

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

Key Dates

Friday 8 th June	Junior invitational cross country, Amesbury School
Monday 11 th June – 11:00am	Tui Tour
Wednesday 13 th June	Northern Zone Cross Country
Thursday 14 th June	ICAS Writing Test
Tuesday 19 th June	Inter Zone Cross Country
Tuesday 19 th June, 12.30pm	NZEI Paid Union Meeting
Wednesday 20 th June – Thursday 21 st June, 9:00am – 2:30pm	Raroa Normal Intermediate Open Day
Thursday 21 st June, 6.00pm	Raroa New Parent Information Evening, School Hall
Tuesday 26 th June	Northern Zone Hockey
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports
Tuesday 24 th July	Year 4 Swimming Sports (note change of date)
Tuesday 31 st July	ICAS English (year 4-6)
Tuesday 14 th August	ICAS Maths (year 4-6)

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Driving and Parking around the school

It is always disappointing to hear of incidences around the school when people have chosen to be inconsiderate, aggressive or behave illegally with regards to parking or driving behaviour. We do understand the frustrations that come with our narrow streets, restricted options for parking close to the school and the winter weather, but do ask you to please consider the safety of others, especially the children when you are dropping off or picking up your children. The following is information from the Wellington City Council regarding safety around schools.

Please take extra care to look out for children when driving near a school and follow the directions of the school road patrols.

The roads near schools are always busy before and after school. When you are driving near a school remember to:

- follow the directions of the school road patrols
- keep alert as children are still learning about the road and may not behave as you expect
- always be prepared to stop.

The way you park can impact the safety of children walking to and from school. It can create an unsafe environment for children crossing the road by limiting their ability to see traffic.

Please help keep children safe by:

- parking legally - stopping clear of yellow lines and off footpaths
- checking over your shoulder for pedestrians and people on bikes before opening your car door
- parking a bit further away and walking the last bit to avoid congestion.

Paid Union Meeting – Tuesday 19th June

Thank you to those families who have completed the Request for Supervision via the google doc emailed last Thursday 24th May.

If you are still to complete the form we would ask you to please do so by next Wednesday, 13th June. Please note, if your child usually attends Noscar, please complete the form if you want your child to be supervised at school prior to going to Noscar at 3:00pm.

Year 5-6 swimming sports will take place on Wednesday 27th June at Keith Spry Pool.

Last Wednesday 30th May a google doc was emailed to you, along with information regarding this event.

Please note, the completion of the google form is due today giving permission for your child to attend.

ICAS Tests (International Competitions and Assessment for Schools)

We are offering students in years 4-6 the opportunity to sit ICAS tests.

The tests are given at school and the test papers are sent away to Australia for marking. After they have been marked, we will receive reports that give raw scores and attainment for each student. The students also receive a certificate for participation or highlighting attainment levels.

The sitting date for English is Tuesday 31st July , and Maths is Tuesday 14th August.

The students will have the opportunity to participate in lunchtime discussions in preparation for these tests.

For this reason, sitting the ICAS tests can be signed off as a STRIVE challenge. Students will need to listen out for notification of these sessions through the morning notices.

If you have yet to register your child/ren for the Science and/or Writing tests, please click on the following link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vP2owfNtnguonHNpInxneSMmXUEYCpIKNdAEO1Dp9Hg/edit>

Registrations and payment for English and Maths are to be received no later than Monday 18th June.

Please contact Amanda if you have any further questions regarding this.

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**Ngā mihi nui
Raewyn Watson
Te Tumuaki**

If your child will be late or away please email absences@ngaio.school.nz OR please call 939 6455 before 9.00am to leave a message on the absence line.

Details of term time holiday requests should be emailed to the class teacher and copied to absences@ngaio.school.nz Overseas holiday requests should be copied to Raewyn principal@ngaio.school.nz for approval.

