

# NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6 2025 Issue 6



## Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

### World Kidney Day

Thank you everyone who came in orange and donated money towards World Kidney Day today. Our little school managed to raise over \$495 for this amazing organization! I am told that the kidney kids are off to the Warriors game tomorrow night and part of that will be a mention of our school and our fundraising efforts. Blake Western also has the honour of taking out the game ball to the middle of the field. I am sure he and his Warriors loving family will have a great night!

### New Toilet Block Open

On Wednesday we were given the go ahead to finally occupy the break out space connected to Tawa class and the new toilet block.

We held a mini opening ceremony where we had a small speech, a moving song and the cutting of the toilet paper ribbon by our oldest and youngest students. This was followed by a grand tour of the new facilities. This toilet block upgrade has been a long time coming and we are grateful to everyone who has played their part over the years to make this come to fruition. The toilets are fantastic and the breakout space will be an excellent resource for our senior students in their independent work.

### Lower Waipa Swimming Sports

We would like to wish all our Lower Waipa Swimmers the best of luck for tomorrow's competition in Te Awamutu. Showcase our School Values and do your very best. Thank you to all the parents who were able to give us their time and support through providing transport and supervision on the day. Without you we could not have these opportunities and experiences for our kids.

### Hero

Have you downloaded the Hero app yet? Remember to come down and see us if you are struggling to log in and get going. Happy to help you get connected. Thank you to all those families who have accessed their finance area in HERO and are keeping up to date with their payments.

Nga mihi,

Mark

## UP COMING DATES

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'

### 2 ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

### 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.

### 4 SELECT "SUBMIT"

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

### 5 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

### 6 FOLLOW THE LINK

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

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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**DOWNLOAD  
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

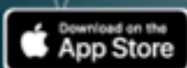
School Calendar

Absence Notifications

School Bookings

• **More!**

**SCAN ME**  
TO DOWNLOAD



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# MERIT CERTIFICATES

## Rata

Mia for always having a positive attitude.

Toby - welcome to school.

Anthony for being brave in the morning at drop-off time.

## Manuka

Jim T for great effort in all areas and a role model to others.

Emily L for amazing writing skills and always working hard.

## Kauri

Callan for beautiful handwriting.

Aideen for improving the neatness of her writing.

## Matai

Kadence B for working independently on delivering neat work.

Eleanor for working hard and being resilient throughout this term.

## Kahikatea

Thabang for demonstrating perseverance and growth mindset.

Niko for being an active learner and taking responsibility for your own learning.

## Pohutukawa

Aliyah F for outstanding handwriting.

Bosston for effort in reading.

## Tawa

Zara for improved focus during lessons and making an effort to complete her classwork timely.

Jessica D for making thought-provoking contributions in class discussions, that



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# HOUSE POINTS

118

ALLEN

104

O'REGAN

83

REID

102

THOMAS

What an awesome  
achievement.

We raised over \$495 for  
World Kidney Day



A big thank you to the 6  
families who supported this  
day by making the delicious  
cupcakes.

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## Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing problems.

### Which children are routinely checked?

- Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
- Children absent from previous visit, require rescreens or follow up
- New Immigrants
- Year 7 student's vision only

***If there is a genuine hearing concern, parents/caregivers or teachers may request a hearing check - NB parents must consent to this. The Vision Hearing Technician will only be able to undertake a maximum of 5 screens on any visit. If there is a concern regarding vision, parents/caregivers are encouraged to seek advice from an optometrist. A subsidy is available for families/whanau that have a Community Services card or High Use Health card.***

### What tests are carried out?

#### Ears

- Audiometry (hearing test)
- Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

#### Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

*NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.*

### The Vision Hearing Technician will:

- Notify parents/caregivers of all test results
- Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school ie; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents/caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

**If any parents/caregivers do not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for their vision or hearing, they should let the school know.**



# 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



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# ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



## St. Patrick's Day is Here – And So Are the Deals! 🌈🍀

Starting this Friday, 14th March, every Entertainment Membership purchase comes with:

- 🍀 A **FREE \$20 eGift Card**
- 🌴 A chance to **win an all-expenses-paid Club Med holiday in Bali**
- 🎩 A **BONUS Multi City Membership Upgrade**
- 🌟 **Instant access to over 15,000 offers** on dining, shopping, and travel!

Plus, **20% of every Membership purchase supports your fundraising goals**—so it's a win for everyone involved!

## 🌈 Go for Gold & Get Lucky! 🍀

This St. Patrick's Day weekend, enjoy exclusive perks while supporting a great cause!

When you purchase an Entertainment Membership, here's what you'll get:

- 🍀 A **FREE \$20 eGift Card**
  - 🌴 A chance to **win a dream holiday in Bali**
  - 🎉 Up to **50% off dining, shopping, and travel** across Australia, New Zealand, and Bali
  - 💰 **20% of every Membership supports our fundraiser**
- Don't rely on four-leaf clovers—grab this deal before it's gone!

👉 **Order Now:** <https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/1543y36>

Like a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, this deal won't last forever—**ends March 17!** 🌈

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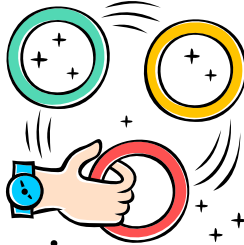
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# PTA NEWS



## 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

We are still accepting donations of items for the Tombola.

Food, drink, toys, beauty items - in fact anything you can think of.

## NO LUNCH ORDERS



Cheese will be ready for pick up from the multipurpose room after 2.30pm Wednesday 19th March

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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



# 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

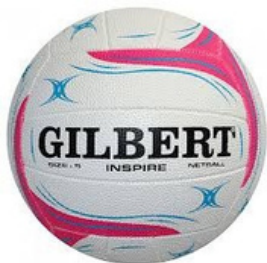
**Muster day:** Saturday 8th March 10am-12pm, Reid Park. Come along for a kick around, sausage sizzle & Flynn & Niko's famous lemonade

### 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



## Stall holders at the Twilight Market Friday 14 March 2025

- Unicorn to You, pony rides
- Jibbets Family
- Flynn and Niko's Lemonade
- A Pocket Full of Cheer
- Bellberry berries, freeze dried ice cream and organic produce
- The Wulala, delicious macaroons
- Finns Creations, 3D printed creatures
- Miss Wendy's Crafts
- Commsafe
- Temporary Tattoo Station
- The Card Shark, hand made cards

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## ***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

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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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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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