

# NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 10 2025 Issue 10



## Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapouri Whanau,

### Fred Amess Football Tournament

It was an absolute deluge of rain that faced our resilient footballers last Friday down at Sherwin Park as we made the valiant attempt to retain the Fred Amess Cup for the second year. We had three teams entered. The Dolphins entered the all girls competition and we had the Warriors and the Knights take on the boys. The conditions were challenging but throughout the day our kids slipped and splashed their way through pool play against all the other schools of the Te Awamutu District. With a strong mix of grit, courageousness and skill, our kids all made it through to the playoffs. From there the Warriors went down in a close semi final, the Dolphins came second in the girls division and the Knights won the boys division retaining the Fred Amess Cup for the school for another year. Congratulations to all our footballers, not only for your outstanding results, but for the way you showed resilience and showcased our School Values throughout the day. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Thank you too to our amazing parents who coached, managed and supported our kids all day long through the rain. You are all stars!

### Year 4-5 Epworth Camp

Our Year 4-5 students have had an action packed three days down on Lake Karapiro. They have had to take steps out of their comfort zones and show a little courageousness throughout the challenges and activities of the camp. They, their teachers and their parents have had an awesome time, I look forward to welcoming them all back this afternoon and hearing about the adventures they have had. Thank you Mrs Denne and Mrs Van Dyk for your time and energy organising this fantastic experience.

Nga mihi,  
Mark

## UP COMING DATES

Week 10 Term 1 Friday 11th April

**Colour Fun Run**

**Note change of time to 2.30pm**

Week 1 Term 2 Monday 28th April

**First Day of Term 2 9am**

Week 1 Term 2 Friday 2nd May

**First Winter Champs Practice**

Week 7 Term 2 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**TOD - Te Awamutu Cluster**



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# MERIT CERTIFICATES

## **Rata**

Breagh for always working hard and having a positive attitude towards school.  
Charlie N for working hard on his handwriting and for coming to class on time.

## **Manuka**

Morgan for always showing excellent school values and being a great role model.

## **Kahikatea**

Ajay for working co-operatively on a capital city poster. Well done!

## **Pohutukawa**

Mackenzie for showing empathy.  
Angelo for working hard on writing.

## **Tawa**

Sally for showing creativity in her learning and using her artistic ability to make her work better.  
Nathan for starting to show responsibility for his learning and the completion of his home and classwork.



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# EPWORTH CAMP 2025



## FRED AMESS CUP



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# COLOUR FUN RUN

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Note change of time **2.30pm**

**Come along in white t-shirts ( for best effective paint look) or old clothes that you will never wear again.**

**Run through the activities while you get painted.**

**Parents - if you are free at 2.30pm come along and join us in throwing paint at the children.**

**If any parents can come around 2.00pm to set up the activities your help would be appreciated.**

**If you have any water guns that suck up water and you are happy to loan them to us please bring them to the office in the morning.**

**Any children taking part need to bring a towel and change of clothes for afterwards.**

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# TEACHER ONLY DAY

Ngahinapouri School will be attending the Te Awamutu Cluster Teacher Only Day at Te Awamutu College on  
**Friday the 13th of June**

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



## HOUSE POINTS



ALLEN



O'REGAN



REID



THOMAS

## SWIMMING POOL KEYS

**The pool is now closed.**  
**Please return all pool keys to the office.**



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# FIELDAYS HELPERS NEEDED

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Adele Gaddes	or Adele Gaddes		
	Janine Murray		

## FIELDAYS HELPERS REQUIRED

Ngahinapouri School has once again been offered a fantastic opportunity to earn some great money ( \$4000 this year) for the school. Ballance Agri-Nutrients have asked the school if they could provide four people to work in their tent on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the field days and three people on the Saturday.

If you can help, please contact Adriana at school either by phone – 8252 701 or e-mail [office@ngahinapouri.school.nz](mailto:office@ngahinapouri.school.nz)

**See next page for a little bit more information on what happens on site at Fieldays.**



# FIELDAYS HELPERS NEEDED

## Catering volunteer superstars

Thank you again for your continued support of Ballance at the Mystery Creek Fieldays.

We are delighted to have you on board and are looking forward to working with you at our Ballance tent **Site E77**.

