

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 2 2025 Issue 21



GET ONBOARD

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU
KNOW TO BE A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 13 AUGUST

Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapouri Whanau,

As we move through Term 3, the air is buzzing with the upcoming School Board Elections, and I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight just how vital these elections are to the continued success and unique spirit of Ngāhinapouri School.

Every three years, our school community has the incredible opportunity to elect parent representatives to our School Board. This year, 2025, is one of those crucial times! While the day-to-day running of the school falls to me and our dedicated staff, the School Board plays an absolutely critical role in setting the strategic direction and ensuring the overall well-being and achievement of every child at Ngāhinapouri School.

What does a School Board do, and why is it so important?

Our School Board is essentially the governance arm of Ngāhinapouri School. They are responsible for:

Setting our Strategic Direction: The Board works in consultation with our parents, whānau, staff, and students to develop our school's strategic plan. This plan outlines our vision, goals, and targets for the coming years, guiding everything from our curriculum development to our school culture. It's about designing the future of Ngāhinapouri School!

Ensuring Student Achievement: The primary objective of any school board is to ensure that every student can reach their highest possible standard of educational achievement. Our Board actively monitors student learning outcomes and uses this information to prioritise resources and initiatives that support all learners, including those with differing needs.

Creating a Safe and Inclusive Environment: The Board is accountable for ensuring Ngāhinapouri School is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff. This includes developing policies around behaviour, well-being, and ensuring our school is free from discrimination.

UP COMING DATES

Week 3 Term 3 Monday 28th July.

Jubilee Meeting 7pm

Week 3 Term 3 Wednesday 30th July.

The NED Show

Week 3 Term 3 Thursday 31st July.

YoYo Sales

Week 7 Term 3 Tuesday 26th August.

School Cross Country

Week 8 Term 3 Friday 5th September.

Lower Waipa Cross Country

Week 10 Term 3 Tuesday 16th September.

Production Dress Rehearsal

Week 10 Term 3 Wednesday 17th August.

Production Matinee

Production Evening Show 1

Week 10 Term 3 Thursday 18th August.

Production Evening Show 2



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Financial Stewardship: They are responsible for overseeing the school's finances, approving the annual budget, and ensuring funds are allocated appropriately to meet the needs of our students and maintain our wonderful facilities.

Being a Good Employer: The Board is the employer of all school staff, including me! They ensure fair employment practices and support the professional development of our dedicated team.

Upholding Te Tiriti o Waitangi: Our Board is committed to giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage within our school.

Community Engagement: The Board represents our school community and actively seeks input from parents, whānau, and the wider community on important decisions. Your voice truly matters here.

The Impact on Our Students' Time at Ngahinapouri School

The decisions made by our School Board have a direct and tangible impact on every child walking through our gates. From the resources available in classrooms to the initiatives that support student well-being and foster a resilient learning culture, the Board's strategic leadership underpins it all.

For example, our Board's commitment to creating a culture of resilient learners, supporting students to take responsibility for their learning, and strengthening community engagement (as highlighted in our ERO reports) directly translates into the positive experiences our tamariki have every day. They play a crucial role in ensuring we continue to provide a high-quality learning environment where every student feels confident, courageous, and supported to excel.

Why Consider Standing for the Board, or at Least Voting?

Becoming a member of the Ngahinapouri School Board is a significant commitment, but it is also an incredibly rewarding one. It's an opportunity to contribute directly to the strategic direction and success of our school, to advocate for our students, and to truly make a difference in their educational journey. You don't need to be an education expert; what's important is that you care about our children's future and are willing to contribute your time and skills.

Even if standing for the Board isn't for you, I urge every parent and caregiver to engage with this election process. By making an informed decision and casting your vote, you are helping to ensure that our Board truly reflects the values and aspirations of our diverse Ngahinapouri School community.

More information about the election process, including nomination forms and key dates, will be shared in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out for these communications. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the role of the School Board or the upcoming elections, please don't hesitate to contact me or our current Presiding Member.

Let's work together to continue building an outstanding learning environment for all our Ngahinapouri School tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mark Harrop
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

PIRATES of the CURRY BEAN

Join us for an **adventurous journey** with the Ngahinapouri School Production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'!

Set sail for a thrilling performance filled with fun, laughter, and remarkable talent.

Don't miss out on this exciting show, running from the **16th to the 18th of September in Week 10.**

Mark your calendars!

Ticket information coming soon.



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SCHOOL NEWS

NED'S
Resiliency
RIDE

Hi,
I'm NED!



Hey KIDS and families!

NED's Resiliency Ride is visiting our school! The assembly is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

N ever give up
E ncourage others
D o your best®

Parents...

See a short
PREVIEW
of the show!



Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: 30th July TIME: Lunchtime

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Staffroom Deck

STUDENT ORDER FORM:

REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted string to
change color or
replace a
worn out
yo-yo string. NZ\$ **6**



NZ\$ **12**

YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo
and have it ready to go.

Attach it to your belt loop or
backpack (yo-yo not included).

CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of
yo-yoing with assorted
fixed axle yo-yos.

NZ\$ **16**



NED YO



GOYO

SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a
strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the
end of the string & then come back automatically.

NZ\$ **20**



MAX



TRIXIE



YETI



SNAPBACK

SPECIALTY SURPRISE SELECTION

Assorted professional yo-yos for next level tricks for younger players, add 5 string wraps to the axle for easy play.

NZ\$ **25**

LIGHTS UP



SPARK

LIGHTS UP



FLASH

CAN DO DNA TRICK



UFO

MAGIC RETURN



XBOT

RAINBOW



STARBURST

SOFT RIM



STORM

GLITTER



GALAXY

LONG SPIN



EXCELERATOR

Name:

Teacher:

For more yo-yo fun and
to learn tricks, check out:
NEDkids.com



Yo-yo designs, colors and
availability may vary.
Prices include tax (where applicable).

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
String Pack	NZ\$6		
Holster	NZ\$12		
Classic Yo	NZ\$16		
Super Spinner	NZ\$20		
Specialty Yo	NZ\$25		
TOTAL DUE			

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

School Board Elections Notice

Nominations are open for the election of parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations.

Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names kept at the school until election day, which you can view.

Ngahinapouri School

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives.

Nominations close at noon on 13th of August 2025

Voting closes at 4pm on 17th of September 2025

Signed Andrea Reid

Returning Officer

A green poster for Ngahinapouri School's School Board Elections. The background is green with faint white icons of school supplies like pencils, books, and a globe. At the top left is a circular photo of two girls hugging. At the top center is the school's circular logo featuring a kiwi bird and the text 'NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL'. Below the logo, the text 'NGĀHINAPŌURI SCHOOL' is written in yellow, followed by 'GET ONBOARD' in large white letters. Underneath, it says 'NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW TO BE A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.' and 'NOMINATIONS CLOSE 13 AUGUST'. At the bottom center is the 'SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS' logo, which consists of a stylized 'X' above the text. There are two more circular photos: one at the bottom left showing a boys' sports team in yellow and blue uniforms, and one at the bottom right showing two girls smiling with green face paint.

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Oliver A for taking part in Jump Jam and learning rotations.
Charlie N for trying your best to focus and complete work.

Manuka

Elora for showing resilience and tenacity in Manuka.
Jack W for working independently to create meaningful sentences in writing.

Kahikatea

Gamina - kaitiakitangi - taking care of our people and our place.
Alex W - kaitiakitangi - taking care of our people and our place.

Pohutukawa

Angelo for literacy effort.
Summer for consistent effort.

Tawa

Reuben for doing great work in ALgebra
Pranish for effort in Maths and tidy work.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Declan.**

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SCHOOL NEWS

Below are the rules for our day and the saving dates for animals.

1. Children's ages to be as at day of judging.
2. No two pupils can show Calf, Lamb or Kid.
3. No animals to be carrying lice.
4. Animals must have been first shown at School Day to become eligible for Group Day unless an exemption is granted due to illness or other exceptional circumstances.
5. Parents may assist their children in cleaning animals on arrival at Agriculture Day.
6. Pre-schoolers are welcome to compete at school but **NOT** Group or Show Days.
7. For Championship Ribbons to be awarded there needs to be at least 8 children competing in one section (e.g. calves, lambs or kids).

SECTION RULES:

Calves – Dairy or Beef

1. Bull calves are accepted at Agricultural Day but Group Day and Show Day rules may differ so inquire where applicable.
2. Calves must not be clipped or oiled.
3. TB Certificates are to accompany all calves to all competition Days.
4. Saving dates for calves are:
Early - 10th June to 31st July
Late - 1st August to 20th September.

Lambs.

1. Must not be washed – they may be covered and brushed.
2. Ram lambs are accepted at Agriculture Day but Group Day and Show Day rules may differ so inquire where applicable.
3. Saving Dates for lambs are:
Early - 10th July to 19th August
Late - 20th August to 20th September.

Kids.

1. Any breed or combination of breeds will be accepted.
2. Milking, Meat or Feral Goats may be washed and brushed but not fibre goats (e.g. Angora, Mohair etc).
3. Buck kids are accepted at Agriculture Day but Group Day or Show Day rules may differ so inquire where applicable.
4. Saving Dates for kids are:
Early - 1st July to 19th August
Late - 20th August to 20th September.



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SCHOOL NEWS

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



AGRICULTURAL DAY

Wednesday 10th October (TBC)

I hope everyone has either started to rear a calf, lamb or kid or will soon start! Forms regarding your pet will be sent home soon.

Livestock Improvement has developed a free website, www.calfclub.co.nz for rural schools and children which gives an easy to follow guide on the selection, care and training of calves for calf club. The site is written in a style which will appeal to children between 5 and 12.

Registration forms will be available from the school office, in a HERO post or can be downloaded from the website once the date has been confirmed.



