

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 1 2025 Issue 11



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapouri Whanau,

I hope everyone had a great Easter break. I always love the first day of term, getting out among the kids and hearing all about their term break adventures. I love walking through the school and seeing all the smiling faces ready to take on the next steps of their learning journey.

We certainly have an action packed term ahead of us. Winter Champs trials begin this Friday. Thank you to all the parents who have been able to offer support as coaches and team managers. We are also lucky once again to be able to use the pristine facilities at the Ngāhinapouri Golf Course. This is a special and important relationship for our school.

This term will also be the term we get cracking on our school production "Pirates of the Curry Bean". School productions are always an "all hands on deck" process so please keep an eye out for ways you might be able to lend your time and skills to this event. We will be having our main cast auditions next week!

Over the last two days our Year 4-8 teachers have been very busy upskilling their teacher knowledge in Structured Literacy. We are excited to see the difference this will make for our tamariki over time as it already has proven success in our junior school! Watch this space!

Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 1 Term 2 Friday 2nd May

First Winter Champs Practice

Week 2 Term 2 Monday 5th May

Sports Group Meeting 7pm

Week 2 Term 2 Friday 9th May

Second Winter Champs Practice

Week 3 Term 2 Friday 16th May

Third Winter Champs Practice

Week 3 Term 2 Monday 12th - Thursday 15th
day 16th May

Book Fair Week

Week 3 Term 2 Monday 12th May

PTA Meeting

Week 3 Term 2 Friday 16th May

Pink Shirt day

Week 7 Term 2 Friday 13th June

TOD - Te Awamutu Cluster



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SPORT WAIKATO

What motivates you or stops you being active? Tell us and be in to WIN 1 of 5 \$100 grocery gift cards!

Sport Waikato is running a survey aimed at finding out about how active we are – or aren't! They need to hear from everyone aged 18+ or those who have left school, whether you spend your days running marathons or chilling on the couch.

The information you provide will help build a picture of our region and help Sport Waikato and their partners (like us) to ensure play, active recreation and sport is more accessible, exciting and inclusive!

🗣️ Take the 5 minute short survey and be in to WIN <https://shorturl.at/wzDYQ>

- The survey and prize draw is open to residents of the Waikato region – from Thames-Coromandel to Taupo and everywhere in between
- The survey is completely anonymous – any contact details will only be used for the purposes of the prize draw
- Prizes will be drawn every month, from February-December throughout 2025. Winners can choose vouchers from their local grocery store/supermarket.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Jimmy C and Emma B.



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SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Term 2 Week 1

Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Venue: Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp, 148 Waingaro Rd, Ngaruawahia.

Date: Tuesday 10th June 2025

Who: Children in Years 3 - 8

Cost: \$30 per child

Get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series. The event is a version tailored especially for children with the same amazing perks as the original adult Tough Guy and Gal, such as outstanding goodie bags, mud and more mud, tunnels, barbed wire crawls, unique courses, incredible venues, hot showers, as well as spot prizes.

A sign-up form was sent out on Hero on Monday, the 28th of April. The cutoff date for entries is May the 16th.

Winter Champs

All students will participate in a chosen sport for trials in Week 1 and Week 2. The teams will be chosen after the 2nd trial and announced in Week 3. Along with skills, behaviour and fair-play will be a key factor in team selections.

Students will need:

Rugby: Mouth guard, change of clothes, bare feet (no mouth guard, no play).

Football: Shorts, t-shirt, sneaker-type shoes.

Netball: Shorts, t-shirt, appropriate footwear for the courts.

Golf: Shorts, T-shirt, appropriate footwear for the course. Clubs provided

Teams will be chosen at the end of the second week of practice.

If it looks wet on Friday, a decision about the practice will be made at 1pm.

Coaches:

Thank you to the following parents who offered to coach and manage teams.

