

# NGĀHINAPOŪRI NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6 2025 Issue 25



*Get Wiggy*  
For a wonderful cause



## Principal's Message

Tena koutou Ngāhinapōuri Whanau,

I am excited to announce that our school will be participating in “Wacky Wig Wednesday” as part of the Child Cancer Foundation fundraiser. We have set up a QR code and fundraiser space online for our school to receive any donations. On September the 10<sup>th</sup> all students will be able to wear a wig to school in support of this great cause and bring a gold coin donation.

More information on Wig Wednesday can be found here:  
<https://wigwednesday.org.nz/>

This is a cause close to our hearts as one of our students is a large part of this organisation and has an important story to share that you can read here:

<https://childcancer.org.nz/story/a-tale-of-family-resilience/>

### Production Tickets

We are excited to announce that we are taking bookings for our upcoming production “Pirates of the Curry Bean” Seating is very limited and therefore you are only able to attend one show so that all families have a chance to see their children perform. Tickets are \$10 each and you can book yours by emailing Adriana at [office@ngahinapouri.school.nz](mailto:office@ngahinapouri.school.nz).

We are still open to people coming down and spending some time painting backdrops too! If you have a spare moment come on down and grab a paint brush!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Mark Harrop  
Principal

## UP COMING DATES

Week 7 Term 3 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Sports Group Meeting**

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

Week 8 Term 3 Monday 1st September.  
**PTA Meeting**

Week 8 Term 3 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Hockey Prize giving**

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

Votes must be received in the school office 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 **Connor G.**

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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 - see later in newsletter**



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TICKET SALES OPEN MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS (120) WE ASK THAT YOU ONLY ATTEND 1 SHOW AND LIMIT YOUR NUMBER OF SEATS TO 2 PER CHILD.

PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE      OFFICE@NGAHINAPOURI.SCHOOL.NZ

PRICE: \$10.00 (TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME LATER)



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# MERIT CERTIFICATES

## Rata

Jethro welcome to Rata.

Lillian G for working hard in maths.

Toby M for working hard in all areas of the curriculum.

## Manuka

Conor S for working hard and staying focused.

Lilly A for being helpful and a hardworking role model for her classmates.

## Kauri

Daisy for fluent, expressive confident reading.

Declan for a great start in Kauri and effort in all his work.

## Kahikatea

Kyla for embracing challenge and showing tenacity.

Niko for resourcefulness and creativity..

## Pohutukawa

Luke for training hard for cross country.

Izzy for working hard to improve her writing.

## Tawa

Jessica G for driving her own learning by giving new concepts a go: not being afraid to make mistakes and showing determination to master new skills and knowledge.

Willow for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning in Algebra. Your determination to understand new concepts is paying off - this is your secret to success.

# Yoyos last day for sales - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August



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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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# SPORTS NEWS

## Ngahinapouri School Cross Country: Tuesday the 26th of August. (Rain Day 29th of August)

*In the case of bad weather, any postponement will be posted on Hero and the school Facebook page by 12pm - [www.facebook.com/Ngahinapouri](http://www.facebook.com/Ngahinapouri)*

Please note that Lower Waipa Cross Country (inter-school) is a separate event. Information about this will be sent out on Hero today.

Students are encouraged to: wear running shoes, dress in their house colours and bring along a named water bottle. If your child has asthma, please ensure they bring their named inhaler to school and give it to Mrs Whautere at the race.

### Assemble Points

Whānau and friends are welcome to attend and support the children. To allow everyone to see the races from start to finish, to ease congestion and ensure a streamlined event, please note that spectators will be in a different area from competitors. No children are to be in the spectator's area.

Classes/students: Cricket pitch (classes will assemble on the field at 1.25 pm, following an earlier lunch). The children are to return to the pitch after their races and remain there until the end of the event.

Spectators: stand on the field to the right of the cricket pitch.

Marshalling: If you can assist with marshalling (we need at least 3 people), please email either [marika@ngahinapouri.school.nz](mailto:marika@ngahinapouri.school.nz) or [karine@ngahinapouri.school.nz](mailto:karine@ngahinapouri.school.nz)

Non-competitive race for walkers: All children are expected to participate in our Cross Country event, although some may choose to complete the non-competitive walking event. Classroom teachers will collect these names.

Signing out. - The teachers will have class lists for parents to sign students out at the end of the event. Rata and Manuka children will be taken back to the Centre and can be signed out from there.

### Timetable

#### Lunch: 12.25-1.15

1.20 - Teachers bring classes to the cricket pitch and go to the marshalling station

#### Course: 1,890m

1.30 - 11/12+ year old girls race

1.35 - 11/12+ year old boys race

#### Course: 1,700m

1.45 - 9/10 year old girls - Middle girls race

1.50 - 9/10 year old boys - Middle boys race

1.55 - 7/8 year old girls - Junior girls race

2.00 - 7/8 year old boys - Junior boys race

#### Course: 790m

2.15 - 5/6 year old girls race

2.20 - 5/6 year old boys race

\*Each age group will be awarded places.

\*Times are an estimation only



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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.

 farmfirst  
veterinary



## MEYER CHEESE TERM 3 FUNDRAISER

**Cheese pick up  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
Multipurpose room  
2.30pm**

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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



**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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# 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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