

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 8 2025 Issue 18



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

We had such a great day celebrating Matariki as a school whanau on Tuesday. It all started with our traditional Marvellous Morning Milo and Marshmallows. This year we were lucky enough to have an expert in marshmallow distribution on hand. Thank you to Presiding Board member Darren Ward for your quality control and restrained dispensing of the marshmallows! We then moved on to a day of Matariki themed tasks where our students worked together in their House Groups. We love when our kids get to mix together as it provides them with opportunities to shine as leaders and problem solvers through Tuakana-Teina. Our people love chances to work together in whanaungatanga.

Well done to all our junior school students who presented their speeches today. It was great to have so many parents come and see their kids be courageous and speak in front of an audience. They all did a great job and your support is always appreciated.

YOGA MATS? UNDERLAY?

We are looking for any spare underlay or yoga mats that may have spent far too long in the back of the wardrobe so that we can safely put our temporary staging in the hall without risking the floor.

Parent Interviews

We are excited to be hosting our parents on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who managed to book using Hero for the first time, and also thank you for your patience from those who found the process difficult or were unable to access it. We got there in the end!

Our teachers are looking forward to sharing the new data we have using the Hero interface. It should generate quality discussion about the next learning steps for your children.

Remember that for parent interviews we will be closing the school at 12:50pm on Monday.

Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 9 Term 2 Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th June

Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 9 Term 2 Monday 23rd June

School closes at 12.50pm for Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 9 Term 2 Friday 28th June

School closes at 12 noon for Term 2

Week 1 Term 3 Monday 14th July.

School starts at 9am for Term 3



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HOUSE POINTS

147

ALLEN

165

O'REGAN

132

REID

170

THOMAS

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Toby for an excellent speech.

Charlie N for working hard on his reading and writing.

Pohutukawa

Flynn for financial literacy.

Arlow for hard work in maths.

Annelise for resilience during speeches.

Ethan vdB for challenging speech topic and good writing.

Tawa

Willow for delivering a well structured speech with confidence.

Fletcher for delivering a well structured speech with confidence.

Thea for delivering a well structured speech with confidence.

VALUES BANDS



RESPONSIBILITY

Madeline and Blake



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SCHOOL NEWS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Charlie C, Ben,
Flynn, Loki and William.

Te Awamutu College 2026

Information for students attending TAC in 2026
Week 3: Wed 30 July 9.15 am – Prospectus visit at
Ngahinapouri School
Week 9: Wed 10 Sept 9.15 am – Entry Testing at
Ngahinapouri School

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



Limited spots
enrol now!

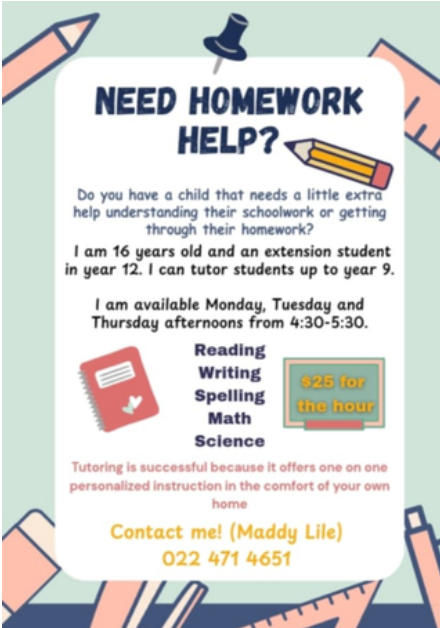
Pirongia Playcentre
Under Ones

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



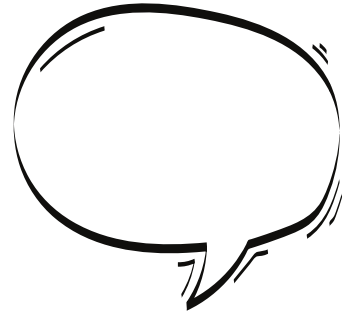
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The Lower Waipa Speech finals will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, starting promptly at 6.30. Our speakers have all been notified and are getting ready for the big night. Supporters are welcome to attend the evening. Ōhaupō School kindly requests that each family bring a plate of food to share in the hall for after each year-level competition. The food can be placed on a table at the back of the hall.

The evening features two sections:

Section 1: Years 5-8 Boys and Girls sections in the classrooms

Section 2: Year 5-8 Finals in the hall

Welcome in the Hall

A welcome message and a brief overview of the evening will take place before Ōhaupō student hosts guide year groups to their respective rooms, with all competitions commencing promptly at 6:30 pm.