Here are a few notes for you around how it all works at the event. If you have any questions, ask for Maxine Smith 027 215 7187. Our on-site professional caterer Lewis Jones will be guiding the team.

### Duties

- General front of house/wait staff tasks
- Serving pies
- Making sure the self service tea stations are stocked and water in urn
- Making sure the water cooler has water and cups available
- Clearing and wiping down tables
- Clearing rubbish around the tent

### Uniform

- Long black pants
- Black shirt
- Hair off your face (long hair tied back)
- Closed in shoes (sneakers recommended)
- *Ballance has some apron's and some black t-shirt's available*

### Your food

Please help yourself to the pies, soup, buns, hot drinks and biscuits on offer at the site in your breaks.

### Tickets

Will be emailed to Adriana.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## TE AWAMUTU ATHLETIC CLUB

### Golf Course Fun Run & Walk

Saturday 12th April 9.30am

Featuring 3k Run (Students), 3k Walk, 6k Run or Walk and 9k Run

Entry fees \$7 for Student Run and \$15 for other events.

All entries are online at the link below

<https://events.mygameday.app/event/tafr12042025>

Or you can go to the Athletics Waikato/Bay of Plenty website and Search 'Upcoming Events' and click on 'View All Events' then scroll down to April 12.

Race Director – Murray Green – Ph 0276216608



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**8 Weeks of FUN!**

**TT Kidz (NZ) gives children aged 6-11 a great first experience in table tennis.**

**TT Kidz - Waikato**

**Venue:** Waikato Table Tennis Stadium, Edgecumbe Park, Edgecumbe Street, Whitoria, Hamilton, 3200

**Start Date:** Saturday, starting 10th May 2025

**Time:** 10am to 11am

**Cost:** \$100 (new participant) or \$60 returning participant (Already have equipment pack))

**[www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz](http://www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz)**

**REGISTER NOW!**



**Equipment pack included!  
T-shirt, Bag, Bat and balls.**



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

A graphic with a teal background and a pattern of white and teal wavy lines. In the center is a white airplane icon inside a yellow circle. To the right of the icon, the text 'Travelling overseas soon?' is written in black. Below this, the text 'You must do a New Zealand Traveller Declaration when you come back' is written in black. Further down, the website 'TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz' is displayed in black. At the bottom left, it says 'Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa New Zealand Government'. At the bottom right, it says 'New Zealand Traveller Declaration' and '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.

It's 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](https://travellerdeclaration.govt.nz) today!



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## Young Explorers Camp

NGAMUWAHINE LODGE



**BOOK NOW**

**14th-17th April, 2025**

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, high rope activities, swimming, eeling, night activities and much more!

- Pick-up/Drop off available from Hamilton, Tauranga & NOW Auckland
- Suitable for 7-13 years old
- OSCAR Subsidy available
- Ngamuwahine Lodge is set in the Kaimai Ranges (off SH29) in the beautiful Bay of Plenty

**PRICE**  
**\$575**  
**4 days**  
**Mon-Thu**

**MORE INFO :**



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**WEEK ONE OF THE APRIL HOLIDAYS!**

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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@ohaupohub.org.nz](mailto:info@ohaupohub.org.nz)  
\$5/PP Van Rides home will be available - within 10km radius of Hub

**APRIL 12 7pm - Midnight**

13 Forkert Rd, Ohaupo



**WOMEN ONLY**

SAY YES TO NEW ADVENTURES  
**POWA**  
Adventure is calling  
PIRONGIA OUTDOOR WOMEN'S SOCIETY

**ADVENTURE DAY**  
ARCHERY, ZIP LINE, ABSEIL, ROCK CLIMB

**SATURDAY 3RD MAY**  
PIRONGIA FOREST PARK LODGE

**\$150PP**  
INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES, MORNING TEA & LUNCH  
AND FABULOUS SPOT PRIZES FROM THESE AWESOME SPONSORS

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**GIRL POWA**

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**GIRL POWA**  
Explore - Dream - Discover  
PIRONGIA OUTDOOR WOMEN'S SOCIETY

**ADVENTURE DAY**  
ARCHERY, ZIP LINE, ABSEIL, ROCK CLIMB

**SUNDAY 4TH MAY**  
PIRONGIA FOREST PARK LODGE

**\$120 ADMITS 2 - 1 TEEN & 1 ADULT**  
INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES  
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