



**Ngaio School Newsletter**  
**Term 3 Week 7**  
**4 September 2020**

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

**Please remember to advise the office of your child's absence or lateness before 9.00am using either the App, [absences@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:absences@ngaio.school.nz) or ph 939 6455.**

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

**Just a reminder that children should not arrive at school before 8:30am. Prior to 8:30am teachers are often in meetings and getting things ready for the day ahead.**

### **2021 Start and End Dates**

**The first day of school for Term 1, 2021 is Thursday 4th February. We will end the year on Thursday 16th December. The full schedule will be advised as soon as it is confirmed.**

### **KEY DATES**

Tuesday 8th September	Year 4 - 6 Regional Cross Country - invitational
Tuesday 8th September, 7:30pm	PTA meeting, staffroom
Friday 11th September	Out of Zone Ballot applications close
Tuesday 15th - Friday 18th September	Year 6 Camp, Forest Lakes
Tuesday 17th September, 2:15pm	Kowhai Syndicate Parent Open Afternoon
Monday 21st September	Pohutukawa Syndicate to Government House
Tuesday 22nd September	Rata to Government House
Wednesday 23rd September	Year 3 to Government House
Thursday 24th September, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Friday 25 September, 3:00pm	Term 3 ends

### **Dear Parents and Caregivers**

Thank you for your patience and adaptability as we chop and change things around in Covid-19 Alert Level 2. We have to spend time evaluating everything we do to ensure we can meet the Level 2 guidelines. Here's hoping things continue to improve and the Alert Level will drop back down in the next review on 14 September. In the meantime, please continue to be vigilant, remember to use the Contact Tracing Ap when you pass through and sign our school contact tracing register. If you're visiting the school and staying for an activity or to help out, please also sign in at the office as normal.

It's great having an office with such an amazing view of the playground. I get to see lots of the amazing opportunities provided to the students of Ngaio School. Right now I'm witnessing the Enviro Club planting up gardens and over the past week or so it's been fabulous seeing all the cycling skills developing through the Pedal Ready Programme.

Thank you to our wonderful Year 6 Leadership group, Ngā Rangatahi o Ngaio who have been very busy recently organising Daffodil Day, Onesie Day and Ngaio's Got Talent. They do an amazing job under

Kirsten Reid's guidance. Congratulations to all the contestants of Ngaio's Got Talent. What an amazing variety of talent! Well done to Stella P - 1st; Sophie P - 2nd; Olivia H - 3rd.

We have two big building projects starting during the next holiday break. Mcleod Hall is being painted and the retaining wall that runs through the middle of the school is being replaced. We are really happy to be finally getting on with these two long overdue projects. Both will continue on into term 4, but we have plans for working around them for the least disruption, for example ensuring that the before and after school NOSCAR programmes are not affected.

Ngā mihi nui  
Raewyn Watson  
Te Tumuaki

## Enrolment Zone Ballot - final week for applications

The Ngaio School Board of Trustees is excited to be able to offer limited places to children living out of the school enrolment zone. Applications will be accepted for out of zone students who will become eligible for enrolment during the period 12 October 2020 to 16 April 2021. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school and do not need to apply. The enrolment of out of zone pupils is governed by the provision of the Education Act 1989. The Board has determined that 10 out of zone places are available across the school.

Applications must be made on the form available from the Ngaio School office, Tel: 04 939 6455 or email [info@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:info@ngaio.school.nz). The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone enrolment within this period is 12 noon, Friday 11 September 2020.

If the number of out of zone applicants exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held under supervision on Tuesday 15 September 2020. Parents/whānau will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three working days of the ballot being held. Applications from out of zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

1. First priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school.
2. Second priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
3. Third priority must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
4. Fourth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school
5. Fifth priority must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.
6. Sixth priority must be given to all other applicants.

