### NGAHINAPOURI NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024 Issue 4 Week 4





#### Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri whānau,

Thank you to everyone who made it out to our "Meet the Teacher" evening. We appreciate you rolling with the punches as the weather proved the downfall of our community picnic. The feedback I received from our teachers was that their meetings were well attended and positive. If you were unable to make it out last Thursday then please be encouraged to make a time to see your child's teacher via email if you wish to catch up with them. We have an open door policy and strongly believe we do our best in support of our students' learning journeys when all stake holders are united and working together. Communication as always is key.

I hope our Junior School Families enjoyed our Swimming Display this afternoon, our little paddlers have made the most of the weather and pool, swimming everyday and building their confidence. It is wonderful to be able to celebrate their progress.

I am looking forward to our senior students having their Swimming Sports tomorrow. Thank you again to everyone who is providing transport. In this day and age it is always difficult to secure cars as everyone is working or busy. It is always appreciated when parents are able to step in and offer their help where they can.

So thank you to all the parents offering transport and their time at the day as marshals and timekeepers. Every volunteer is needed and valued.

I am looking forward to a great day, see you there!

#### **UP COMING DATES**

Week 4 - Friday 1st March

Senior School Swimming Sports

Week 5 - Monday 4th March

PTA Meeting 7.30

Week 5 Thursday 7th - Friday 8th March

Y8 Noho @ Purekireki Marae

Week 6 Friday 15th March

**Lower Waipa Swimming Sports** 

Week 7 Friday 22nd March Year 6 & 7 Triathlon



## Mangahia Walkway

The Ngāhinapōuri Walkway committee will be holding a community information and engagement meeting on Wednesday 6th of March at 7.00 pm in the Ngāhinapōuri Hall. We are excited to invite you to come and receive an update on progress to date, next steps and hear from you your questions and feedback. This is also the perfect time to think about what skills, knowledge, time and experience you can give to be part of this creating this fantastic community asset. The project is focused initially on establishing a walkway from Mangahia Lane, following the Mangahia stream through to the Waipā River.

We plan for it to be a dual use track for walking and biking to Old School Road before entering a bush section which will be walking only. The Bush section will encompass the historical Horokiokio pā site. The walkway will also be an opportunity to share the history and stories of the area. An important part of the project will be the restoration of the Mangahia stream corridor, protecting the existing native plants and animals and creating an environment where they can they thrive.

So put it in your calendar, tell your friends and whanau - **WEDNESDAY 6th of MARCH, 7.00 pm NGAHINAPOURI HALL** and watch out for the next update regarding a walkway OPEN DAY in April.



#### **HOUSE POINTS**





# Monday 4th March 7.30pm Staff-room Come along and share your ideas for

your child's schooling.

HAPPY

ACTER

Reminder -

School is closed on Easter Tuesday this year.





#### Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school
  or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.





#### NO SCHOOL LUNCHES

Due to swimming sports tomorrow there will be no school lunches

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Rata - Nino - welcome to the Centre.

Ayvah for being very helpful and being a kind and caring friend. Blake for working hard and contributing his ideas during class discussions.

**Manuka**- Milo Bunker for amazing math skills and showing emotional resilience.

Tobin for amazing math skills and beautiful handwriting.

**Kauri** - Sophie for doing your best in all your work and consistently showing school values.

Aria for doing your best in all your work and consistently showing school values.

**Kahikatea** - Jackson for being responsible and organised in art. Emily for being responsible and organised in art.

**Matai -** Jack for effort in writing. Elijah for effort in writing.

**Karamu** - Thea for outstanding imagery in her poetry writing. Joe for excellent dedication in his poetry writing.

**Pohutukawa** - Murphy M for an awesome attitude to your mahi! Evie for a detailed start to your tuhituhi!

**Tawa** - Alyssa for exceptinally good art work Alex B for writing an awesome animal story.

#### **Ngahinapouri School**



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Cracked Pepper	\$33		Cracked Pepper	\$20	
Smoked Gouda	\$35		Smoked Gouda	\$21	
Fenugreek Gouda	\$33		Fenugreek Gouda	\$20	
Vintage Goat's Milk	\$47		Vintage Goat's Milk	\$27	
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Mild Gouda	\$32		Mild Gouda	\$19	
Sheep Milk Gouda	\$45		Sheep Milk Gouda	\$25	
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**Contact Number:** 

Return the form to school or email your order to the office@ngahinapouri.school.nz

Bank Account: 12 3152 0221850 00

Orders due in by Monday 18th March.

#### **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, Qhaupo, Bukuhia, 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 <a href="HERE">HERE</a>. Note. If you had a MyComet account setup previously, please login using that. One <a href="Change">Change</a> 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 12 and 13 year olds in Year 8.
To register plea	ase click on the enclosed link Link to register for Ngahinapouri Football 2024 on

#### 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

#### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **HOCKEY REGISTRATION**

#### Hi All



Please link this link HERE to register your interest.



Any questions please let me know.(miracornes@orcon.net.nz)

#### **SWIMMING DISPLAY**







## Pirongia Rugby Club

- neil@nfbuilders.co.nz
  - andrew@taconstruction.co.nz

Unaupo Rugby Club





ohampojuniorrugby@gmail.com

e Awamutu Sports





- **Esjuniorrugby@gmail.com**
- math@qubik.co.nz















Te Awamutu Marist

tamaristjunior@gmail.com

Fees apply if you choose to also play in the Saturday mixed competition FEATURING POSITIVE VIBES ONLY!



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#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

## OHAUPO JUNIOR RUGBY

#### **MUSTER 2024**

**Where:** Ohaupo Rugby & Sports Club Forkert Road, Ohaupo



#### **WEIGH IN DATES**

All Grades: Rippa 6th - 7th Grades & Tackle 8th - 13th Grades

Wednesday 6th March 6.00 -7.00pm Saturday 9th March 11.00am - 1.00pm (Sausage sizzle on Saturday only) Wednesday 13th March 6.00 -7.00pm

#### Please ensure you pre-register prior to weigh in

https://www.sporty.co.nz/ohauporugbysports/REGISTRATION-1/Junior-Rugby-Registration

New players must bring a birth cert or passport & register via the above link. Previous Players will receive an email.

#### Fees

\$50 Individual child \$25 Per child thereafter (Siblings only)



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