

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 2 2025 Issue 12



PIRATES of the CURRY BEAN

Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

It has been another exciting week at Ngāhinapōuri School! We have started auditions for the main cast of the school production, "Pirates of the Curry Bean". These parts will be allocated early next week and then the real work will begin!

Each class has their own part in the production and there will be communication coming home as the term progresses about costumes and props as required. As I mentioned last week, school productions are definitely a wider team effort. If you have time and skills that would be of support to the production (props, makeup, costume etc.) please let us know. Also if you have any nautical or pirate themed things that you think we might find useful, let us know!

We started Winter Champs practice last Friday and it was a great success. We appreciate the strength of our community when parents are able to come along in support. We also had Marty Reid give our young golfers a bit of his time and expertise on the course which is always greatly appreciated.

We will be hosting Parent Interviews in Week 9 of this term. This will be an opportunity for our teachers to walk you through your child's learning journey and show you how our reporting process through HERO will look moving forward.

Don't forget we have a Te Awamutu Schools Teacher Only Day at Te Awamutu College on the 13th of June.

Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 2 Term 2 Friday 9th May

Second Winter Champs Practice

Week 3 Term 2 Monday 12th May

PTA Meeting

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 Friday 16th May

Pink Shirt day

Week 7 Term 2 Friday 13th June

TOD - Te Awamutu Cluster



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BOARD MEETING IN BRIEF

Wednesday, May 7th 2025

Present: Darren Ward (Presiding Member), Mark Harrop (Principal), Marika Karshagen (Teacher Rep.), Justin White, Michelle Begbie, Glen Beach and David Hallett,

 Principal's Report - Taken as read.

Mark updates to the board included:

- Parent Portal introduced by MOE for parents to resource.
- Term 1 attendance data shared.
- Centre roof repair has not started yet due to inclement weather.
- 5YA (Senior Toilet block and Tawa renovation) has one last payment to go through and can be closed
- School production has begun auditions.
- Winter champs practices are underway
- Cohort Data - Mark shares the challenges for the teachers this year needing to record and report student data using the old curriculum assessment with the new curriculum - which don't marry. It is a nationwide issue. The MoE has not yet created assessment tools for the new curriculum. Formal parent teacher interviews will take place this term

 Policy Review

Assurances: Mark gave assurances in brief on the implementing of the following policies Risk Management Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters, and Crises, Safety Checking, Police Vetting Teaching Staff, Performance Management, Appointment Policy, Staff Conduct Professional Development Employment Policy, Equal Employment Opportunities, Child Protection, Abuse Recognition and Reporting, Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy, Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices.

Policy reviews to be approved at the next meeting by the board include:

Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters, and Crises,
Communication During an Emergency, Disaster, or Crisis Emergency Closure, Emergency Management, Disaster Management and Crisis Management

 Finances


The Financial Report ending March 2025 and Visa Statements ending April 2025 are discussed. The board approved the statements.

 Community Updates

PTA Update: Preparing for Baking Stall at winter Champs. Minecraft movie was a great success and the Colour Run was thoroughly enjoyed. The board appreciates the PTA's mahi.

Community Update Mangahia Walkway discussion included: phase two, all the way to School Road is about to begin including plantings and trapping pests. This may be completed by Summer. The road crossing at Hall will not be installed until Parks and recreation completes the footpath to school entrance.

 Correspondence - addressed

 Next Meetings: June 18th 7pm

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Oliver -a a special welcome to Rata.

Toby for working hard in all areas and having a positive attitude.

Kyara for learning her sounds and trying to write her letters neatly.

Manuka

Conor S for showing great skills in Math.

Declan for having outstanding values and being a great leader.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Fern , Eva B and
Annelise.

HOUSE POINTS

18

ALLEN

37

O'REGAN

22

REID

26

THOMAS

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SCHOOL NEWS

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

Thank you to the 4 people who have put their hand up to help with lunches.
As always more helpers would be great.

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

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SCHOOL NEWS

Pink Shirt Day

Friday the 16th of May

Wear something pink and bring a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause



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SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

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 their chosen sport for trials again in Week 2. The children in the selected teams will be notified next week. 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

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		
	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

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PTA NEWS

MEETING



PTA Meeting Monday 12th May 2025

7.30pm in the staff-room

All whanau are invited to attend.

FOOD STALL AT WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Help needed in 2 ways

1 - Serving on the food stall

2 - Baking for the food stall

Please contact the office if you can help in any way



Brownie
Ginger crunch.
Gourmet Cupcakes
Rice bubble slice
Caramel slice

Any of the above as a vegetarian / vegan option
Or

Any of the above as a gluten free option



We have found that these items are the best sellers over the last 5 years.

