

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024 Issue 1 Week 1



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri whānau,

We have had such a great start to our year! It is always a highlight to welcome our kids back to school and hear about their adventures over the summer.

It was wonderful to walk through the school seeing all our children settling into their new classrooms and routines, reconnecting with each other and enjoying being back together.

Our year ahead is going to be exciting with plenty of opportunities for our kids to shine and experience learning both in and outside of school.

this year we are trialing a new approach to our morning routine. Children who arrive onsite before 8:30 will be able to congregate on the sports turf until a bell rings at 8:30. This is to ensure we are able to keep our kids in one area and be safe while there is limited supervision in the morning. So far it is working well. Obviously if it rains we will allow our kids to access their classroom shelters and all children have access to toilet facilities.

A reminder that as per our school policy all digital devices such as cell phones and smart watches must be handed into the office each day.

We had Mad Cow Drums come and visit us on Wednesday to showcase their tutoring programme. Their flyer is listed a little later in this newsletter. The kids had a great time giving drums a go!

Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 2 - Wednesday 14th February

Year 7 & 8 immunisation talk

Week 2 - Friday 16th February

House Day

Week 3 - Tuesday 20th February

NSB hui

Week 3 - Thursday 22nd February

Meet the Teachers / Picnic 5.30pm -8pm

Week 4 - Friday 1st March

Senior School Swimming Sports

Week 5 Thursday 7th - Friday 8th March

Y8 Noho @ Purekireki Marae



CELEBRATING SUCCESS!



Over the summer Jessica Gaddes competed at the Colgate Games with over 1400 kids attending the North Island event.

This was Jessica's first year of athletics, she competed in the 10 year old girls grade. Here are her results:

Discus - Gold medal

20.84m (South Island best was 16.77)

Shot put - Silver medal

8.01m (South Island best was 7.06m)

High Jump -7th on countback (but with 4th highest jump).

This makes Jessica the **number one discus thrower for 10 year old girls IN THE COUNTRY!!!** What an achievement. We are so proud of you and can't wait to claim we knew you before you were famous at the 2032 Olympics!

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Joel, Lola and
Ashton.**

WELCOME

A big welcome goes to the following
students who have joined us at
Ngahinapouri

Aadya, Keira H, Avyanna, Arya, Lillian, Emily L, Olivia, Aliyah-Rose,
Jayce, Finn, Morgan, Emily H, Zaharna, Richie, Murphy C, Jack W
and Dominic

**HAPPY
EASTER**

Reminder -

School is closed on Easter Tuesday this year.

SCHOOL LUNCHES



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

Welcome back - lets start the year off well and
remember to pay when you order.



Hi everyone, we will be back in school this term coming, so we want to get our future ROCKSTARS ready to crack into lessons with a BANG!!!

Term 1 - we are offering the following instruments:

- DRUMS
- GUITAR (where available)
- UKULELE (where available)
- PIANO - (where available)

Lessons are \$11.75 + GST/week (running-in conjunction with the school term) and are in groups of two for 20 minutes.

We are also offering "one on one" lessons for 20 mins. These will be at a cost of \$23.50 + GST/week.

If you are interested in your child getting lessons, feel free to contact us on 0212020269 or via email at "madcowlessons@gmail.com" to register your child.

Please note: Our charges are based on a student for the term not individual lessons. All lessons will be running-in conjunction with the school term.

CONTACT US: 07 825 2701

office@ngahinapouri.school.nz



We are looking to enter the inter school Fred Amess Cup this year.

teams from Year 1 up to Year 8.

If you wish your child to be part of this great tournament please let Stephen Western know through the email below:

steveandnicole@hotmail.com

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

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Education and Immunisation Dates for Parents
The Public Health Nurse will be at the school for immunisation education and giving out of consent forms on Wednesday 14 February 2024. If you do not wish your child to attend the education session, please let your school know.

Date of Immunisations

Year 7 Boostrix: Wednesday 01 May

Year 8 HPV Dose 1: Wednesday 01 May, Dose 2:

Wednesday 06 November

If parents have any queries or changes please contact the Public Health Nurse Miriam on:

Phone: 021 247 8972

Email: Miriam.esteves@waikatodhb.health.nz



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.

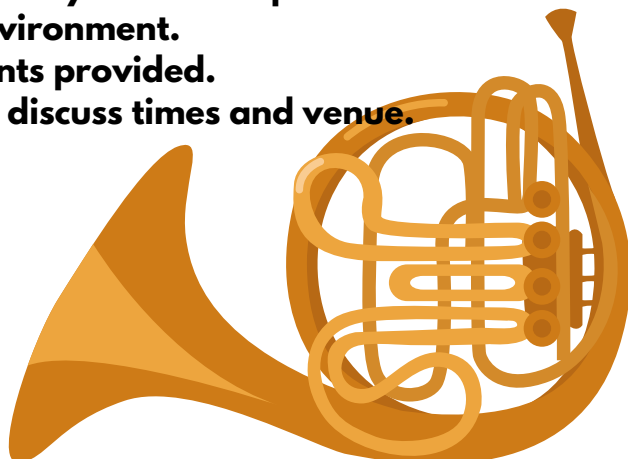


Te Awamutu Brass learners lessons begin Monday 12 February.

Open to all ages, these lessons run weekly on a Monday with an experienced tutor. in a safe and encouraging environment.

Nominal fee. Instruments provided.

Please ring Jean 021 203 0422 to discuss times and venue.



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