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## Sports News



Congratulations to all our Ngaio students representing us at the Inter Zone cross country. It is very tough to even compete at this level. Special mention must be made for Phoebe, Max, Kieran and Hannah who finished in the top ten. The Regional Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 8th September and is an invitational event and Ngaio School will be represented by Hannah. *Dan Byrne, Sports Leader*

<b>Year 4 girls</b> Phoebe S 10th	<b>Year 4 boys</b> Max W 1st Kieran M 9th	<b>Year 5 girls</b> Sianne B 23rd	<b>Year 5 boys</b> Ethan J 52nd	<b>Year 6 girls</b> Hannah W 2nd	<b>Year 6 boys</b> Emmet M 29th
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Thank you to Dan Byrne for his organisation of this and the preceding events. Dan's commitment to sport enables Ngaio students to be fully involved in a range of competitive sporting opportunities. A special thank you to all the parents who transported the runners and supported them in their amazing efforts. As Dan said, it is tough competition and all of the students deserve praise for their achievements. Well done to you all. *Raewyn Watson*

**Inter Zone cross country recount**

*On the 25th of August, I did Inter Zone cross country. It was 12:30 when I went up to the office. I went with Max's mum. We got to Grenada North Park and my race was at 1:30. We started walking up to the race and we started warming up and we ran around the lines. We got to the start line and the hooter went. We sprinted up the hill and down again. I was so tired when we finally got to the finish line. We walked back down to the street and I watched Max's race. He came 1st, then we went back to school.*

By Ethan J



**Ngaio School Hockey: 'Thunder' vs 'Gryphons'**



*On August 22nd our two senior hockey teams faced off in a local derby at Newlands turf. This game was much anticipated and ended up being a hard fought battle with some excellent hockey skills on display from both sides. The final result was a 3-3 draw.*



*It was fantastic to watch the kids play with great teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience. Both teams have been going well in the Wellington Hockey Association*

*competition this season.*

*Ngaio School has a proud hockey tradition and many of our players continue on with hockey at higher levels. Kia ora to our ex-Ngaio School college students Kate B (coach/umpire for the Gryphons) and Cameron J (umpire for the Thunder) who have generously given their time helping these*

*two teams this year.*



**Football and rugby boots (any boots/shoes with sprigs) cannot be worn on the field.**

**We have already noticed holes most of the way between the football goals** which have torn areas of grass...it would be an absolute shame for these areas to turn to bare dirt given the expense and time that has gone into the field in the past couple of years. We are planning to install signs, but in the

meantime would appreciate you supporting the school with this messaging on weekends and after school.

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**Daffodil Day: Congratulations everyone - we raised \$556!**



**Onesie Day  
Wow! - we raised  
\$596 today for the  
Wellington Free  
Ambulance.**

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**Calendar Art - We will be using the Kids ArtWork company's own online ordering system.**

Students have been working hard on their artwork and once again you will have the opportunity to order their art in calendar, greeting card pack, diary, sketch pad and mouse mat form.

Product samples are on display in the school office. These products make great gifts and the funds raised come directly back to the school.

You will receive an email from school to advise when the order form is coming home with your child.

**Look out for the A4 flyer which will have their unique online entrance code.**

Orders will close at the end of the term. Products will be returned to school early in Term 4.

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**Yummy Fruit Sticker Collecting**      <http://www.ngaio.school.nz/yummy-fruit>

Ngaio School is keenly collecting Yummy Fruit stickers again! We can exchange the stickers for sports equipment! Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers.

Click here to get your own collecting sheet and bring it to your child's teacher when completed.

<https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

You can also bring the labels and stickers to school as each class has a collecting sheet.

Yummy Fruit is available from New World, Pak'n Save and Four Square. Thank you!

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## Community Notices

The Onslow Residents Community Association is holding a community event aimed at learning more about the local waterways and how they may be protected against pollution. Families and staff at your school are invited to attend. Attendance is free, but as places are limited please grab a ticket at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/looking-after-our-waterways-tickets-117936652703>

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**Summer tennis is coming** – register now! Anyone interested in playing tennis or receiving some tennis coaching this summer can contact the **Ngaio Tennis Club** on email at: [ngaiojnrtennis@gmail.com](mailto:ngaiojnrtennis@gmail.com) (or visit the website [www.ngaiotennis.co.nz](http://www.ngaiotennis.co.nz)) to find out more info on how to join, coaching, interclub and more!



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### Play cricket this summer...

Registrations are open for boys and girls to join Onslow Junior Cricket Club for the upcoming cricket season.

