

# NGĀHINAPOURI NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4 2025 Issue 23



## Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapouri Whanau,

Life is like a yo-yo, it's full of ups and downs, that's what makes it so exciting. For example, we were all very excited about the big yo-yo sale on Wednesday last week, but sadly they never arrived in the mail. Each day since then I have had bright eyed excited children run up to me and ask "Are the yo-yos here?" and I would turn to them sadly and respond "Unfortunately they still have not arrived" It has truly been a test of resilience and patience for the yo-yo enthusiasts of our school. However hope is in sight! We have been assured by the NED distribution team that the yo-yo's are now, after a clerical error, on their way to our school! I have faith that we will be able to have our kids happily practicing "walking the dog" and the "cradle" by next week. Thank you everyone for your patience in this matter.

It is exciting to see we are starting to share information regarding Ag Day! This is such an important part of our school culture and history and also a wonderful way to support kids in their personal growth and responsibility. I know that the Ag Day process can be very rewarding and creates many life long treasured memories for those children lucky enough to participate.

I would also like to remind you all that the closing date for School Board nominations is the 13<sup>th</sup> of August. Thank you to all those who have already entered their intention to stand at the election! Have a great weekend!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Mark Harrop  
Principal

## UP COMING DATES

Week 7 Term 3 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Nominations close**

Week 7 Term 3 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August.  
**School Cross Country**

Week 8 Term 3 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.  
**Lower Waipa Cross Country**

Week 10 Term 3 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.  
**Production Dress Rehearsal**

Week 10 Term 3 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
**Production Matinee**  
**Production Evening Show 1**

Week 10 Term 3 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 'NGAHINAPŌURI 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 white 'X' shape. There are two more circular photos: one at the bottom left showing a boys' soccer team, and one at the bottom right showing two girls smiling.

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# 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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# MERIT CERTIFICATES

## **Rata**

Hazel for working hard to focus and complete work quickly in Maths.  
Mason for helping out around the classroom.

## **Manuka**

Zaharna for making great progress with reading and writing.  
Alba for fantastic writing - keep up the great effort.

## **Kauri**

Cooper for working hard to read accurately and expressively , improved handwriting.  
Morgan for a great start in Kauri Whanau and challenging herself with new learning.

## **Kahikatea**

James for demonstrating perseverance and growth mindset.  
Charlie M - you are an active learner. You take responsibility for your own learning.

## **Pohutukawa**

Mckenzie F for enthusiastic prop making.  
Troy for awesome problem solving.

## **Tawa**

Landin for great results in his test on Non-fiction text elements.  
Joe for achieving 100% in his Non-fiction text elements test and writing from an interesting perspective in response to a writing prompt.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Happy birthday wishes  
for this week go to Eli and Max.**



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# Agricultural Day 2025

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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** - 10<sup>th</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July  
**Late** - 1<sup>st</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> 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** - 10<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> August  
**Late** - 20<sup>th</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> 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** - 1<sup>st</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> August  
**Late** - 20<sup>th</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> September.



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## 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 a 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  
Lambs - Late: 20 August – 20 September  
Early: 10 July to 19 August  
Calves - Late: 20 August – 20 September  
Early: 10 June – 31 July  
Late: 1 August – 20 September

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# SCHOOL NEWS



**Ram lamb free to a good home just in time for the upcoming pet day.**

**Dad is a Suffolk ram, mum is white  
Feeds beautifully on the bottle.**

**Contact Danell Braddick 0274079424**

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# SCHOOL NEWS



**Te Awamutu**

**New Zealand Riding for the Disabled**

Our core purpose is to provide interaction with horses to develop ability, independence and self-esteem for children and adults with physical, intellectual, emotional or social challenges.

**ANNUAL OPEN DAY - FUNDRAISER**  
**SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST 2025/9AM-2PM**



**FREE  
ENTRY!**

**PONY RIDES  
\$5**

**BRING A CHILD ALONG TO A FUN, FAMILY DAY TO EXPERIENCE RIDING A PONY.**

**VENUE: KIHIKIHI EQUESTRIAN PARK ARENA**

**BBQ, Sausage sizzle, drinks and raffles! NO EFTPOS - please bring cash.**

**If children have their own riding or bike helmet, please bring along.**

**Rain date Sunday 24th August . Any enquiries please call Rosalie 021 153 9395**



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# SCHOOL NEWS



## AGRICULTURAL DAY 2025 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>  
August at 7pm in the school  
staff-room**

