

NGĀHINAPŌURI NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3 2025 Issue 22



Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapouri Whanau,

I would like to thank all the parents who have supported the school production with donations and costumes so far. Each class is managing their own costume requirements so keep an eye on Hero for more information. I wish to give a massing blooming thanks to Amy Craig for her skills in sewing making some critical props for our show! Amazing work.

Today I am lucky enough to have taken a group of Year 8 leaders to a training day by Sports Waikato. They have been learning how to set up games and activities for students that they will be able to bring back to our school and use at lunchtimes. Learning how to set explicit instructions, creating support teams and environments and adjusting rules has been great learning for these students and I am excited to see how they will “pay it forward” to the rest of our Tamariki!

Our children loved the “Ned Show” on Tuesday and were blown away by the Yo-yo skills as well as the lesson around resilience and challenging yourself. We are still waiting for the yo-yo delivery so will be able to fulfill our orders once this happens.

Have a great weekend!

Ngā mihi nui,
Mark Harrop
Principal



UP COMING DATES

Week 7 Term 3 Wednesday 13th August.
Nominations close

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 September
Production Matinee
Production Evening Show 1

Week 10 Term 3 Thursday 18th September
Production Evening Show 2



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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. At the bottom left is a circular photo of a boys' soccer team, and at the bottom right is a circular photo of two girls smiling.

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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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MERIT CERTIFICATES

Rata

Demi for being an independent worker as well as helping friends.
Rita M for putting your best foot forward.

Manuka

Ethen R for showing school values during our 100 Day celebration.
Kyara for being respectful and responsible.

Kauri

Milo for beautifully fluent and expressive reading.
Emily L for a great start to Kauri and being a basic facts whizz.

Kahikatea

Nila for embracing challenge and showing tenacity.
Isabelle S - you are an active learner, you take responsibility for your own learning.

Pohutukawa

Neve for report writing.
Kacey for report writing.

Tawa

Sally for great work in our algebra unit.
Conrad for accurate work in algebra.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**Happy birthday wishes
for this week go to Noah Z-O,
Avyah, Jacob T, Rita and Alba.**



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Agricultural Day 2025

Wednesday 8th October

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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NGAHINAPOURI SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL DAY TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2025

AGRICULTURAL DAY ENTRY FORM TO BE FILLED IN – ONE PER FAMILY
RETURN BY – Friday 19th September 2025
(AT THE LATEST)

CHILD'S AGE ON DAY OF JUDGING	NAME OF CHILD	TYPE OF ANIMAL EG: CALF, LAMB, KID	PET'S NAME	ANIMAL'S BIRTH	DATE	OF	LATE OR EARLY (All animals except kids)

Dear Parents,
Please fill in this form and return to school by Friday 19th September

FAMILY NAME:

Tick one box of your choice.

- I can come on Tuesday 7th October at 1pm to help put up the rings and take them down after Agricultural Day, Wednesday 8th October (takes about 1-1½ hrs).
☐
- I can be Steward in the Ring (put which ring you would prefer to be in eg. Calf, Lamb or Kid).
☐
- I will provide a plate for the Judge's lunch.
☐

We need 1 Calf Stewards and possibly 3 Lamb Stewards Steward if possible. So, before you tick the Judge's lunch box, think about becoming a Steward for the day. It really only entails helping children get ready to have their turn, writing down results and making sure the runner (child helping you) has ribbons for the next event. It is always a struggle to get enough Stewards So please – give it a go this year.
Thanks.

Saving Dates:
Kids - Early: 10 July – 19 August
Late: 20 August – 20 September
Lambs - Early: 10 July to 19 August
Late: 20 August – 20 September
Calves - Early 10 June – 31 July
Late: 1 August – 20 September

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AGRICULTURAL DAY 2025 Wednesday 8th October



I hope everyone has started to rear a calf, lamb or kid or will soon start.

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 Ag Day. 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 loaded from the school website once the date has been confirmed.