Sport	Team	Coach	Manager
Golf	Year 7/8	Helen/Ed Dentice	Gus Farmer Anita Saxon
	Year 5/6	Mike Kempthorne	
Netball	Year 7/8	Kimberley Bryant	Anna Collins
	Year 5/6	Linda Beach	Margie Meier
	Year 3/4	Larissa Leighton Anthea Higgins (Not available on Friday, the 2nd of May)	
Rugby	Year 7/8	Rob Grover	Sarah Gallagher
	Year 5/6	Sam Angell	
	Year 3/4	Ollie Barnett	Kasey Barnett
Football	Year 7/8		
	Year 5/6	Steve Western	Nicole Western
	Year 3/4	Ngatai Eketone	Alice Eketone

Marika Karshagen and Karine Hinett
Sports Co-ordinators

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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



SWIMMING POOL KEYS

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



SCHOOL LUNCHES

HELP! We need your help

We are in the situation where we may have to stop providing lunches at school. This term we only need 8 people due to sports days, public holidays and TOD and are struggling to fill the slots.

Are you able to help out for 2 hours on a Friday?
Contact the office.

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FIELDAYS HELPERS NEEDED

Wednesday 11 th June	Thursday 12 th June	Friday 13 th June	Saturday 14 th 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

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

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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.

PINK SHIRT DAY



Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is an antibullying campaign held annually in May, that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected.

Friday 16th May

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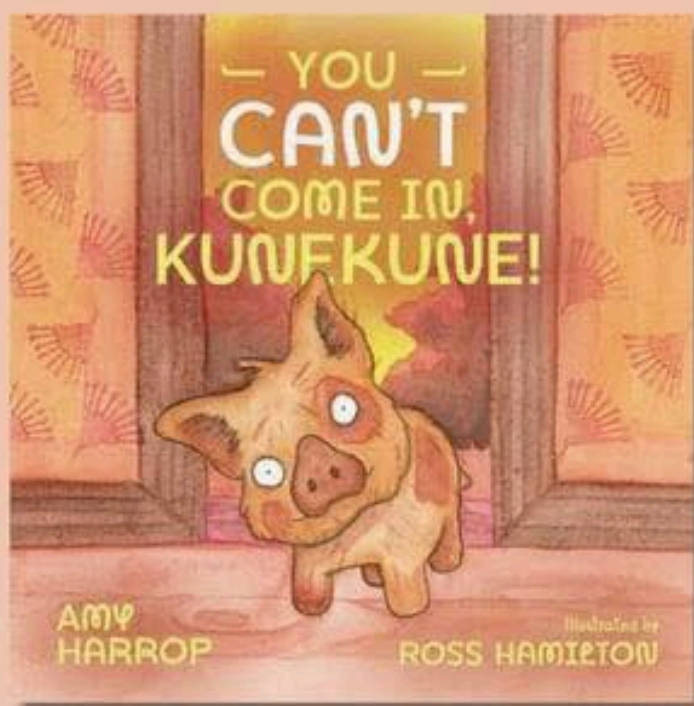
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOOK LAUNCH

FROM THE TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU
GOAT ON A TRAMPOLINE!



SATURDAY 3 MAY FROM 2PM
INSTORE AT PAPER PLUS TE AWAMUTU
55 ARAWATA STREET, TE AWAMUTU



BATEMAN
BOOKS



paperplus
Locally owned. Friendly people. Great advice.

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SPORTS GROUP & COMMUNITY NEWS

As our Winter season sports kick into gear we are having a short meeting Monday 5th May at 7pm in the staff-room.

All coaches, managers and anyone interested in sport at Ngahinapouri School are invited to attend.



NEED HOMEWORK HELP?

Do you have a child that needs a little extra help understanding their schoolwork or getting through their homework?

I am 16 years old and an extension student in year 12. I can tutor students up to year 9.

I am available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:30-5:30.

Reading
Writing
Spelling
Math
Science

\$25 for the hour

Tutoring is successful because it offers one on one personalized instruction in the comfort of your own home

Contact me! (Maddy Lile)
022 471 4651



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