

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 8 2025 Issue 8



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapouri Whanau,

The School goes bananas!

On Monday we had a surprise visitor at school. My office was in a right state with chairs overturned and bananas everywhere! I spoke to the children about it at assembly and they suggested I review our security camera footage. Imagine my surprise to find a gorilla had been at school early that morning running all over the place, using my office, answering the phones, even using our brand new toilets! We had to show the students the footage otherwise they would not have believed it! It is not everyday that a gorilla comes to school, and it has certainly given our people a lot to talk about.

Obviously this was all an elaborate set up, I know that a few of our community members were legitimately concerned about the vandalism to my office and I am genuinely grateful that we have so many people out there looking out for our place. The purpose of all of this is to inspire our children to do a writing sample for moderated assessment. Create a sensation and a memorable moment then see what writing our kids can produce. I look forward to sharing some of the pieces to come out of this experience with you next week.

Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports

I would like to congratulate all those students who qualified to compete at the Waikato Full Primary School Swimming Sports tomorrow! Well done and good luck for your events. I know you will represent our school with pride and showcase our Values to all the other swimmers!

Winter Champs Form

The form to register your child for the Winter Champs teams is now live via our community feed on Hero. If you have a student from Year 3 to Year 8, please register them and indicate your availability to support as a coach or manager.

Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 8 Term 1 Thursday 27th March
Epworth Camp Meeting 6pm

Week 8 Term 1 Friday 28th March
WFPSA Swimming Sports

Week 9 Term 1 Thursday 3rd April - Friday
4th April
Raglan Junior School Camp

Week 10 Term 1 Tuesday 8th - Thursday
10th April
Epworth Camp



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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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- 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



Finances in HERO

Receipts -

Some of you may be getting onto preparing your tax returns for the end of March. In HERO you have the ability to print out all your own receipts.

1-Click on your child \$

2 -Click view all payments

3- Click on full receipt 2025

or

4 - Click view donation payments (this option will give you the tax receipt you can use for the financial tax year)

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Hazel for great work in Maths. You are a super star.

Rita for working hard and trying your best.

Manuka

Gabriella for good time management and working hard.

Zane for perseverance in writing and presenting very tidy work.

Kauri

Tailen for working hard to improve the neatness of his handwriting.

Kella for working hard to improve the neatness of his handwriting.

Matai

Eleanor for showing resilience when attempting challenging maths.

Georgia for working extremely hard and completing all work timeously.

Kahikatea

Casey-Jane for excellent thinking during spelling.

Isabelle S for consistently good work habits.

Pohutukawa

Ethan for hard work and persistence in maths.

Ria for enthusiasm for sports.

Karamu

Spencer W for showing our school values in his learning.

Sean for courage, kindness and respect.

Tawa

Jacob for having a positive attitude towards his classwork resulting in improving standard of work.



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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



We have 5 ordered so far.
12 needed to place an order

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HOUSE POINTS



170

ALLEN



165

O'REGAN



140

REID



150

THOMAS

SWIMMING POOL KEYS

**Last day for swimming is tomorrow.
The pool will be closed after that.
Please return all pool keys to the
office.**



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FILM FUNDRAISER 2025

We have been able to change to Cinema 1. We have 30 more tickets to sell now, if you haven't yet ordered yours, there is now time and space.



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 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

Last day to register Friday 28th March



FOOTBALL

For new and existing players, boys and girls ages 5-12 **Season dates:** Saturdays 4th May - late August **Contact:** 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](#)



Last day tomorrow for Hockey and Football registrations.

Follow us on Facebook for updates: Ngahinapouri Sports Group

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

URGENT DOG RESCUE

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

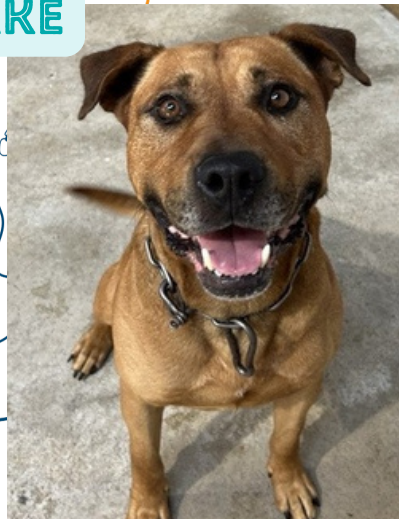
New owners must be prepared to register, micro-chip, vaccinate and desex the dog.
Your property must also be fenced to dog-proof

PATCHES



Patches is 9 years old, medium staffy mix. She is very sweet and affectionate, who is looking for a family that can give her the love she deserves.