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PTA NEWS - FOOD STALL TIMES

8 - 9	Set up		
9 - 10	BBQ	Serving	Cashier
10 - 11	BBQ	Serving	Cashier
11 - 12	BBQ	Serving	Cashier
12 - 1	BBQ	Serving	Cashier
1 -12	BBQ	Serving	Cashier
2 - 3	Clean up	Serving	Cashier

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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		
Katherine Morrison	Janine Murray		
Vicki Chesterman	or Katherine Morrison		
Adriana Whautere			

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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CHEESE FUNDRAISER

Ngahinapouri School



CHEESE IN SCHOOLS

Cheese Type – 1kg Blocks	Price	Number	Cheese Type – 500g	Price	Number
Mild Gouda	\$32		Mild Gouda	\$19	
Cumin Gouda	\$33		Cumin Gouda	\$20	
Tasty Gouda	\$33		Tasty Gouda	\$20	
Italian Herb	\$33		Italian Herb	\$20	
Fenugreek Gouda	\$33		Fenugreek Gouda	\$20	
Garlic and Chives	\$33		Garlic and Chives	\$20	
Cracked Pepper	\$33		Cracked Pepper	\$20	
Vintage Cumin	\$35		Vintage Cumin	\$22	
Smoked Gouda	\$35		Smoked Gouda	\$21	
Goat's Milk Gouda	\$45		Goat's Milk Gouda	\$25	
Vintage Goat's Milk Gouda	\$47		Vintage Goat's Milk Gouda	\$27	
Maasdam Gouda	\$33		Maasdam Gouda	\$20	
Sheep Milk Gouda	\$45		Sheep Milk Gouda	\$25	
Chilli Gouda	\$33		Chilli Gouda	\$20	
Total Paid			Total Paid		

Name:

Contact Number:

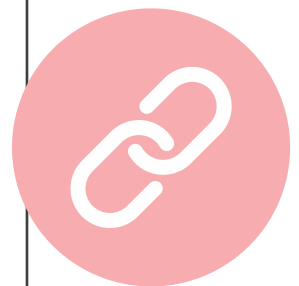
Contact email:

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 19th May 2025

Delivery Date: Tuesday 27th May – pick up after 2.30pm from the school multipurpose room.



Use the form or the link.

Check out the new playpour - Chilli Gouda

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SPORTS GROUP & COMMUNITY NEWS



Pirongia Playcentre Under Ones

Find your village

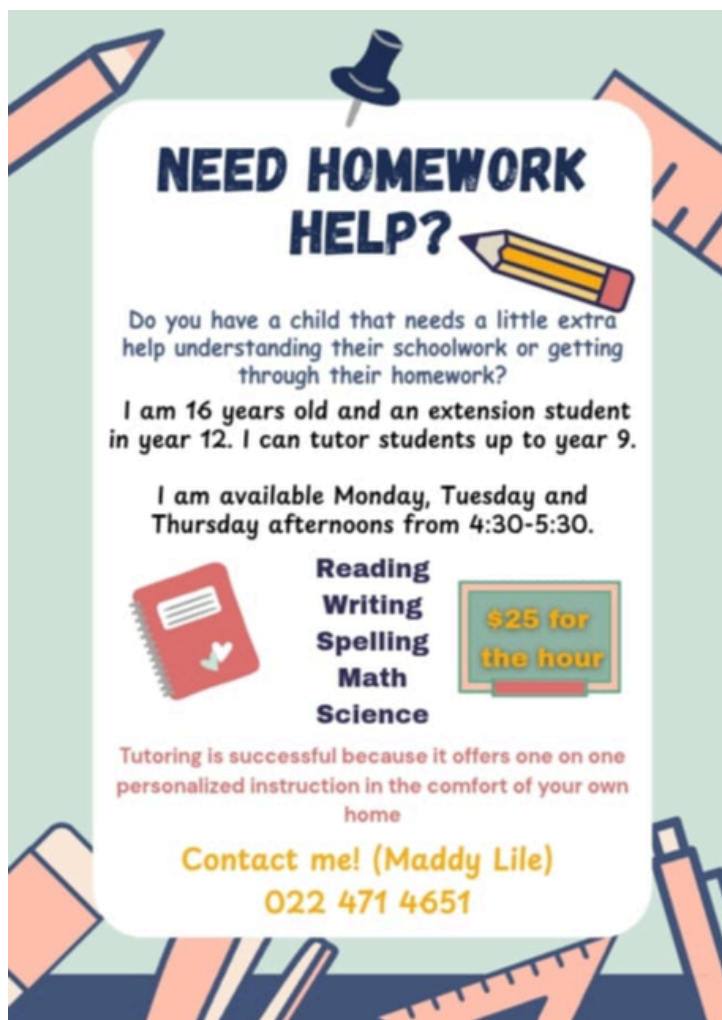
in a relaxed, supportive space for babies under one and parents. Enjoy stories, music, activities, and connection.

Mondays
10am - 12pm
Starting 28 April
\$65 per term
(9 sessions in Term 2)



Want to know more?

Email pirongia@playcentre.org.nz or scan the QR code now.



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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