



Ngaio School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 7
6 September 2024

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[School Calendar](#)

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KEY DATES TERM 3 - Please check the school website calendar regularly

Tues 10th September	Year 1-4 Futsal tournament at Ākau Tangi
Thur 12th September, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Fri 13th September	Onesie Day - Support Wgtn Free Ambulance
Sat 14th September	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival
Wed 18th September	Calendar Art orders close
Thur 19th September	T4 Miniball registrations close
Sat 21st September, 1-3pm	PTA Working Bee - retaining wall garden
Fri 27th September, 3:00pm	Last Day Term 3
Mon 14th October, 9:00am	First Day Term 4
Tues 15th October morning	Athletics Day, Nairnville Park
Tues 22nd October, 7-8pm	PTA Meeting, Staffroom
Fri 25th October	Staff Only Day - School Closed
Wed 30th October	School Disco
Tues 29th October, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Mon 4th November	Northern Zone Athletics
Tues 5th & Wed 6th November	School Photos (by Inspire Photography)
Wed 13th November, 1:40pm	New Parents Information Seminar
Thurs 5th December, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Mon 16th December	Year 6 Graduation, Rāroa Normal Intermediate
Wed 18th December	Last Day of School Year

Kia ora e te Whānau

A lot has happened in just two weeks since our last newsletter! Our staff only day went really well with a lot of great learning. Megan and Jack, our

curriculum leaders, ran an excellent session in the morning focused on the 'Science of Learning', a term you'll be hearing more and more with the curriculum mandates from the Minister of Education. The remainder of the day was led by Brenda and Perry, our facilitators from Tui Tuia Learning Circle who are supporting our mahi around learner profiles. We're looking forward to an opportunity soon to get your views about the skills we would like Ngaio ākonga to leave with. Jo, our Special Needs Coordinator led a session with teacher aides.

Thank you to those of you who attended the launch of the Ngā Aukaha Learning Support Campaign. Inadequate funding for learning support impacts kaiako and all ākonga in a classroom where extra support is needed. This message came through clearly in the campaign messaging.

The mahi on room 15 has concluded - we've been incredibly impressed by all the workers on this job - Scott Cooper from Savills New Zealand oversaw the project, with great comms, problem solving and flexibility. Rangitupu Group Ltd completed the construction - we were so impressed by all of their staff, for example they worked around break times where possible to avoid noise and were very easy to have on site. Hopefully all this warm spring weather will encourage grass growth!

Daffodil Day was a great success. Your generosity was impressive for this great cause. Our Nga Rangatahi o Ngaio leaders did a great job organising the day. The grand total was \$863.40! Thank you.

I had such a lovely time last night reading bedtime stories to a delightful group of tamariki as part of our Book Week celebrations.

Have a great weekend. Ngā mihi nui, Raewyn Watson, Te Tumuaki.





Well done Ngaio School for a fantastic response to this fundraising event. We've hit just over \$13k - we'll confirm once any last minute sponsorship deposits are in. Today is the deadline, but we're happy to receive any late amounts!

We're so proud of all our ākonga for their amazing efforts - some impressive goals were achieved.

Tawa House received extra play time today for having the most pledges. Room 21 are receiving a class prize next week as the class with the most pledges.

Niamh H and Ben ZP were our two lucky prize winners each receiving a book from our Book Fair today.

We'd love any last minute payments - please deposit all funds collected directly into the Ngaio School bank account **12-3140-0210759-00**

Particulars:

Student's name/s:

Code: Room Number

Reference: Skipathon

[Skipathon Highlights](#)

REGISTER TO PLAY MINIBALL IN TERM 4

Registrations are now open for Yr 3-6 students who wish to play miniball at Nairnville Recreation Centre in Term 4.

An email with all the information was sent to this group of parents yesterday. Please click on the link below to register.

<https://forms.gle/y2um3eBBAPcm3rZ39>

Registrations will be open for 2 weeks and will strictly close on Thursday 19th September at 8pm.

PTA NEWS

We hope the Ngaio School tamariki have been enjoying the Book Bonanza this week! Book character dress up day, along with pizzas & Popsicles certainly would have been a hit today!



Thanks so much to all the helpers who have contributed so far, a special mention to New World, for providing the Popsicles & items towards the raffle ! As well as Scholastic, Dough Bakery, Village Pharmacy Ngaio and Gusto for their contributions towards the Raffle Prizes!

We have a few more days of the book fair heading into early next week. There's a wide range of picture books, novelty items, stationery, and reading books in the Scholastic collection so be sure to check it out. Get your Christmas shopping done early or come along for the bake sale treats on Monday from 2:45pm - so many amazing bakers have volunteered so get along to enjoy the treats.

- Raffle - \$2 each or 3 for \$5
- Bake Sale most items \$2 or \$3
- BRING YOUR CASH

Monday 9th September	Scholastic Book Fair Open 2 & 3 / 8.30am - 9.15am and 2.45 pm- 3.30pm Raffle tickets for sale (Cash Only) Bake Sale: 2.45 pm- 3.30pm (Cash Only)
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Tuesday 10th September	Scholastic Book Fair Open 2 & 3 / 8.30am - 9.15am and 2.45pm - 3.30pm Raffle tickets sold - (Cash Only)
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Retaining Wall Working Bee

A friendly reminder of our upcoming Retaining Wall Working Bee! Come and make a direct impact on the school by lending a hand at our working bee. It's only 2 weeks away so lock it in your calendar now - Saturday 21st September 2024 between 1-3pm. If you're interested in coming along please reach out to pta@ngaio.school.nz

SCHOOL LUNCHES

There is the option to purchase lunch in advance for your children three days a week.

