



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

**This term all children must wear a SunSmart sunhat when outside**

**Key Dates**

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	NZEI Teachers Strike – School Closed
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 4:00pm Note change of time	Board of Trustees Meeting, Staffroom
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Wellington City Mission Pack the Bus
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 5:30-8.45pm	Year 6 Graduation Function, Onslow College Hall
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 12.30pm	School Closes for 2018

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

Thank you for your support and patience as we engage in strike action tomorrow. We’re hopeful of some more positive action following the strike as although some improvement was made to the offer, it is minimal and really not enough. We are pleased that more money is being offered to support special education, but disappointed this is still a long way away. I really hope something can be done to attract more teachers to the profession and even more importantly, keep them in the profession!

Teachers have been busy writing reports over the past week or so. They go through an editing process with team leaders, associate principals, and finally me. We’re planning for them to be sent home on the Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We’re also working on staffing with the intention of announcing teacher placements in a couple of weeks and will be working on student placement during the next few weeks too.

As mentioned in our separate email communication, we are very pleased to announce the appointment of James McMullan to the Tui syndicate team leader role, starting in 2019. James is currently the Deputy Principal of Waipukurau School and brings a wide range of skills and experience to this leadership role. One of the important pieces of work James has been involved in at Waipukurau School has been introducing ILE (Innovative Learning Environment) pedagogy and practices to his year 5 to 8 syndicate.

James is really excited to be relocating back to Wellington. He attended Ngaio School as a Year 1-2 and then Onslow College as a secondary school student. His father actually taught at Ngaio School many years ago too, so this area of the city is very familiar. We are really looking forward to having James on our team.

**Friday 16 November 2018 – Teachers’ Strike – School Closed**

We appreciate your continued support on this important issue. For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/>.



## Advising an Absence

Please ensure the office is informed of your child's absence before 9.00am either by leaving a voice message on the phone or by emailing [absences@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:absences@ngaio.school.nz)

Name, room number and reason for absence is required please.

*Ngā mihi nui*  
*Raewyn Watson*  
*Te Tumuaki*

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## ICAS Results for 2018

### **Congratulations to the following students who sat the ICAS Science assessment this year.**

From year 4 – Zach Graham, Wilton McKenzie, Zach Bridgman, Ruby Horner, William Bawden, Ruby McKenzie, Eva Carlaw, Millie Jackson, Leo Bridgman, Isaac Shannon, Nathaniel Evans, Lucas Jaine.

From Year 5 – Sophia MacDonald, Phoebe Coles, Jessica Greening, Samuel Harford, Stefan Parry, Freddy Wragg, Reed Williams, Hayley Shaw.

From Year 6 – Simon McCrone, Sophia Graham, Isabel Binning, Mia Charles, James Hay, Aimee Jackson, Saad Malik, Renee Sallis-Cladellas, Olivia Martin, Joe Connolly, Matthew Daken, Alex McCormick, Isla McKenzie, Olive McKenzie, Stephanie Nock, Angus Horner, Holly Familton, Toby Shannon, Arham Jain.

Following are the special awards for this year's assessments:

**High Distinction** – Lucas Jaine; **Distinction** – Nathaniel Evans; **Credit** – Millie Jackson, Leo Bridgman, Isaac Shannon.

### **Congratulations to the following students who sat the ICAS Writing assessment this year.**

From year 4 – Leo Bridgman, William Bawden, Isaac Shannon, Luke Jefferson, Zach Bridgman, Milla Welch, Ellie Palmer, Eva Carlaw, Millie Jackson, Nathaniel Evans, Imogen McClymont, Ruby McKenzie, Wilton McKenzie, Sophia Sims, Ruby Horner, Lily Sutherland, Elsie Le Ru.

From Year 5 – Freddy Wragg, Mateo Chapman, Jessica Greening, Phoebe Coles, Reed Williams, Stefan Parry, Renee Keall, Sophia MacDonald, Amelie McClintock, Hayley Shaw.

From Year 6 – James Hay, Renee Sallis-Cladellas, Laura Sheppard, Mia Charles, Olivia Martin, Matthew Daken, Isla McKenzie, Angus Horner, Arham Jain, Saad Malik, Sophie Cable, Toby Shannon, Joe Connolly, Aimee Jackson, Holly Familton, Ashleigh Keall.

Following are the special awards for this year's assessments:

**High Distinction** – Holly Familton, Ashleigh Keall; **Distinction** – Toby Shannon, Joe Connolly, Aimee Jackson; **Credit** – Renee Sallis-Cladellas, Laura Sheppard, Mia Charles, Olivia Martin, Matthew Daken, Isla McKenzie, Angus Horner, Arham Jain, Saad Malik, Sophie Cable.

### **Congratulations to the following students who sat the ICAS English (Reading Comprehension) assessment this year.**

From Year 4 – Sophia Sims, Imogen McClymont, William Bawden, Cameron Trotter, Annelise Quigley, Leo Bridgman, Zach Bridgman, Edward Hawkesby, Luke Jefferson, Frankie young, Levi Hackston, Amelia Hogg, Millie Jackson, Edward McCormick, Isaac Shannon, Caitlin Walton, Benny Pa'o, Nathaniel Evans, Ruby Horner, Lily Sutherland, Holly Sawyer.