## **150 years**

**2nd, 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> April 2027**

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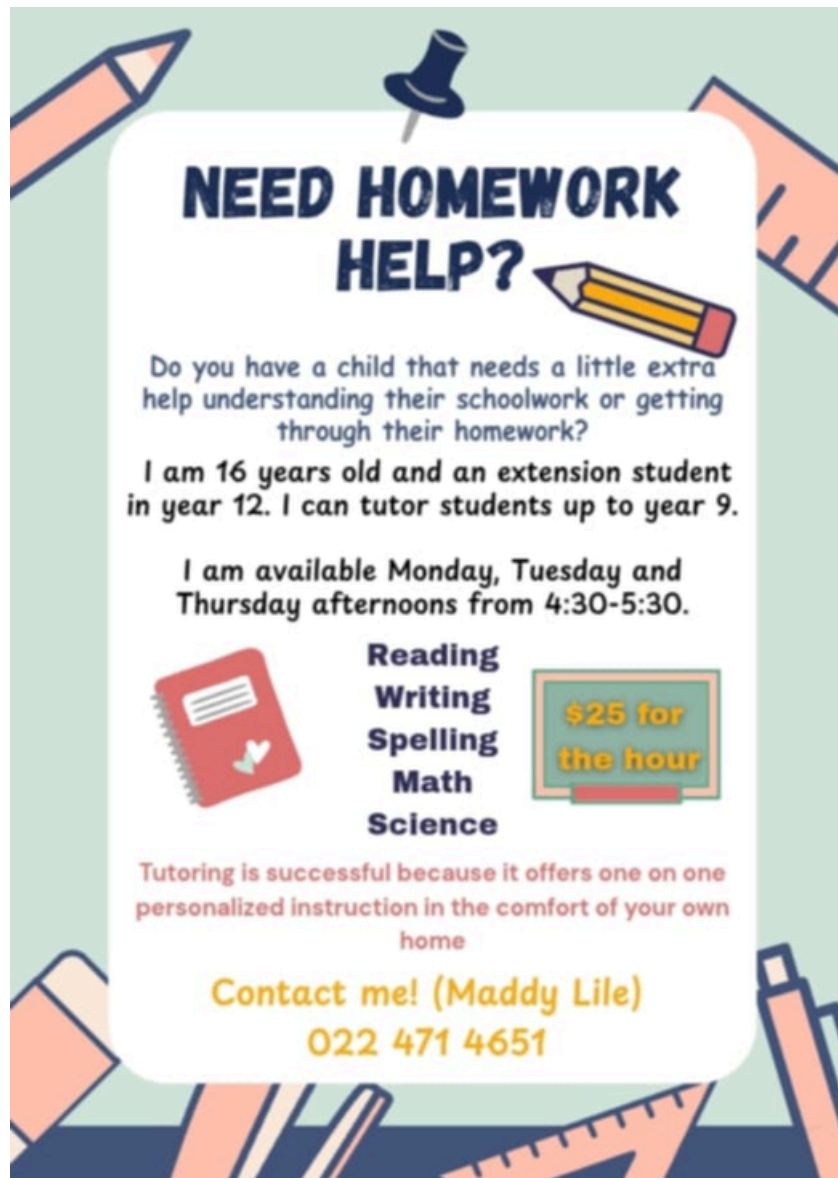


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# COMMUNITY NEWS

A flyer for homework help. It features a white central box with a blue pushpin at the top. The background is light green with illustrations of pencils, a ruler, and a notebook. The text is in blue and black fonts. The title is 'NEED HOMEWORK HELP?'. Below it, a question asks if you have a child needing extra help. The tutor is a 16-year-old extension student in year 12, available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons from 4:30-5:30. Subjects listed are Reading, Writing, Spelling, Math, and Science. A price tag shows '\$25 for the hour'. A note states tutoring is successful due to personalized instruction. Contact information for Maddy Lile is provided at the bottom.

**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**

## **Fun Indoor Bouldering Classes for Kids!**

**Bouldering is a fun, safe way to learn to rock climb. Local classes are now open for tamariki aged all the way from 5 to 18 years old. No experience is needed, and all equipment is provided. For more info or to book a class, contact Boulder Co. at [info@bouldercohamilton.co.nz](mailto:info@bouldercohamilton.co.nz)**

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](mailto: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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