyle							
Girls Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Boys Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Result	Jessica G	xxxx	xxxx	Open Result	Joe S	Reuben M	Max C
Medley							
Girls Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Boys Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Result	Jessica G	xxxx	xxxx	Open Result	Joe S	Max C	Reuben M
Year 7 & 8 50m Events							
Breaststroke	1st	2nd	3rd	Breaststroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Backstroke	Jessica G	Thea W	xxxx	Backstroke	Max C	Joe S	Cameron S
	Jessica G	Thea W	xxxx		Joe S	Reuben M	Max C

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## House T-Shirt Order for 2025

To order a house t-shirt please call into the office and fill out an order form.

Remember – we need 12 t-shirts ordered to place an order.

There has been a price increase due to an increase in the printing costs.

\$36.00 per t-shirt



**BIZ COLLECTION**

100% Premium Combed Cotton



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# PTA NEWS



A big shout out to all our sponsors for the Golf tournament this year.

**Transport Trailers**                      **Allens United Drainage**  
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**Holmwood Subdivision**      **ITM Cambridge**  
**Intio ( Property Insurance)**      **The Lookout Bar**  
**Riverlea Panel & Paint**              **Bayleys**  
**S I Lodec**                              **Merchant Liquor TA**



Thank you to all - with your help we made a profit of just over \$6200.00



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# PTA NEWS

## MEETING



PTA Meeting Monday 10th March 2025  
7.30pm in the staff-room  
All whanau are invited to attend.

## PTA STALL - 14TH MARCH

At the Ngahinapouri Twilight Market the PTA will be running a stall.

We will be having a Tombola, selling chocolate bars, and running a Ring Toss game.

Proceeds will go towards the community playground  
We are asking all families to donate an item for the Tombola - food, drink, toys, beauty items.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### PAYMENT TO

NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL PTA

12 3152 0221850 00

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

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# PTA NEWS



The PTA has been given an awesome opportunity to organise the car boot sale section of the next Twilight Market evening on Friday 14th March. If anyone is interested in having a car boot on the evening please contact the school office - 07 8252 701 and book yourself in. Cost is \$10 a boot payable to the PTA account - 12 3152 0221850 00



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# PTA NEWS



## Ngahinapouri School



## CHEESE IN SCHOOLS

Cheese Type – 1kg Blocks	Price	Number	Cheese Type – 500g	Price	Number
Mild Gouda	\$32		Mild Gouda	\$19	
Cumin Gouda	\$33		Cumin Gouda	\$20	
Tasty Gouda	\$33		Tasty Gouda	\$20	
Italian Herb	\$33		Italian Herb	\$20	
Fenugreek Gouda	\$33		Fenugreek Gouda	\$20	
Garlic and Chives	\$33		Garlic and Chives	\$20	
Cracked Pepper	\$33		Cracked Pepper	\$20	
Vintage Cumin	\$35		Vintage Cumin	\$22	
Smoked Gouda	\$35		Smoked Gouda	\$21	
Goat's Milk Gouda	\$45		Goat's Milk Gouda	\$25	
Vintage Goat's Milk Gouda	\$47		Vintage Goat's Milk Gouda	\$27	
Maasdam Gouda	\$33		Maasdam Gouda	\$20	
Sheep Milk Gouda	\$45		Sheep Milk Gouda	\$25	
<b>Total Paid</b>			<b>Total Paid</b>		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the form to school or email your order to the [office@ngahinapouri.school.nz](mailto:office@ngahinapouri.school.nz)

Bank Account: 12 3152 0221850 00

Orders due in by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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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 and email [office@ngahinapouri.school.nz](mailto:office@ngahinapouri.school.nz) to book your tickets!

Fundraising is in support of playground maintenance and senior sports camp!