From Year 5 – Lee Cooper, Renee Keall, Freddy Wragg, Sapna Patel, Phoebe Coles, Thomas Merwood, Mia Barr, Jessica Greening, Sophia MacDonald, Zoe McIntyre, Eloise Meijer, Elena Tinetti, Emily McIntyre, Hayley Shaw, Tori Thompson, Reed Williams, Alexa Inglis, Stefan Parry.

From Year 6 - James Hay, Samuel Hunter, Matthew Daken, Simon McCrone, Erina McNutt, Greer Castle, Daniel Hawkesby, Alexander McCormick, Isla McKenzie, Olivia Martin, Jess Jacobs, Aimee Jackson, Tasmin

Leung, Sophie Cable, Angus Horner, Toby Shannon, Arham Jain, Joe Connolly, Holly Familton, Saad Malik, Laura Taylor, Ashleigh Keall, Mia Charles.

Following are the special awards for this year's assessments:

**High Distinction** – Lily Sutherland, Holly Sawyer, Stefan Parry, Mia Charles; **Distinction** – Nathaniel Evans, Ruby Horner, Tori Thompson, Reed Williams, Alexa Inglis, Angus Horner, Toby Shannon, Arham Jain, Joe Connolly, Holly Familton, Saad Malik, Laura Taylor, Ashleigh Keall; **Credit** – Edward McCormick, Issac Shannon, Caitlin Walton, Benny Pa'o, Mia Barr, Jessica Greening, Sophia Macdonald, Zoe McIntyre, Eloise Meijer, Elena Tinetti, Emily McIntyre, Hayley Shaw, Olivia Martin, Jess Jacobs, Aimee Jackson, Tasmin Leung, Sophie Cable.

### **Congratulations to the following students who sat the ICAS Mathematics assessment this year.**

From Year 4 – Tom Martin, Luke Jefferson, Millie Jackson, Ruby Horner, Wil Snarski, Leo Bridgman, Annelise Quigley, Cameron Trotter, William Bawden, Thomas Brown, Levi Hackston, Ruby McKenzie, Isaac Shannon, Elsie Le Ru, Amelia Hogg, Lily Sutherland, Hannah Wade, Zach Bridgman, Benny Pa'o, Lucas Jaine, Edward Hawkesby, Holly Sawyer.

From Year 5 – Ollie Johnston, Sophia McDonald, Grace Kenny, Thomas Hughson, Sapna Patel, Phoebe Coles, Lachie Joe, Reed Williams, Sam Brandeis, Lee Cooper, Stefan Parry, Freddy Wragg, Thomas Merwood, Jessica Greening, Luke Wiltshire, Tori Thompson, Henry Durno, Sam Wiltshire, Hayley Shaw.

From Year 6 – Erina McNutt, Olive Martin, Tasmin Leung, Laura Taylor, Olivia Martin, Jess Jacobs, Holly Familton, James Hay, Aimee Jackson, Joe Connolly, Samuel Hunter, Mia Charles, Isla McKenzie, Daniel Hawkesby, Olive McKenzie, Stephanie Nock, Angus Horner, Cameron Cooper, Iona Chaytor, Matthew Daken, Saad Malik, Toby Shannon, Arham Jain.

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**High Distinction** – Nathaniel Evans, Saad Malik, Toby Shannon, Arham Jain; **Distinction** – Lucas Jain, Edward Hawkesby, Holly Sawyer, Sam Wiltshire, Hayley Shaw, Cameron Cooper, Iona Chaytor, Matthew Daken; **Credit** – Isaac Shannon, Elsie Le Ru, Amelia Hogg, Lily Sutherland, Hannah Wade, Zach Bridgman, Benny Pa'o, Sam Brandeis, Lee Cooper, Stefan Parry, Freddy Wragg, Thomas Merwood, Jessica Greening, Luke Wiltshire, Tori Thompson, Henry Durno, Aimee Jackson, Joe Connolly, Samuel Hunter, Mia Charles, Isla McKenzie, Daniel Hawkesby, Olive McKenzie, Stephanie Nock, Angus Horner.

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## **YUMMY FRUIT**

Well done everyone. Ngaio have raised \$511 through collecting the Yummy Fruit stickers! Thank you for keeping this going as we can spend the money on sports equipment for the school.

The promotion has ended for the year, but we can still collect stickers for next year.

Top tips

- Remember you can download and print new collecting sheets from the website <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>
- Complete your own collecting sheets before bringing them to school.
- Ask your child's teacher if you need a collection sheet for home.
- Please let your family and friends know you are collecting stickers, we would love to have them!

