

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024 Issue 2 Week 2



POWER OUTAGE

Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri whānau,

Thank you everyone for the way you responded to our emergency school closure yesterday. As frustrating as it was to have these works happen so early in the term and during school time, it is fantastic that we live and work in a community that support and look after each other.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The last day to return swimming forms is **tomorrow**. As of today we are still 70 forms short. We can not hold our swimming sports without more students attending as we require all senior school teachers to run the event and cannot leave students behind. We have booked the beach area too so we can run events for less confident swimmers. Please return your forms or contact the office if you need another one. It will be an absolute shame if we have to cancel because forms are not brought back.

Transport to the event is also critical. Please consider offering seats to children outside of your family. It is getting harder and harder for parents to take time off work to attend events, if you are fortunate enough to be available then please let us know if you can provide transport.

House Wars

Tomorrow will be a great day as all our student will be engaged in a variety of tasks and activities so they can bond as a House. It will also be an opportunity for our senior students to shine and showcase their leadership skills through Tuakana-Teina. All kids will need their togs and are encouraged to wear house colours. It is going to be a lot of fun!

Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 2 - Friday 16th February

House Day

Week 3 - Thursday 22nd February

Meet the Teachers / Picnic 5.30pm -8pm

Week 4 - Tuesday 27th February

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Week 4 - Friday 1st March

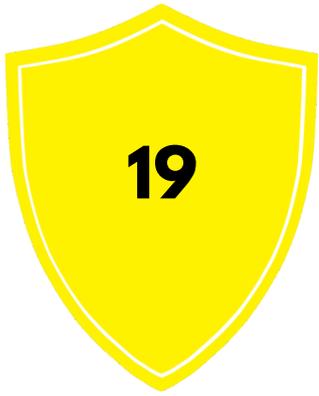
Senior School Swimming Sports

Week 5 Thursday 7th - Friday 8th March

Y8 Noho @ Purekireki Marae



HOUSE POINTS



ALLEN



O'REGAN



REID



THOMAS

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata - Emily, Finn, Zaharna - welcome to Rata

Manuka- Murphy C, Jack W, Lillian, Arya, Morgan, Richie and Dominic - welcome to Manuka

Kauri - Avyanna for a fantastic start in Kauri.
Jayce for a good start in Kauri.

Kahikatea - Ajay for showing our school values from the first day.
Aliyah-Rose for showing resilience in her first week at Ngāhinapouri.

Matai - Loki for thinking.
Emma m for working hard in Maths

Pohutukawa - Connor for an awesome theme park. Tino pai.
Harper B - for an awesome theme park. Ka pai.

Tawa - Kiani for a fantastic start to 2024.
Dylan for a fantastic start to 2024.

Picnic in the Park

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
5:30PM - 7:30PM

Come and bring a picnic dinner and make connections with the school community!

The pool will be open and PE gear will be available to use!

Each class will have an allotted time for you to meet with the teacher and hear about their routines and expectations

TIME TABLE:

THE CENTRE	5:30 PM
KAURI	5:50 PM
TAWA	6:10 PM
KAHIKATEA AND MATAI	6:30 PM
KARAMU	6:50 PM
POHUTUKAWA	7:10PM

We will also have representatives of the Ngahinapouri Walkway on site to share their journey.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Ashton, Cade,
Braxton and Jacob B.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

**PAYMENT TO NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL PTA
12 3152 0221850 00**

Not a good start - 3 unpaid last week.



**HAPPY
EASTER**

Reminder -

School is closed on Easter Tuesday this year.

House T-Shirts

If you would like to purchase a house t-shirt in the next order please call into the office and fill out a form. Remember we need 12 to place an order. I have 10 at the moment.



SPORTS NEWS

Football 2024 - REGISTER NOW!!

Hi everyone, I am Mark Carver, and I will be looking after the Ngahinapouri Sports football club this year. YES - It is that time of year again! Time to organise teams and coaches ready for the 2024 season which kicks off on the 4th May (At the start of Term 2) and runs to the end of August. We are looking forward to welcoming back last year's players and meeting new faces keen to have some fun with football this winter!



NEW PLAYERS, BOYS & GIRLS 5-13 YRS OLD ARE WELCOME!!

Our club includes players from Ngahinapouri, Te Pahu, Ohaupo, Rukuhia, Paterangi and Pirongia (but happy for anyone to play). Come and join us!

