

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9 2025 Issue 19



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

We were treated to another wonderful concert by the Howick College Orchestra on Tuesday. This is always a highlight of our school year as our tamariki are exposed to a variety of instruments and the beauty of string, brass and woodwind all working together. I am sure that this time has inspired a number of our kids to take up an instrument.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend to our parent interviews this week. Our teachers have loved being able to connect with you and show you, your child's learning journey through the HERO system. All your children's data and reports are now available for you to see at anytime. Simply log into the app and click the child you would like to see. Remember that communication is key, we encourage you to reach out and speak to our staff at any time by making an appointment if you ever want to discuss your child's learning journey further or how you can support them at home.

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.

Ngahinapouri School 150th Jubilee

I am excited to announce that in 2027 we will be celebrating 150 years of Ngahinapouri School! What an exciting milestone and a great excuse to celebrate all things Ngahinapourian! We are having a meeting early Term 3 on Monday the 28th of July for those people interested in joining the Jubilee committee. All welcome to attend.

Thank you everyone for such a massive term! We have accomplished a lot over these last nine weeks and I know our kids are ready for a break so they can rest and recharge. Next term is going to be humongous! We are all very excited to get the school production ready for Week 10.

See you in a couple weeks,
Nga mihi,
Mark

UP COMING DATES

Week 9 Term 2 Friday 28th June

School closes at 12 noon for Term 2

Holiday break Monday 7th July.

Pie orders close

Week 1 Term 3 Monday 14th July.

School starts at 9am for Term 3

Week 1 Term 3 Thursday 17th July.

Pie delivery day

Week 2 Term 3 Monday 21st July.

PTA Meeting 7.30pm

Week 2 Term 3 Wednesday 23rd July.

Photo Day

Week 3 Term 3 Monday 28th July.

Jubilee Meeting 7pm



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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Kyara for making good choices and being helpful.

Rita for showing her school values and always working hard.

Manuka

Declan for always working hard and showing the school values.

Bradley for great effort and concentration in testing.

Kauri

Tobin for always giving his best and having a positive attitude towards learning.

Emersyn for always giving her best and having a positive attitude towards learning.

Kahikatea

Breana for her work on our Artic creatures, particularly the polar bear.

Dylann for her work on our Artic creatures, particularly the polar bear.

Essa for participating actively in class.

Pohutukawa

Theo for effort in maths.

Aliyah F for lovely work with narratives.

Tawa

Jessica D for doing great work in 'Order of Operations in Maths. You are accurate and self-reflective.



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SCHOOL NEWS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday wishes for this week go to Aliyah F, Joe, Loki, Riley P and William. Birthday greetings for the holidays go to Emma M, Alex W, Blake W, Nico, Quinn, Hadlee, Devon, Grayson S, Sasheia and Gabriella.

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

July

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Dates to Remember

- 7th July – Pie orders close
- 14th July – School opens for Term 3
- 17th July – Pie Delivery Day
- 21st July – PTA Meeting 7.30pm
- 23rd July – Photo Day
- 28th July – Jubilee meeting 7 pm
- 29th July – The Ned Show 2pm

Just keep moving forward.

Notes

Jubilee Meeting
28th July, 2025

Reminder

Other events in Term 3

- 22nd August School Cross Country
- 5th September Lower Waipa Cross Country
- Week 10 Production

Remember to download the Hero app

Hero



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VALUES BANDS



RESPONSIBILITY

Emily L, Morgan P, Devon,
Jim T, Ted, Nila

RESPECT

Emily L, Gabby, Alex W, Nila,
Isabelle S, Niko E, James

RESOURCEFULNESS

Declan, Alex W

RESILIENCE

Isabelle C, Elora

HOUSE POINTS

166

ALLEN

186

O'REGAN

156

REID

192

THOMAS

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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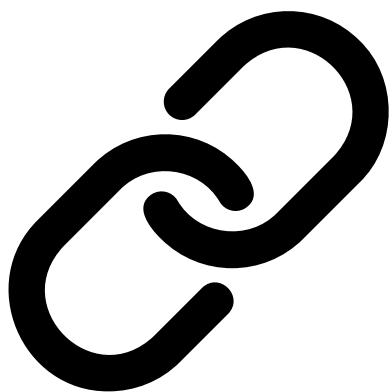


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PTA NEWS

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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JUBILEE MEETING

First Shout Out

You are invited to attend a Jubilee
meeting

Monday 28th July

7pm in the school staff-room

150 years in 2027

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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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COMMUNITY NEWS

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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