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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

HOUSE POINTS

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ALLEN

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O'REGAN

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REID

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THOMAS

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

We need your help

Once again we are asking for parental help with lunches

Lunch helpers roster

	Set up 2 hours	Pick up 1 & a half hours
July 25th	Janine	Chi
August 1st	Pratz	
August 8th	Sharon	Naomi
August 15th	Mira	Rachel
August 22nd	Amanda	Anita
August 29th	Linda	Michelle
September 5th		Pratz
September 12th		
September 19th	Katherine	

We may need to cancel some Friday lunches as we have no helpers. If you are able to help on any of the days that are empty please contact the office.

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NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL



PTA

JOIN NOW



What does the PTA do?

The PTA encourages a working relationship between the parents and the school staff to aid in the working of the classroom.

Brings parents/guardians, teachers and children together in social activities. Facilitation of the exchange of information between parents and teachers.

Raise funds to provide improved facilities or equipment for members of the school community.



What am I signing up to when joining the PTA?

The PTA runs different fundraising events for functions such as discos, sausage sizzles, raffles, and a lot more. As part of the PTA we require helpers to help with these fundraisers. We also hold meetings once a month during term time where you can attend if you wish but you may only choose to help with fundraising.



How much time is involved?

You can give as much or as little time as you like. You may only want to help out at one or two events or you may want to be more involved. Any amount of time that you can give is greatly appreciated.

**Help us to make a real impact for our students,
families, and the school community!**

**To Join our PTA, or for more information, contact us using the email address below,
or by visiting the school reception**



pta@ngahinapourischool.ac.nz





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

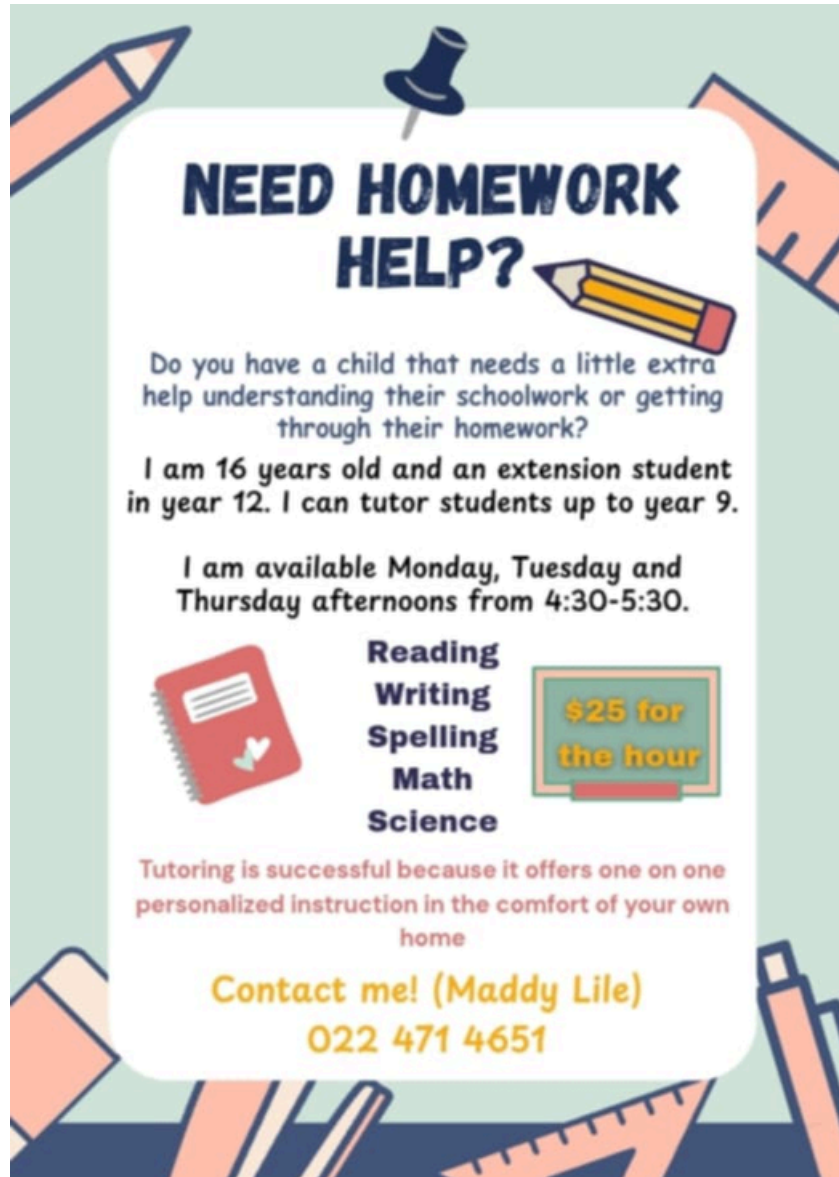
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COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Hi my name is Susan,

Im a single mum with 3 kids. I am starting up a business & I am looking for ladies that are looking to earn some money from home when it suits in with them if you could please contact me at. susanhhh1970@gmail.com

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