Group Day - Friday 17th October

Te Awamutu College 2026

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

HOUSE POINTS



ALLEN



O'REGAN



REID



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	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
August 8th	Sharon	Naomi
August 15th	Mira	Rachel
August 22nd	Amanda	Anita
August 29th	Linda	Michelle
September 5th	Possible Cancellation	Possible Cancellation
September 12th	Possible Cancellation	Possible Cancellation
September 19th	Katherine	Chi

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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





SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING

**Thank you to all the community
and school whanau who
attended the meeting last night.**

**It was a great meeting with lots of ideas
flowing.**

Andrea has stepped in as our leader.

We have set the date.

2nd, 3rd and 4th April 2027.

**We now ask for your support to
generate interest through your contacts.**

**If you missed the meeting last
night please come along to the
next meeting on Thursday 21st
August at 7pm in the school
staff-room**

150 years

2nd, 3rd and 4th April 2027

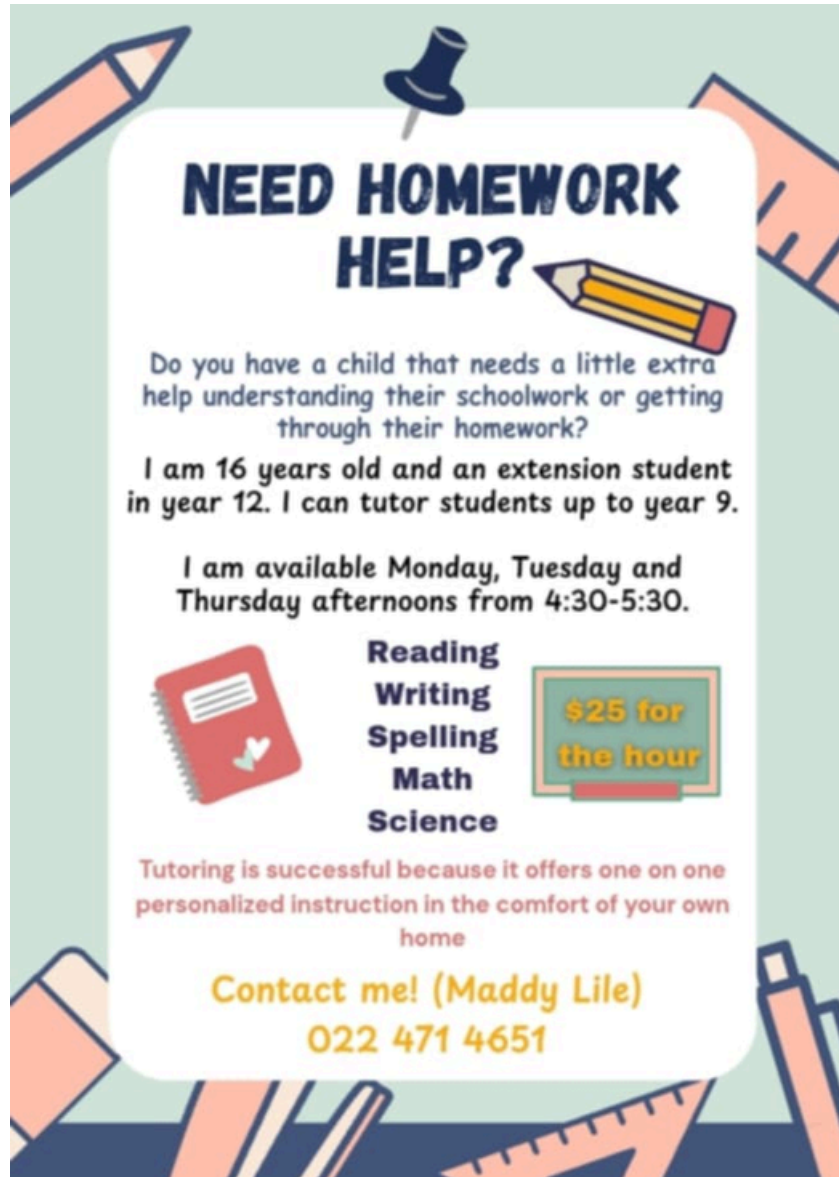
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COMMUNITY NEWS



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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MEYER CHEESE TERM 3 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 Tuesday 19th August 2025

Delivery Date: Tuesday 26th August 2025 – pick up after 2.30pm from the school multipurpose room.

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