

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 3 2025 Issue 13



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapouri Whanau

First of all I would like to thank Mrs Whautere and her super crew of supporters: Julianne Moore, Carolyn Fox, Kaylah Marston, Rebecca Marshall and Felicity Betschart for their outstanding work at the book fair this week. The Book Fair has once again been a huge success, especially our book Character Day which was AMAZING. We love it that our kids just throw themselves into these kinds of days. The costumes were very well thought out. We will be presenting all the prizes from the book fair at the School assembly on Monday, including a best dressed prize for each Year level.

Mid Year Interviews and Progress Reporting.

We will be having formal Parent Interviews in Week 9 of this Term. 2025 is a transition year as schools across the country are asked to implement the refreshed curriculum, while still using old curriculum assessment tools. Ngāhinapouri School is also in the early stages of transitioning to Hero as our online data system.

“Schools and kura must report progress against the new English Years 0-6 and mathematics and statistics Years 0-8 learning areas and Te Reo Rangatira Years 0-6 and Pāngarau Years 0-8 wāhanga ako” MOE 2025.

The purpose of Hero as an online platform is to keep parents regularly informed on their child's progress through the phases of the curriculum and provide milestone checks at mid year and end of year points. This takes away the necessity of having a physical printed report as this data is available at any time for you to see. Parent interviews this year therefore, will be using the data that will be available on Hero to guide a conversation about how your child is progressing.

We will be booking your parent interviews through the Hero Platform in a couple of weeks.

Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

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

Book Fair Week

Week 3 Term 2 Friday 16th May

Third Winter Champs Practice

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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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Aroha for always showing her school values and for working hard and giving of her best.

Mia for working hard in all areas and for having a very positive attitude towards her learning.

Manuka

Richie for knowing his basic facts.

Arya for writing fabulous sentences.

Kahikatea

Loki - you are an active learner , you take responsibility for your own learning.

Inaia for taking the challenge and not giving up.

Ajay for demonstrating perseverance and growth mind set.

Pohutukawa

Izzy for asking good questions in Maths.

Troy for fantastic effort in writing.

Tawa

Allyse for being proactive and accessing the help when needed. This shows that you are taking responsibility for your learning.

Max for being attentive during our lessons and making sensitive contributions to add to our learning. Your focus is improving and it is showing in the standard of your work.

HOUSE POINTS

40

ALLEN

60

O'REGAN

41

REID

46

THOMAS



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SCHOOL NEWS



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Ethan vdB and
Summer.

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.**



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Pink Shirt Day

Friday the 16th of May

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



The poster features a large rainbow heart with a stylized flower in the center. To the left is a circular logo with 'PINK SHIRT DAY 2025'. To the right, the text reads 'Speak UP STAND TOGETHER STOP BULLYING' followed by 'KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA'. Below this is 'FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025'. At the bottom right, it says 'JOIN THE MOVEMENT: WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ'. The bottom left corner has the 'Mental Health Foundation OF NEW ZEALAND mauri tū, mauri ora' logo.

BOOK CHARACTER DAY



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SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Term 2 Week 3

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 tomorrow, May the 16th.

Winter Champs

All students will participate in their chosen sport for trials again in Week 3, as Winter Champs training was cancelled last week. 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:

We still have some gaps for coaches and managers, as can be seen in the table.

Please let us know if you can help.

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

| | Team | Coach for training | Coach on the day | Manager |
|----------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Golf | Year 7/8 | Helen/Ed Dentice | Helen/Ed Dentice | Gus Farmer Anita Cavan |
| | Year 5/6 | Mike Kempthorne | Mike Kempthorne | |
| Netball | Year 7/8 | Kimberley Bryant | Kimberley Bryant | Anna Collins |
| | Year 5/6 | Linda Beach | Linda Beach | Margie Meier |
| | Year 3/4 | Larissa Leighton | Anthea Higgins | |
| Rugby | Year 7/8 | Rob Grover | Rob Grover | Sarah Gallagher |
| | Year 5/6 | | | |
| | Year 3/4 | | | |
| Football | Year 7/8 | | James Ter-Morshuizen | |
| | Year 5/6 | Steve Western | | Nicole Western |
| | Year 3/4 | Gwilym Ruck | Ngatai Eketone | Alice Eketone |

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PTA NEWS

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 | Olivia Malone | |
| 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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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.

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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:

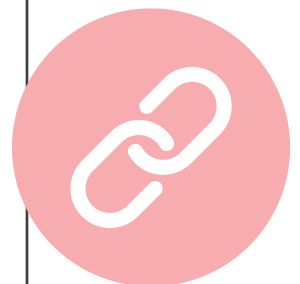
Contact email:

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 flavour - Chilli Gouda

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Last day for orders - Monday 19th May

COMMUNITY NEWS



Pirongia Playcentre Under Ones

Find your village

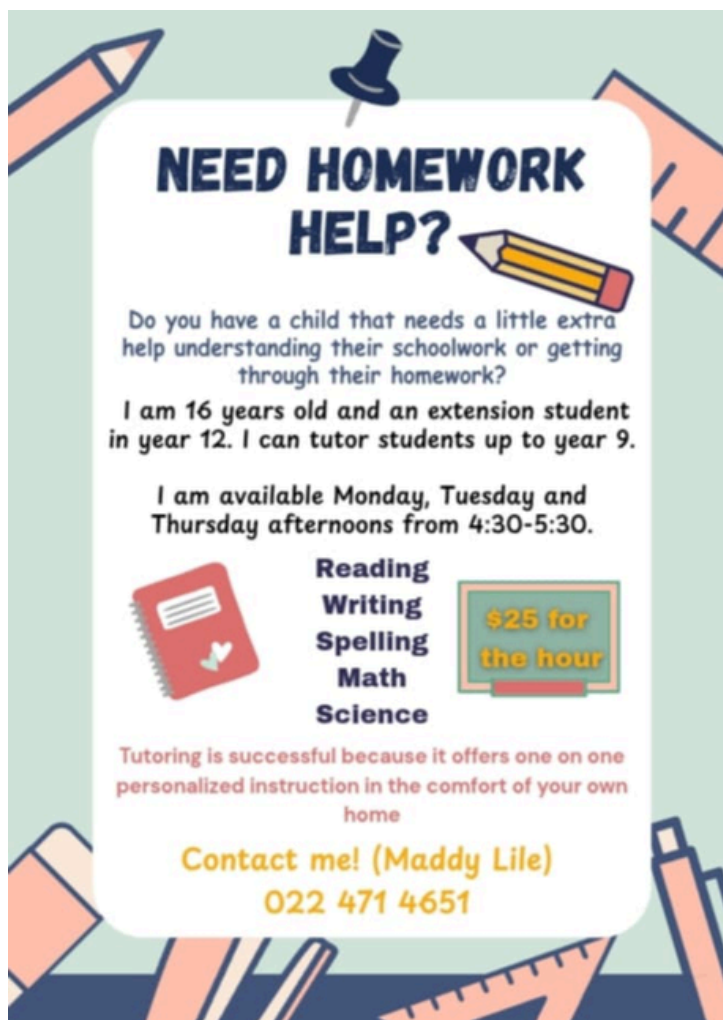
in a relaxed, supportive space for babies under one and parents. Enjoy stories, music, activities, and connection.

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)
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