Please feel free to pass this on to anyone who is interested

Games are played on Saturday mornings at venues in and round Hamilton and the local area.

To get involved just register on-line via the My Comet site via the link below. If you get stuck, guidelines to using My Comet can be found [HERE](#). Note. If you had a MyComet account setup previously, please login using that. One change this year is where you had multiple kids registered under separate accounts, they will now all be under the one account (typically the account for your oldest child). If you have any issues, please drop me an email and I will look to help. Also, to make sure we know about your registration can you please flick an email to the club address and let us know who you have signed up.

We have competitions for all ages...

First Kicks	For players aged from 4 years old to those who have or will turn 6 years old during 2024. A great format to build skills and confidence for young players.
Fun Football	For players who have or will turn 7 or 8 years old during 2024.
Mini Football	For all players who have or will turn 9 during 2024 through to <u>12 and 13 year olds</u> in Year 8.
To register please click on the enclosed link Link to register for Ngahinapouri Football 2024 on MyComet	

PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION ASAP OR BY 31 MARCH AT THE LATEST

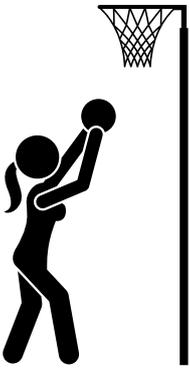
We have endeavoured to keep the Fees as low as we can so for 2024, they will be **\$90 per child**. This includes use of a playing strip and club gear. You will not be asked to pay inside My Comet (it shows as \$0), please do this separately. When you have completed registration, please pay your fees at the same time to the following account:

Ngahinapouri Sports Group: 12 3134 0088558 00 (Use child's name and "Football" as reference.)

WE ALSO NEED COACHES AND MANAGERS! This is especially the case for the younger teams, so please consider helping out in these rewarding roles and let me know by email.

Finally, if you have any queries about the club or soccer, please feel free to contact me at the club's email, ngahinapourifootballclub@gmail.com. See you all soon,

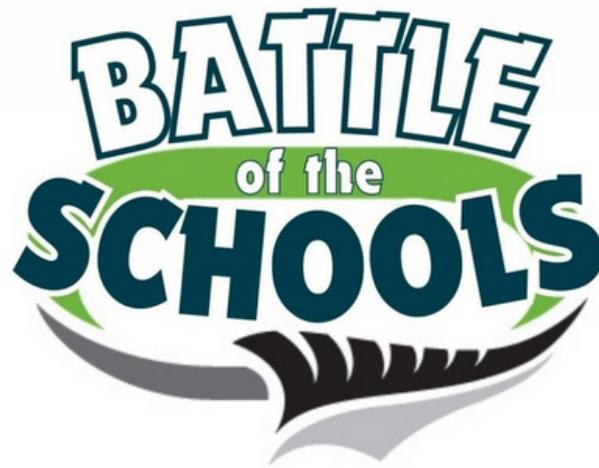
Mark



NETBALL 2024

We are looking for someone to take over the Netball organisation for the 2024 season.
If you are interested please contact the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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ENTRIES OPEN NOW!

**3 RIDER TEAM SPRINT EVENT
OPEN TO ACCREDITED AND NON-
ACCREDITED RIDERS YEARS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
FIVE WEEKS OF TRAINING STARTING
9TH MARCH**

FROM BEGINNER TO TRACK STAR!

**FREE ENTRY TO CAMBRIDGE CYCLING
FESTIVAL SCHOOLS RACE**

RACE DAY 13TH APRIL

**FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
MYA.ANDERSON@VELODROME.NZ**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Te Miro Twister XC Mountain Bike Race



3rd March 2024

Choose from the below

**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 opens 25th January

Click on the below link to register

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=338828>



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TO LEAD LIVES THAT MAKE A
POSITIVE DIFFERENCE**

Pirongia Cubs

Are your boys or girls up for new adventures, learning new skills and testing their creative then Scouts could be for them?

Pirongia Cubs meets on a Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30 for boys and girls aged 8 – 11.

Next term we have a focus on water and the ocean with activities including swimming, cooking, kayaking, raft building and camping. If you are interested in joining us next term, then register at <https://scouts.nz/groups/pirongia-scout-group/> or email pirongia@group.scouts.nz to find out more.

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