



Community Calendar <http://www.ngaio.school.nz/welcome>

Key Dates: In 2018 Term One will commence on Wednesday 31st January

Term 2	Monday 1 May - Term 2 Begins Friday 7 July - Term 2 Ends
Term 3	Monday 24 July - Term 3 Begins Friday 29 September - Term 3 Ends
Term 4	Monday 16 October - Term 4 Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 23 October - Labour Day, public holiday • Tuesday 24 October - School Closed Wednesday 20 December - Term 4 Ends

Wednesday 26 th July	Vision & Hearing Testing
Tuesday 8 th August	Asian partnership evening, 5.30pm, Staffroom
Tuesday 15 th August	Regional Sports Festival – Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 22 nd August	Year 6 to Raroa Normal Intermediate
Tuesday 22 nd , Wednesday 23 rd August	Year 1 – 3 Conferences
Thursday 24 th August	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
Wednesday 30 th August	New Parents Information Seminar, 1.40pm, Staffroom

Dear Parents and Guardians

What a week it has been – first the Emirates Team New Zealand fantastic win in Bermuda and then the exciting Hurricanes versus Lions match in Wellington on Tuesday night. Those of you I've spoken to are looking forward to Saturday's Lions match.

Ngaio School has had lots happening as well this week with a Northern Zone Hockey Tournament in Newtown and the year 4 - 6 swimming sports at Keith Spry swimming pool in Johnsonville. This year our swimming sports were 100% improved on last year *and* we had a massive increase in participation.

As always we are exceedingly grateful to parents who volunteer to support teachers in taking students out of school.

We are also indebted to the New Zealand Institute of Sport who sent students along to support the swimming sports with timekeeping and recording. The students are fabulous role models for the NZIS.

ART ATTACK !

Today and tomorrow children across the school will be participating in ART ATTACK. There will soon be new art displays across our school – the children will be exhausted with all this creativity.

Parents at School

It is not my intention to offend as I value the parent /teacher /student partnership but I would ask that parents do not go into any classrooms when a teacher is not present. The staff work hard to ensure that children's work is valued and that learners' privacy is well managed. By all means feel free to look at your child's work when a teacher is present in the classroom – just not when a room is unattended. Teachers will always meet with you to discuss a concern you might have.

Basic Facts

We are having a big drive to help our year 3-6 students get faster with basic facts recall. Basic facts have not changed and we still expect learners to be able to quickly recall their 2 – 10 times tables. Many children are capable mathematicians but they struggle with more complex learning when they cannot draw on slick basic facts knowledge. Your support at home would assist the staff.

Spare Clothes Please

We would love to have some spare clothes for those times when children do not have a spare set in *their bag* – we particularly need boys' trousers/track pants size 6 – 10.
Thank you.

The St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival will be held on Saturday the 16th of September at Onslow College. The festival is open to pre-schools, primary schools, intermediates and colleges in the northern suburbs of Wellington. Ngaio School Kapa Haka Group will be performing at the festival. Performance times and information for performers will be provided as the festival gets nearer.

SCOUTING SKILLS



Another great example of how The Clinic provides an opportunity to share skills within our school community... last Wednesday our wonderful cub/scout parents Andrew, Bridget and Matt ran an awesome session on scouting skills. Our senior cub volunteers Charlie, Charlotte, Scarlett, Laura, Tom and all the other Cubs and Keas helped by running games and supporting

children tying knots - knots used for shelter building, crafts and ladder making. The children were also kept busy making compasses and having fun with home-made air bazookas. Thanks to Natasha for organising, and to parent helpers Penny and Debbie, and for those parents that wanted to help but illness keep them home. We'll call on you next time!



THE CLINIC IS ON THE MOVE

Now that Room 18 (the old dental clinic building) has become a new entrant classroom, we will be running sessions out of either Room 16 or 17 – thank you in advance to Megan Palmer, Christina Oldridge and their students for sharing their space with us. Of course we now need some session ideas and people keen to be part of them – so let us know if you'd like to help run sessions next term, email us at theclinic@ngaio.school.nz.