**Superstar Academy. 9am Sundays. Nairnville Park**

Fun skills based activities for 5 & 6 year olds to develop a range of fundamental skills – such as throwing, catching and striking a ball.

**Year 2 – 3 Dual Pitch Cricket. Saturday Mornings**

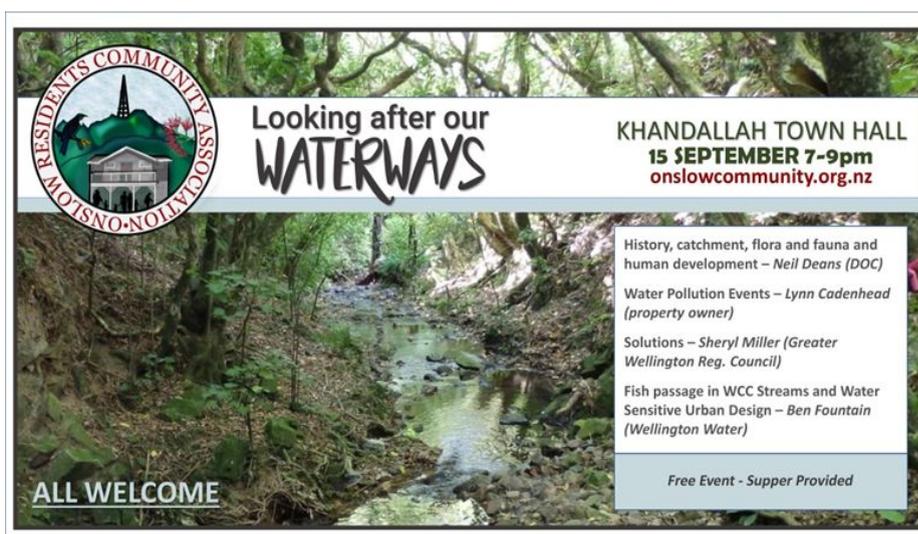
Teams of 8 play in dual pitch match format that creates an action-packed atmosphere in which each participant feels fully involved. Children learn the basics of cricket in a fun & exciting environment. No cricket experience necessary. Games take 45-60 minutes

**Year 4 – 8 Cricket**

16, 20 or 30 match overs of cricket in a more traditional format.

Visit [www.ojcc.org.nz](http://www.ojcc.org.nz) to register or for more info.

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**Looking after our WATERWAYS**

**KHANDALLAH TOWN HALL**  
**15 SEPTEMBER 7-9pm**  
[onslowcommunity.org.nz](http://onslowcommunity.org.nz)

History, catchment, flora and fauna and human development – *Neil Deans (DOC)*  
Water Pollution Events – *Lynn Cadenhead (property owner)*  
Solutions – *Sheryl Miller (Greater Wellington Reg. Council)*  
Fish passage in WCC Streams and Water Sensitive Urban Design – *Ben Fountain (Wellington Water)*

**ALL WELCOME**

*Free Event - Supper Provided*

## SUN, SAND & SURF - JOIN MARANUI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

CLUB OPEN DAY on Sunday 20 September, 10am - 12pm

Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on **Sunday 20 September, 10am - 12pm**. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, ask questions, and if conditions allow, have a go. Information on junior surf, lifeguard sport and becoming a lifeguard will be available. You'll be so impressed you can even register on the day. We look forward to seeing you all. **Or join Maranui SLSC today at [www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html](http://www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html) and check us out on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/MaranuiSLSC](https://www.facebook.com/MaranuiSLSC) Maranui Junior Surf season starts on Sunday 1 November 2020.**

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## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL!

### ONslow COLLEGE ROWING CLUB BOOK FAIR



Raising funds to support our coaches, rowers & coxswains

Fiction | Non-Fiction | Children's Books



**9.00am–5.00pm SAT 5th &  
9.00am-12.00pm SUN 6th SEPTEMBER**

**To be held in the Student Centre, Onslow College,  
Burma Road, Johnsonville – drive on up!**

**Sausage sizzle, bake sale. EFTPOS available.**

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**Wellington Phoenix Holiday Programme is back for October!** Register now on our website:

<https://www.wellingtonphoenix.com/holiday-programmes-1>

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