

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 4 2025 Issue 14



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pink Shirt Day on Friday, It is a strength of our school that we all embrace these causes and celebrate together. We have been talking a lot lately about being “upstanders” and having the courage to speak up when we see others not living up to our School Values. We are lucky to have so many caring kids and role models here at Ngāhinapōuri.

Winter Champs

The Winter Champs Teams have been announced this week. It is never easy making the call on who makes the team, so I would like to thank our coaches for the time and care they put into these decisions.

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 4 Term 2 Friday 23rd May

Fourth Winter Champs Practice

Week 5 Term 2 Friday 30th May

Cystic Fibrosis Day

Week 5 Term 2 Friday 30th May

Fifth Winter Champs Practice

Week 6 Term 2 Friday 6th June

Winter Champs Day

Week 7 Term 2 Wednesday 11th June -
Saturday 14th June - Fieldays Ballance Tent
Help

Week 7 Term 2 Friday 13th June

TOD - Te Awamutu Cluster



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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Lillian G for fantastic maths thinking and for trying to finish your work on time.
Nino for working hard on his sounds and for great reading.

Kauri

Aiessa for a great start in Kauri class and working hard in all areas.
Fionnlagh for a great start in Kauri and enjoying reading.

Kahikatea

Braxton for amazing detail in his 'Gruncher' art work!

Pohutukawa

Layla for working hard on maths.
Liam T for working hard on writing.

Tawa

Stanley for doing a great job writing points for podcast segments.
Jessica D for producing work of a great standard - all the time. Thank you for all the effort you put into your classwork.

HOUSE POINTS

73

ALLEN

92

O'REGAN

65

REID

83

THOMAS



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SCHOOL NEWS



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Amyra, Arlow, Aurora,
Kella, Ted and Thea.

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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Ngāhinapouri School's Blue Day

To support Cystic Fibrosis NZ and Tailen, a child in Kauri class, who lives with this condition, we are holding a Blue Day on Friday, May the 30th. Wear blue and purchase a blue cupcake for \$3 and/or a chocky fish for \$2.

Click on the link below to place your order –
please complete a separate form for each child.



Blue Day Order form

Orders close on Monday, the 26th of May.
Please send the cash to the office.

We also need volunteers to bake the cupcakes for us, so please fill in the section on the form if you can help.
Thank you for your support!

This was in the CF newsletter thanking us for our support last year:

NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL



On Monday 27 May the amazing students and staff (and parents!) of Ngāhinapouri School joined together for their Blue Day Fundraiser in support of CF Awareness Month. They raised an amazing \$750 by selling some delicious blue themed cupcakes and Chocky Fish, as well as dressing in blue!



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Book Fair 2025

Thank you to all those families who supported the Book Fair last week.

We raised over \$800 in books for the library.



School Lunches

Please use the date as a reference when paying for lunch orders.

It makes the tracking of payments easier.



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SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Term 2 Week 4

Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

We have 80 children signed up for this exciting event. The Consent and Medical forms were posted on Hero this week, as well as an Adult volunteer and transport form. These forms are due back on the 29th of May. [Consent and Medical Form](#)

[Adult volunteer and transport form](#)

Winter Champs Congratulations to all the children who have been selected for the Winter Champs teams. Practice for the teams will start tomorrow. The rest of the children will participate in ball skills during the practice time.

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 for training	Coach on the day	Manager
Golf	Year 7/8	Helen/Ed Dentice	Helen/Ed Dentice	Gus Farmer Anita Saxon
	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 (Not available on Friday, the 2nd of May)		
Rugby	Year 7/8	Rob Grover	Rob Grover	Sarah Gallagher
	Year 5/6		James Ter-Morshuizen	
	Year 3/4	Ollie Barnett	Ollie Barnett	
Football	Year 7/8	Carl du Preez	Nicole du Preez	
	Year 5/6	Steve Western	Steve Western	Nicole Western
	Year 3/4	Gwilym Ruck	Ngatai Eketone	Alice Eketone

Marika Karshagen and Karine Hinett
Sports Co-ordinators

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CHEESE FUNDRAISER

Delivery day Tuesday 27th May from 2.30pm in the Multipurpose Room.



FOOD STALL AT WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have had an awesome response for baking for the food stall. Thank you to all those who have offered.

We still require more help setting up, serving the food and packing down the stall.

If you can help with any of these jobs please contact the office

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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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COMMUNITY NEWS

URGENT DOG RESCUE

All pups here need urgent help! Are you able to give one of these dogs a new home?

**New owners must be prepared to register, micro-chip, vaccinate and desex the dog.
Your property must also be fenced to dog-proof standard.**

WOODY



Woody is a 1 year old bulldog mix medium pup. He is a little shy at first but once he comes out of his shell he is happy and affectionate.

ANDY



Andy is a lab x shar pei approx 6 months old. He is looking for a lot of love and some owners he can trust. He is playful when he comes out of his shell.

TITAN



Titan is a bearded collie x. He is 3 years old and looking for a loving home.