BLAKE



Blake is a mastiff x. He is 9 years old but is still full of beans and is so good looking!

KIAH



Kiah is approx. 2 years old. She is a foxy mix breed, small to medium sized pup and very affectionate.

LACEY



Lacey is a 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.

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](https://www.waipadc.govt.nz/dogadoption) or contact: 0800 924 723 | 027 584 7073 | aco@waipadc.govt.nz

You can't change the world by adopting an animal, but you can change the whole world for that animal.

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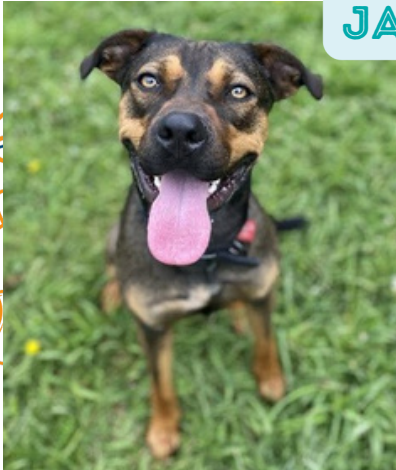
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JADE

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



MILA

Mila is a German shepherd x, 12-18 months old. She is a beautiful girl and lot of fun. Mila is a little shy at first, but soon comes around with kindness, plus treats go a long way to winning over her affections.



PUP1



PUP2

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These boys are lab x shar pei approx 6 months old. They are looking for lots of love and some owners they can trust. Very playful when they come out of their shells.

ELLIE



DOBBIE



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

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 **Travelling overseas soon?**

You must do a New Zealand Traveller Declaration when you come back

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration | Whakapuakanga
Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa

New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Going overseas for the school holidays? Everyone travelling into New Zealand must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration, including returning New Zealand passport holders.

Its FREE and you can do it on the online form or on the NZTD app.

If you're travelling as a family or group and completing multiple declarations, the NZTD app allows you to copy your travel details into another declaration, making it easier to complete multiple declarations for the same journey. The submitted declarations are then all easy to see within the app.

The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand. It replaces the paper card you used to fill out on the plane.

To make your arrival easier, do your digital declaration before your flight back to New Zealand. Head to travellerdeclaration.govt.nz today!



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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

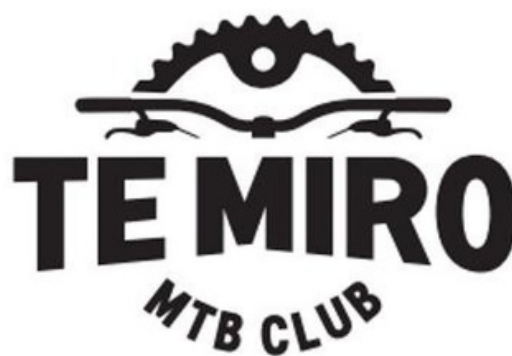
For more information and course maps go to:

temiromtbclub.co.nz

Any queries email: temiromtbevents@gmail.com

Registration now open, enter on the following link:

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



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GETTING OUR TEEN GIRLS IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

GIRL POWA



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

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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 or Riverlea Theatre, 83 Riverlea Road, Hamilton. See www.playbox.org.nz for details.



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The image is a fundraiser party announcement card with a black background and gold glitter. At the top, the Ohaupo Hub logo is displayed, featuring the text 'Ohaupo Hub' and 'heart of the community' next to a stylized mountain and sun icon. Below the logo, the text 'Ohaupo Hub Presents' is written in a large, elegant, gold cursive font. A gold ribbon banner across the middle contains the words 'FUNDRAISER PARTY' in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath the banner, the following details are listed in a gold, sans-serif font: '\$80/PP or \$150/couple', 'BAND & SUPPER PROVIDED', 'BAR OPEN - Happy Hour 7pm-8pm', and 'DRESS CODE - SEMI FORMAL'. Below these details, the text 'RSVP for tickets - info@ohaupo.org.nz' and '\$5/PP Van Rides home will be available - within 10km radius of Hub' is written. At the bottom, a gold rounded rectangle contains the date 'APRIL 12' and the time '7pm - Midnight'. Below this rectangle, the address '13 Forkert Rd, Ohaupo' is listed. The entire card is framed by a gold border and decorated with gold stars and sparkles.

Ohaupo Hub
heart of the community

Ohaupo Hub Presents

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APRIL 12 7pm - Midnight

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