JOIN IN THE FUN THAT IS THE CLINIC

Finally, just a reminder that there is always an open invitation for any family member connected to Ngaio School to pop in to check out a Clinic session (they're advertised on the school website

calendar). You really have to be there to see what it's all about – the buzz of a bunch of keen kids exploring, discovering, making. Lots of doing, lots of talking, lots of fun. Their enthusiasm is a joy to behold, and it really is contagious - adults always leave with a smile on their face 😊.

Remember you can also become a follower of our blog, that way you will get an email when there is a new post. Just scroll down to the bottom of the front page at <http://theclinicngaio.wordpress.com/>. You can also just email us anytime if you have an idea, question, or feedback - theclinic@ngaio.school.nz.

Thanks and see you soon,

The Clinic Team – *Barbara, Karin, Natasha, Penny, and Kate*

Community Notices

Wadestown Community Crèche (46 Pitt Street) currently has some spaces available for preschool children. The Crèche offers both short and long sessions. [Mon – Fri 8.20am-12.30pm; and Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8.20am-2.30pm (for children 2 years and over)].

This ECE centre has 100% qualified teachers who provide structured sessions with high educator to children ratios, so the crèche particularly suits toddlers and younger children aged from 12 months. For more information, please see our website <http://www.wadestowncreche.org.nz> and Facebook page, and feel free to contact Sandra on 499 1574 to arrange a visit or email: enrol.wadestowncreche@xtra.co.nz

Evolve Tennis Coaching has two tennis specific holiday programmes running Monday-Friday during both weeks of the upcoming school holidays. The Tennis Hot Shots Camp for 5-12 years runs 9-12am and the Competitive Camp for 12-17 years runs 1-4pm.

For further information or to book please refer to our website www.evolutenniscoaching.co.nz or contact Evolve Tennis Coaching on **479 1386** or info@evolutenniscoaching.co.nz

Everyone Out Winter Series - An adventure treasure hunt for families in Otari-Wilton's Bush. You'll probably get wet, will definitely get dirty, are likely to learn something new and you'll absolutely have fun.

July 1st, 12.30 - 3.30pm

\$20 - \$30 per team of up to 6 people

Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz.

For more details check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/everyoneout/
Also check out the second event in the Winter Series Everyone out in the Botanic Gardens.

The Pantaloons present "Little Red Riding Hood"

July 11 to 14, At The Irish Society Hall

10 Fifeshire Ave, Te Aro

Tickets only \$10 from 0276260472 or thepantaloons@gmail.com



Bonjour ! Parlez-vous Français?

Alliance Française Wellington will return to your school in Term 3 (every Thursday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm) to offer French after school classes. A native qualified French teacher will teach the language through interactive learning, while playing and singing.

If your child is in Year 2 to Year 6, you can enrol now. Just email Alliance Française: schools@french.co.nz or ring 04 472 12 72 to get more information. *A bientôt!*

KELLY CLUB JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES – "NIGEL KENNEDY AND MR FUNNY BUNNY ARE COMING TO KELLY CLUB TUESDAY 11TH JULY 2017"

Kelly Club has full a time Holiday Programmes during the July school holidays at the following locations in the northern suburbs: **Wests Rugby Clubrooms** in Wilton, **Churton Park School** , **Amesbury School**, **West Park School** from 10th July – 21st July 2017.

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.



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Term 3 Courses with Liz Birkett

Pilates and Yoga are the perfect partners for encouraging mindfulness and building core strength with breath and movement.

Mat Pilates

Mondays 1.30pm Beginning 24/7
Mondays 7.30pm Beginning 24/7

60 minute class

\$135 for 9 week Block Course

Pilates will enable you to both build your core and develop articulation and strength in your spine.

Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays 7.30pm Beginning 25/7

60 minute class

\$135 for 9 week Block Course

You will learn to use your Foundation-the areas of your body which touch the earth to find stability and alignment in gentle twists and balancing poses.

Beginners welcome. Private lessons available.

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Liz Birkett Yoga and Pilates