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**Pack the Bus – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Pack the Bus 2018 for the Wellington City Mission will be happening at Ngaio School on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at a time still to be confirmed. Any donation is always greatly appreciated and below is a list of examples of the types of things the Mission would like help with this year:

### Christmas Items:

small Christmas cakes chippies	fancy biscuits/crackers toiletries	fancy relish/sauce retail vouchers	roasted nuts
<b>Toys:</b>			
Lego/Meccano Diaries/calendars	art equipment board games	books/puzzles	toys for babies
<b>Essential Items:</b>			
Spreads/muesli bars Tinned soup, fish, meat Dish washing liquid	Weetbix/oats baby food	sugar & milk powder baby wipes & nappies	pasta sauce laundry powder

In each classroom you will find a box in which to place your donated items. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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### Swimming Pool Key Rental

Families of Ngaio School students have the opportunity to hire a swimming pool key for out of school use over the summer holidays and term one of 2019.

A google document is set up so that you can register on line for a key. Your youngest child at school must currently be in Year 0-5.

**A link will be emailed home next week, however please note that you will not be able to access the link until it opens at 2:00pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

The cost of the key is \$85. The number of keys is limited so we will operate on a "first in, first served" basis. You will receive an email to advise if you have been successful.

### Security Over the Holidays

Traditionally, families who live near the school and are staying around Ngaio over the summer break have volunteered their time to walk through the school twice a day just to check that all is well.

If you would like to be on this roster, please email Nicki [n.mitchell@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:n.mitchell@ngaio.school.nz) with your availability for any of the following weeks:

Fri 21 Dec - Thurs 27 Dec

Fri 28 Dec - Thurs 3 Jan

Fri 4 Jan - Thurs 10 Jan

Fri 11 Jan - Thurs 17 Jan

Fri 18 Jan - Thurs 24 Jan

Fri 25 Jan - Tues 29 Jan

Ideally we would like two families rostered on per day. By assisting us with this task, please note that once a timetable is set, your cell phone number will be added to the timetable, just in case another "walking" parent needs to contact you.

A response before Monday, 3rd December would be greatly appreciated.

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## Wellington Chamber Orchestra – Guest Conductor, Ian Ridgewell

Many of you may know Ian Ridgewell from his work with the school band and from the concerts we have put on at school. He is currently conducting Wellington Chamber Orchestra and they have a concert on Sun 9 Dec at 2.30pm in St Andrew's on The Terrace.

The programme is:

Finzi - The fall of the Leaf

Aratunian - Concerto for Trumpet

Stanford - Symphony No 3 "The Irish"

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## Community Notices

### ❖ **Ngaio Kindergarten Twilight Bazaar** (65 Ottawa Road) **Thursday 15 November, 5 – 7 pm**

Come along for a great evening out. There are loads of different stalls, food, games, face painting and raffles with some amazing prizes up for grabs! Come down for some fun and support our wonderful kindergarten and some very talented people from our community!

### ❖ **Khandallah School is holding the Kid's Kaukau Challenge** on Sunday 18 November. The Kid's Kaukau Challenge is a fun walk/run up and down Mt Kaukau, starting and finishing at Khandallah School. Children that take part get a real feeling of achievement from taking up the challenge and also get to be part of an enjoyable community event.

The event is open to children aged 5-13 and registrations cost \$15 for the first child in a family and \$10 for each additional child. The registration fee covers a running bib, timing chip and goodie bag for each child. ore information is available on the Khandallah School website here:  
<http://khandallah.school.nz/>

### ❖ **The annual RailEx Model Train Show is on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November in Lower Hutt.** It is the largest model train show in the lower North Island and is great entertainment for all ages.

### ❖ **Kiwi Conservation Club Play testers needed please**

Are you great at playing non electronic games? Do you care about the environment? If so, why don't you come along and test some new games designed for children - sharing your thoughts will make them even better.

Kiwi Conservation Club has been working with Massey University to design games and activities for children and their families to enjoy at community events. To ensure that these activities are the best they can be we need feedback about what's good and what needs improvement.

We are running 2 play sessions and at each of the play sessions children, aged 5 -13, will have the opportunity to try out these new activities and share their thoughts.

**RailEx** Model Train Show  
Walter Nash Cntr  
Taine Street, Taita, Lower Hutt  
Saturday Nov 24th 10 - 5pm  
Sunday Nov 25th 10 - 4pm

**FEATURING!**

40+ train layouts and displays.  
including guest  exhibits!

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Play Session 1: Sunday 18th November at Massey University 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Play Session 2: Sunday 25th Nov at Otari Wilton Bush (weather permitting) 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Places are limited so if you would like to register to attend one of these sessions you can do so here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN8aUbnbRwUutY84DPy-2c27Qo4MS\\_qBQSVouM7CmjCp8Hww/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN8aUbnbRwUutY84DPy-2c27Qo4MS_qBQSVouM7CmjCp8Hww/viewform)

## **Massey University – Child Asthma Study**

Massey University is conducting a study looking at the different types of **asthma in children** aged **8-18**. The aim of the study is to improve the understanding of childhood asthma and develop better treatment options for all asthmatics.

The study involves a lung function test and a short questionnaire.

If your child is between 8 and 18 years old, the researchers would be very grateful if you could take part.

They are looking for children **with** and **without asthma** to participate.

Please contact:

Jean Feary McKenzie

**05 08 ASTHMA** or **asthma@massey.ac.nz**