# 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**

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# SPORTS GROUP NEWS



# NSG

Ngahinapouri Sports Group

## Winter Sports 2025

YES - it's that time of the year again, to organise teams and coaches for the Winter sports season. There are a number of sports available through the sports group



### FOOTBALL

For new and existing players, boys and girls ages 5-12

**Season dates:** Saturdays 4th May - late August

**Contact:** [Ngahinapourifootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:Ngahinapourifootballclub@gmail.com)

or Stephen Western 027 768 5444

**Muster day:** Saturday 8th March 10am-12pm, Reid Park. Come along for a kick around, sausage sizzle & Flynn & Niko's famous lemonade

### HOCKEY

For new and existing players, boys and girls ages 5-12

Contact: Mira Comez [Further info and register your interest here](#)



### NETBALL

Playing in the Future Ferns competition in Hamilton

**Days:**

- Years 1-2: Thursdays (9 weeks term 2 only)
- Years 3-4: Tuesdays (13 weeks across terms 2 and 3)
- Years 5-6: Wednesdays (13 weeks across terms 2 and 3)

**Contact:** Larissa - [larissadavies@gmail.com](mailto:larissadavies@gmail.com)

**Register your interest [here](#)**

Follow us on Facebook for updates: [Ngahinapouri Sports Group\\_](#)

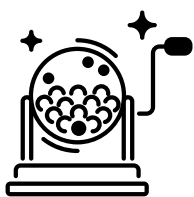
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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## PTA Stall - 14th March



The PTA is running a stall at the Twilight Markets on Friday 14th March  
Come along and support us - all proceeds for the community playground

**All proceeds from the other sections of the Twilight Markets are also being donated to the PTA.**

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## ***Te Miro Twister XC Mountain Bike Race***



***30th March 2025***

***Choose from the below races:***

***2.5km Suitable for Littlies or Beginners***

***(2 or 4 Laps will finish after 45 minutes)***

***7km, 14km, 21km or 42kms (Approximately)***

***E-Bike Classes Available in 21 and 42kms***

***Plenty of Awesome Spot Prizes***

***Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for Sale***

***No Eftpos Available Please Bring Cash***

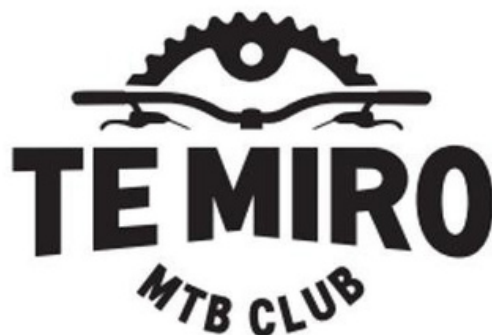
***For more information and course maps go to:***

***[temiromtbclub.co.nz](http://temiromtbclub.co.nz)***

***Any queries email: [temiromtbevents@gmail.com](mailto:temiromtbevents@gmail.com)***

***Registration now open, enter on the following link:***

***<https://my.raceresult.com/325980/>***



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

**Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa** | Supported by 

TICKET ADMITS 1 TEEN 12-18 YEARS & 1 ADULT 18 YEARS PLUS - FEMALES ONLY



## 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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## Young Explorers Camp

NGAMUWAHINE LODGE  
14th-17th April, 2025

**BOOK NOW**

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, high rope activities, swimming, eeling, night activities and much more!

- 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.

Book at: [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)



Whether you're new to rugby or a seasoned player, this is your chance to be part of an awesome team!

Age 4 and up & all skill levels welcome

Sign up & get ready for the season.  
All players must weigh-in.

Please complete online registration prior  
<https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/>

**Subs \$60 /Max \$180 per family**

**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

Join our

Hato Hone St John

# Colour Run

sponsored by

**STONE REAL ESTATE**

23 March 2025  
Lake Ngaroto  
10:30am till 2pm

scan to find out more

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Ohaupo Hub  
*heart of the community*

## Ohaupo Hub Presents

### FUNDRAISER PARTY

\$80/PP or \$150/couple  
BAND & SUPPER PROVIDED  
BAR OPEN - Happy Hour 7pm-8pm  
DRESS CODE - SEMI FORMAL  
RSVP for tickets - [info@ohaupo.org.nz](mailto:info@ohaupo.org.nz)  
\$5/PP Van Rides home will be available - within 10km radius of Hub

APRIL 12 7pm - Midnight  
13 Forkert Rd, Ohaupo



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