Section 1:

All programmes will begin at 6:30 pm. Speeches will be delivered in the order of the programme. Places will be announced, and certificates will be issued by the judges in each classroom. The winners of each boy and girls' year level will then proceed to the hall. A light supper will be available in the hall while we await all year groups to complete their sections.

Section 2:

All year-level winners will gather in the hall to re-present their speeches to determine the overall speech winner of each year level.

Please remember to turn off all mobile phones and, when moving between classes, kindly wait for a break between speakers before entering a classroom.

Parking will be available in the school carpark and on the field beside the hall. It is anticipated that the entire programme will conclude by 8:30 pm.

Leonie Denne



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WINTER CHAMPS RESULTS 2025

FOOTBALL	GOLF
SENIOR 1ST: ŌHAUPŌ 2ND=: PIRONGIA 2nd=: KOROMATUA INTERMEDIATE POKURU KOROMATUA NGĀHINAPŌURI POKURU PĀTERANGI NGĀHINAPŌURI	SENIOR 1ST: 2ND: 3RD: 4TH: 5TH: 6TH: 7TH: INTERMEDIATE 1ST: 2ND: 3RD: 4TH: 5TH: 6TH: 7TH:
NETBALL	RUGBY
SENIOR ROUND ROBIN: 1ST: KOROMATUA 2ND: PIRONGIA 3RD: NGUTUNUI 4TH: RUKUHIA 5TH: ŌHAUPŌ 6TH: NGĀHINAPŌURI 7TH: KŌRAKONUI 8TH: TE PAHU INTERMEDIATE ROUND ROBIN: 1ST: PIRONGIA 2ND: ŌHAUPŌ 3RD: KŌRAKONUI 4TH: POKURU 5TH: NGĀHINAPŌURI 6TH=: KOROMATUA 7TH: PĀTERANGI 8TH RUKUHIA JUNIOR ROUND ROBIN: 1ST: PIRONGIA 2ND: NGĀHINAPŌURI 3RD: KOROMATUA 4TH: POKURU 5TH: PĀTERANGI 6TH: KŌRAKONUI 7TH: RUKUHIA 8TH ŌHAUPŌ	SENIOR 1ST: KOROMATUA 2ND: PIRONGIA 3RD: NGĀHINAPŌURI 4TH: KŌRAKONUI 5TH: ŌHAUPŌ INTERMEDIATE 1ST: PIRONGIA 2ND: KOROMATUA 3RD: PĀTERANGI 4TH: ŌHAUPŌ 5TH=: POKURU 5TH=: KŌRAKONUI 6TH: NGĀHINAPŌURI JUNIOR 1ST: PIRONGIA 2ND: POKURU 3RD: ŌHAUPŌ 4TH: KOROMATUA 5TH: KŌRAKONUI 6TH: NGĀHINAPŌURI



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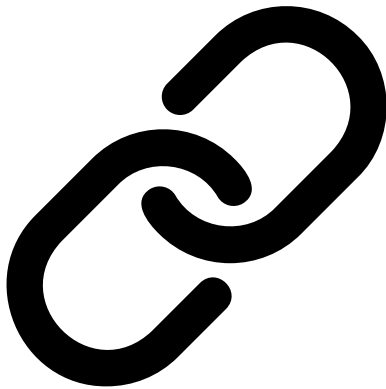


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PTA NEWS

OXFORD PIE FUNDRAISER



Please place your order prior to 3.30pm on Monday 7th July 2025.

Ribbon printing is a major fundraiser for our school that we do in term 3 each year. We print and cut about 3000 award ribbons for Vetora (our Group Day sponsor) and approximately 15 other schools. We make around \$7000.00 profit to help your child's education.

We will need helpers for

Ribbon cutting (day and night sessions depending on what people prefer)
- a team of 2 - 4 to cut ribbon (at school) to length) with 2 teams working we get through double the amount each session.

Printers – anyone keen to learn a new skill and share the printing job. It is foil on a machine so no smelly ink or paint and no mess to cleanup.

Fringers – an at home job to glue fringing on to champion ribbons
- the more the merrier

We usually create a chat group and post on there when we are doing any of the activities and you can just put your hand up for when suits you.

It is a great way to meet other parents (dads welcome). It's not very hard, very social and no experience needed.

Many hands make light work.
Adriana Whautere

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Te Awamutu
New Zealand Riding for the Disabled

OPEN DAY



SATURDAY
28 JUNE 2025

09:00 AM - 2:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY WITH THE HORSES



RAIN DAY - 5 JULY

Please keep an eye on our
Facebook to confirm

About the Event

Yearly TARDA open our doors to the public to meet and greet the exceptional horse herd we have as well as the volunteers who makes the difference to each rider they meet. Come with your questions, enjoy a pony ride for only \$5. Remember closed shoes and we will fit you a helmet!

