

# NGĀHINAPOŪRI NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 5 2025 Issue 24



## GET ONBOARD

NO ONE YOU  
KNOW MEMBER.

# UPDATE

### Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

Thank you to everyone who has put themselves forward for our School Board Elections. It is amazing to know we have so many people interested in the governance of our school and helping to shape the future of our school through strategic planning. The next phase of this process will be to announce the candidates and then distribute voting forms. What an exciting time!

#### Production Update

Mrs Meek is doing a great job of tracing out the backdrop designs for some of our scenes in Pirates of the Curry Bean. Soon we will be looking for enthusiastic people who may want to offer up some time with a paintbrush to help bring those backdrops to life! If you wish to be a part of this artistic endeavour then flick the office an email. We would love to have your help.

As winter sports start to wind down I wanted to take a moment to congratulate all those students who have dedicated themselves to a sport this winter. It is fantastic to have so many of our kids active and engaged in sports. I hope, no matter when their current season ends, they take a moment to thank their coaches and the parents who have given them so much of their own time to provide them with these sporting opportunities.

Have a great weekend, les hope the sun keeps shining!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Mark Harrop  
Principal

### UP COMING DATES

Week 6 Term 3 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August.  
**Sesquicentennial Meeting 7pm**

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

All eligible voters will receive voting papers next week.  
Voters can choose up to 5 candidates to vote for.  
Votes must be received by 4.00 pm on Wednesday, the  
17th of September.

## 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



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday wishes  
for this week go to Jim T, Murphy  
MM, Nathan and Sean.

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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

Ethan R for making excellent progress in reading and writing.  
Eva H for making good choices and showing school values.

## Manuka

Zane for tremendous math skills.  
Anthony for working hard in all areas and presenting neat and tidy work.

## Kauri

Soren for leadership and improved handwriting.  
Saylah for an awesome pirate story.

## Kahikatea

Braxton for active participation in class discussions.  
Tobin - you are an active learner, you take responsibility for your own learning.

## Pohutukawa

Emma B for working hard and asking great questions in maths.  
Noah C for quickly catching up in maths.

## Tawa

Sasheia for awesome dedication to her own learning. You work hard all the time and you are making super progress.



# Yoyos are here



We will have sales from the  
office for yoyos until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
August

**Storm and Excellerator have sold out.**



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# SCHOOL NEWS



Hi,  
I'm NED!



## Hey KIDS and families!

NED's Resiliency Ride is visiting your 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 strings 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 NZ\$ **16**

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



NED YO

GOYO

#### SUPER SPINNERS NZ\$ **20**

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.



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**



SPARK

FLASH

UFO

XBOT

STARBURST

STORM

GALAXY

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		
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			

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## 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

## Sports Group Meeting

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
7.30pm  
Staff-room



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# SCHOOL NEWS



**Get ready for Ag Day!**

Ag Day is on the way! Is your calf, lamb or goat ready?  
We're proud to support young animal lovers before the big day.

**FREE health check and vaccination  
for your calf, goat or lamb**

Saturday 30 August 2025 from 9am-12pm or  
Saturday 27 September 2025 from 9am-12pm  
**at Farmfirst Te Awamutu, 49 Benson Rd, Te Awamutu.**

We'll have a BBQ running and a goodie bag for the children.

**Spaces are limited so call the clinic on 07 872 0240  
now to book your spot.**

## Opportunity to have an Ag day calf

**Does your child really want to have an Ag day calf but has no way to do it.  
We would like to offer a child the opportunity to rear and have at Ag day, a Friesian  
heifer calf.**

**Onsite rearing only – catch the bus home with Shelby and feed, groom and train your  
calf after school ready for Ag day.**

**We would transport the calf to Ag day with us, where you will have done all the prep  
and compete on the day.**

**Offering for a child to have this opportunity that is super keen and willing to learn,  
and responsible, as will be mostly working alongside a year 8 and not under constant  
adult supervision.**

**Will need to be collected by their parents from the farm. Approx. 7 mins from the  
school towards Pirongia.**

**Please send interest to Farah by calling 021 125 4818 asap as Ag Day isn't far away.**

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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	
<b>Total Paid</b>			<b>Total Paid</b>		

Name:

Contact Number:

Contact email:

Return the form to school or email your order to the [office@ngahinapouri.school.nz](mailto: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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## **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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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Ngahinepouri Hall AGM  
Meeting  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
7.30pm  
Ngahinapouri Hall  
All community members  
invited to attend**



**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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# 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**

## 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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# COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPT  
14<sup>TH</sup>  
11-1PM

JOIN US FOR OUR  
HAVE A GO DAY!

OPEN TO ALL AGES & SKILL  
LEVELS  
FAMILY FRIENDLY, SUPPORTIVE  
ENVIRONMENT

WHERE:  
CASTLETON PARK,  
PARK ROAD, TE  
AWAMUTU

**PLEASE BRING:**

BIKE  
HELMET  
LONG PANTS  
LONG SLEEVED SHIRT  
GLOVES  
CLOSED SHOES

LIMITED FREE HIRE AVAILABLE ON THE  
DAY FOR BIKES, GLOVES AND FULL  
FACED HELMETS.



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