PIPPA



Pippa is a mixed breed, approx. 14 month old. She has unique colours, and is sweet and playful.

For more information, or if you can offer any of these beautiful dogs a forever home, fill out the online form waipadc.govt.nz/dogadoption or contact: 0800 924 723 | 027 584 7073 | aco@waipadc.govt.nz

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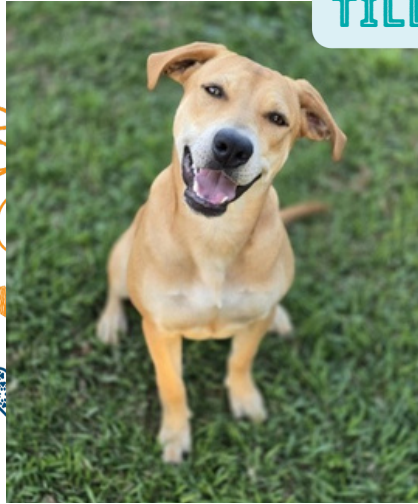
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TILLY



Tilly is a 5 month old mix breed medium pup. She is happy with a lovely nature. She is a smart girl and loves food.

PUP1



PUP2



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KIAH



Kiah is approx. 2 years old. She is a foxy mix breed, small to medium sized pup and very affectionate.

LACEY

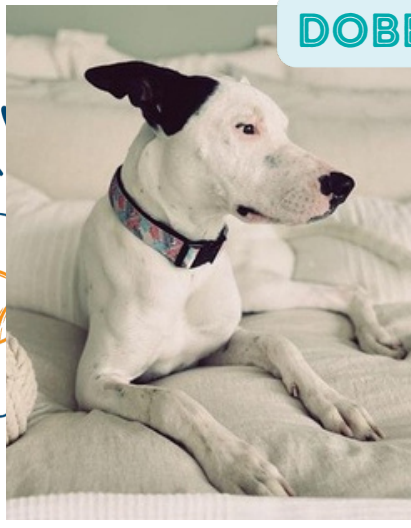


Lacey is a 2 year old small-medium mix. She is shy and nervous so is looking for a patient and loving home, who can show her the world isn't as scary.

ELLIE



DOBBIE



Ellie and Dobbie are approx 1 years old mixed breed, maybe American bulldog x dalmatian. Very fun loving and playful but also sweet natured and sensitive.

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Pirongia Playcentre Under Ones

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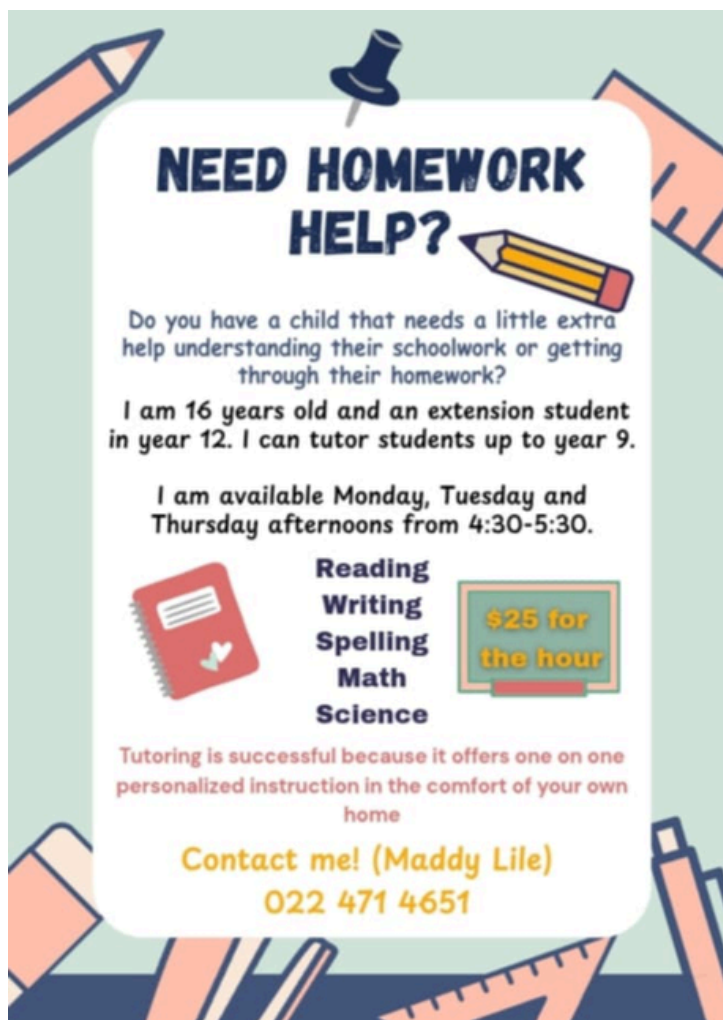
in a relaxed, supportive space for babies under one and parents. Enjoy stories, music, activities, and connection.

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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Draft Long Term Plan

Te Ara Whakamua
-The path ahead
2025-34





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your
say

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