Event Highlights



**CELEBRATE 2 SPECIAL HORSE
BIRTHDAYS WITH US**

Pony Rides ◀

Let your cowboy /girl enjoy a ride on
our trusty steeds, only \$5 a ride

Food, food and baking! ◀

Food trucks, sausage sizzle and yummy
baking. bring some more cash.

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The Mangahia (Ngahinapouri) walk cycle way is implementing a trap line from the Golf Course to the Waipa river and will be looking for volunteers to help checking resetting traps.

Thanks to support from the Waikato Regional Council we have some exciting events coming up in June. Four Trapping Tips and Tricks workshops across the Central Waikato region, a Pest Monitoring session, a Walk & Talk at Hakarimata restoration Eco-sanctuary and a Australasian Bittern Webinar. These are not to be missed, so book your place early so you don't miss out.



Trapping Tips and Tricks Workshops (8 June, 15 June, 22 June, 29 June)

At our Trapping Tips and Tricks Workshops, everyone is welcome no matter your experience. You'll be able to learn the basics as well as how to fine-tune your predator control efforts if you've been trapping for a while. Trapping isn't just about setting a trap — it's about placement, understanding the environment and seasonal changes, using the best lure for the target species, and logging what we're doing so we can be as effective and efficient as possible



TRAPPING TIPS & TRICKS WORKSHOPS

KARĀPIRO

When: Sunday, June 8 at 1pm to 2:30pm
Venue: TBC (Karāpiro Village)

NGĀRUAWĀHIA

When: Sunday, June 15 at 1pm to 2:30pm
Venue: 652 Hakarimata Rd, Ngāruawāhia

MATAMATA

When: Sunday, June 22 at 1pm to 2:30pm
Venue: TBC

NGĀHINAPŌURI

When: Sunday, June 29 at 1pm to 2:30pm
Venue: Golf club



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Tuesday and Wednesday 1st & 2nd of July

Holiday Programme



10am - 2pm

5 - 12 year olds

\$5 a day or \$20 per family per day

Please bring a healthy lunch with snacks and a drink bottle

Join us for our Construction themed Holiday Programme. With two days full of activities, arts & crafts, games and more!



St John's Church Hall
George Street (Opposite the Warehouse Car Park)

Bookings: Ph. (07) 871 5568
or email stjohns.awa@xtra.co.nz
to register a space.
Limited spaces available



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Family day - motorbike ride and lunch - Thursday 3rd July (school holidays)

Hi everyone,

We have created a track around our small farm and would like anyone with a dirt bike to join us on Thursday, July 3rd. We plan to do a trial run around 11, where we will do a lap so everyone knows where to go.

This is for families (parents and kids). If you know others who don't go to our school, let them know also.

At least one parent needs to be there for their child. It's not a race, so we want everyone to take it easy and enjoy the day with no injuries.

We will crank up the BBQ at midday, so please feel free to bring something.

If it's too wet, I will let you know the day before.

Please email me at travis@zerofire.co.nz if you are joining us.

Kind regards,

Travis Pocock



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SKILLS CLINIC

Fletcher Adams & Kayley McMillan are fundraising to go race in Europe by holding a SKILLS CLINIC

Followed by a group ride for those that are keen

DATE: Sat 5th July 10am - 1pm

VENUE: Te Miro MTB Park

AGE: EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Skills covered

Cornering, race lines, drop offs, bunny hops etc.

Theses skills will be covered in games & group ride

Click on link to register

<https://forms.gle/BgzXSaJ85AZbUcyE6>

FREE

PAYMENT

But we would love it if you could make a donation to our give a little page PLEASE!!!!



QR CODE

4 donation

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ACTIVE OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



AUCKLAND PICK-UP
AVAILABLE



Young Explorers Camp

NGATUHOA LODGE

BOOK NOW 7th-11th JULY, 2025

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, high abseiling, swimming, kayaking, tubing, mountain biking, night activities and much more!

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



PRICE
\$675
5 days
Mon-Fri

MORE INFO :

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**EARLY BIRD
PRICING AVAILABLE**

WEEK TWO OF THE JULY HOLIDAYS!

Te Awamutu Highland Pipe Band

The Te Awamutu Highland Pipeband is having an "Open evening where anyone who is interested in learning the bagpipes, side, tenor or bass drum, are welcome to attend to meet our members, see the instruments up close, and listen to a few tunes.

We meet at Te Awamutu Sports club, 420 Albert Park Drive, Te Awamutu.

We will provide light supper and refreshments.

A tentative date of the 21st July, to be confirmed.

All interested and supporters welcome.

Please contact tapipeband@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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