Tuesday – Sushi

A variety of different sushi is available in packs of 4, 6 or 8 from ezlunch.

Please order and pay online at www.ezlunch.co.nz

Thursday - Subway

Subway sandwiches are available by ordering online. Orders must be placed prior to 9:00 am Thursday for delivery that day. You will need to create an account online with Subway unless you are already a user of their online ordering. Payment is by credit card only.

www.subway.co.nz/schools

If placing multiple orders for multiple children the first order needs to be completed and paid for before placing any subsequent orders.

The system has a built-in default to a six inch Sub on white bread with no cheese and lettuce, tomato and cucumber as standard salad items. All these options can be changed and additional salad items can be added.

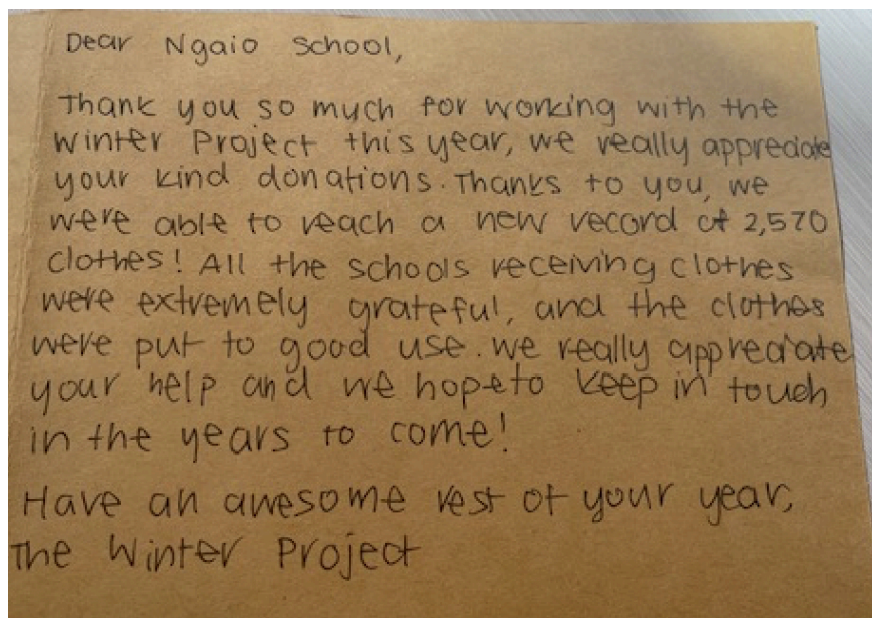
There is also a box to type any other special requests. You can save orders as favourites to streamline the process in subsequent weeks.

Friday – Parson’s Café & Bakery

A variety of sammies, pies and more from ezlunch.

Please order and pay online at www.ezlunch.co.nz

THANK YOU FROM THE WINTER PROJECT



IT'S CALENDAR ART TIME AGAIN!

The student's have been busy creating artwork that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads.

Each product is made from your own child's art.

These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Order forms were sent home last week. Please check your children's bag for the unique ordering code.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

- 1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
- 2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ*..... (add in your entrance code from your welcome letter e.g. "KZ3452")*
- 3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

Ordering is open until Wednesday 18th September.

No late orders can be accepted beyond this date

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account. If you have any questions please contact Nicki by email n.mitchell@ngaio.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Love Tennis Day

Ngaio Tennis Club, 3 Waikowhai St, Ngaio

Love Tennis is Tennis NZ's annual event where tennis clubs around the country open their doors and courts to their community.

All ages and abilities are invited for fun activities, games, and coaching sessions....all for FREE! No experience is necessary.

You'll meet some Ngaio Tennis Club members and receive on-the-day discounted offers to join the club.

PLUS! When you come along to Love Tennis, you will go into the draw to win a trip to the Australian Open!

Bring the whole family and give tennis a go; we would love to see you!

EVERYONE WELCOME!
08 SEPT 2024 10AM-2PM

FREE EVENT

Come give tennis a go!
All equipment provided.
Prizes, giveaways, BBQ & more.

love tennis

www.lovetennis.kiwi

A message from KiwiRail

We will be doing some noisy work on the Johnsonville Line in Ngaio and Khandallah on the night of Wednesday, 18 September between around 7.30pm and 3.30am.

We are using a piece of machinery called a tamper, which will be noisy for households within 100m or so of the railway. The tamper machine adjusts the track alignment by lifting the track and compacting the ballast underneath the sleepers to hold the track in place. It helps create a smoother ride for passengers. It moves at walking pace through each site and may run a couple of times through each site before moving to the next. If you are interested, you can see a video of our tamper in action [here](#).

There are three sites we plan to work at, starting at the south (Ngaio) and moving north:

1. Ngaio – from behind the library to a little beyond the 'Ngaio Village' speed limit signs to the north
2. Khandallah – from Box Hill Station to Khandallah Station
3. Khandallah – from near the junction of Burma Rd and Kim St, up to the Rangoon St overbridge

We apologise in advance for the disturbance. Any questions, please email contactus@kiwirail.co.nz. Enter your details [here](#) to sign up for occasional email updates from KiwiRail. Thank you for your understanding.

24/25 SEASON

Registrations are Open



Scan the QR Code to Register



Have a Go Day

Sunday 15th September

Newlands Intermediate Turf

Bracken Road

10.00 - 11.30am

Open to new and existing players.



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