

### Key Dates

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May, 9.15am	Whakatau (welcoming ceremony). All welcome. Please come to the office
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	School Cross Country
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm	Kapa Haka Festival planning meeting, Library
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Pink T- Shirt Day – stand up to bullying</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	“A Day at Raroa” for year 6 students
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm, staffroom
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 9.00am – 9.45am	Keeping Ourselves Safe Information Session with Constable Aaron Dann
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	ICAS Science Test
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	New Parent Information Session
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming Sports
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	ICAS Writing Test
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Inter Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Raroa Normal Intermediate Open Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 6.00pm	Raroa New Parent Information Evening, School Hall
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Northern Zone Hockey
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back for term 2. We're looking forward to the term, which as always, is full of lots of opportunities for your children to enjoy and learn from. Cross Country training has started and planning is already in place for the swimming sports later in the term. You'll find information in this newsletter about the upcoming Keeping Ourselves Safe programme which starts in week 5. Please read through the information carefully, as support and discussion at home during the programme makes it all the more successful. It has been great to see the teachers using our new school resource, Sportstart, in their programmes. The staff had a session near the end of last term and have been enjoying using the activities with the children. Ngaio School is the first Wellington School to be successful in an application for support for the new Digital TEchnologies curriculum. We had an excellent, fun, session with a facilitator this week introducing the curriculum and some initial activities and information to start understanding the expectations of the curriculum which must be in place in schools in 2020.

Towards the end of this term you'll have a chance to discuss your child's learning with them and their teacher/s. You'll also receive a written report on their progress. The reports will be similar to previous years and will give you information that lets you know how your child is doing academically. As previously mentioned, the removal of National Standards has not changed anything about the types and amount of underlying assessment teachers are carrying out so you will still have valid information about how your child is doing.

We are sad to announce that Emily Pettigrew has resigned from her teaching position at Ngaio School, effective from 13 June (week 7). We wish Emily all the very best as she relocates to Gisborne with her partner. Emily will be back living close to her family and friends so this is a special opportunity for her.

I'm running more Tui Tours this term on 14 May and 30 May at 9.30am and 11 June at 11am. If you're interested in seeing Rata and Harakeke in action, keep these dates in mind. I'll be setting up the booking system ready for next week's newsletter so look out for the booking reference.

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

## Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Over the next few weeks all the Year 1-6 class teachers with the assistance of Constable Aaron Dann (our Police Education Officer) will be teaching units from the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme. Your child's class will have one session with Constable Aaron Dann.

This is a programme which has been developed in response to an increasing awareness amongst police, schools and the community of the need to protect children and young people from abuse. The programme covers children and young people from early childhood, through to primary and senior secondary.

Attached with this email is a Keeping Ourselves Safe pamphlet and frequently asked questions.

At Ngaio School our Keeping Ourselves Safe programme has three overall aims:

- To develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
- To support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
- To make teachers and parents more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults and other children.

To be successful Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your support. Your child will have home learning activities to work on and discuss with you. It is important that you talk with your child about what they have been learning to reinforce the messages the school is giving and to help your child use his or her new skills with confidence. If you have any questions about the keeping Ourselves Safe programme please discuss with classroom teachers or Constable Aaron Dann will be running a Parent's Information Session on Monday 28th May 9am-9.45am in the staffroom.

If you would like a copy of the flyer please email [info@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:info@ngaio.school.nz) or collect a copy from the office.

**Ngā mihi nui**  
**Kirsten Reid**  
**Assistant Principal**

## **Bullying-Free New Zealand Week starts 14 May 2018 and ends with the Mental Health Foundation's Pink Shirt Day on Friday 18 May**

Our theme this year is 'Let's talk about it' and the week provides a great opportunity for all members of your school community to talk about what bullying means to you.

Schools that encourage respect, value opinions, celebrate difference, and promote positive relationships make it difficult for bullying behaviour to thrive or be tolerated. To achieve this, it needs everyone – school staff, students, trustees, parents, whānau and communities – talking about the issue and working together.

**Don't wait for bullying to happen to talk about it!**

## **Whole School Cross Country - Thursday 17th May (postponement 24th May)**

The 2018 Ngaio School cross-country will be held on Friday 17 May. All children compete and there is fantastic support, excitement and community spirit as they complete their runs. We invite parents to support the children by joining us **on the field**. We ask that, for the children's safety, parents and supporters stay off the track, which will be clearly marked on the day.

The children have been practising their running over the last few weeks and this event is particularly anticipated by those Year 4, 5 and 6 children trialling for a place on the Ngaio School Northern Zone team. The top five Year 4, 5 and 6 place-getters will go through to compete in the Northern Zone competition on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 1-3 children run a route around the school grounds that starts on the field, runs down the ramp, around the playground, through the arboretum and finishes on the field. The Year 4-6 children run around the school, out on to Abbott Street, along Ottawa Road, up the steps by Room 16 and finish on the field.

Although subject to change on the day the programme is as follows.

### **Starting time**

Year 0-1 Boys	9.45am
Year 0-1 Girl	9.50am
Year 2 Boys	9.55am
Year 2 Girls	10.00am
Year 3 Boy	10.05am
Year 3 Girls	10.10am

### **Starting time**

Year 4 Boys	11.0am
Year 4 Girls	11.10am
Year 5 Boys	11.20am
Year 5 Girls	11.30am
Year 6 Boys	11.40am
Year 6 Girls	11.50am

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## **NZCER Research Project**

Early this term our school will be participating in a research project lead by NZCER and the Marie Clay Literacy Trust. The project aims to establish up-to-date statistics about the reading and writing of 5 to 7 year olds in New Zealand. Many teachers use this information to help guide their teaching.

This research will involve 10 of our students (selected randomly) completing some reading and writing tasks with a visiting research assistant.

**The research assistants are all registered senior teachers or reading recovery teachers**

The research assistant will be working one-on-one with each child and are all experienced at working sensitively with students on the tasks that will be part of this study. The tasks will take about 50 minutes to complete but students can ask to stop any time if they need to.

**The research results are anonymous**

Your child's name and our school will not be identifiable in the research information or any reports created from this project.

**You can choose to opt your child out of this study**

If you have a child at school, between 5 and 7 years old, and you **do not** want him or her to be part of the research project, please contact the school office.

NZCER and the Marie Clay Literacy Trust appreciate the valuable contribution you are making to this project.

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## Jacket Drive

Room 6 are collecting coats and jackets for distribution by the Wellington City Mission. We'd love you to bring in as many coats as possible in all sizes. Any that you no longer wear, please bring to the office and put them in our collection box. The last day to bring them in is next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

If your child will be late or away please email [absences@ngaio.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:absences@ngaio.school.nz)  
Overseas holiday requests should be copied to Raewyn [principal@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngaio.school.nz) for approval.

## Yummy Fruit

<http://www.ngaio.school.nz/yummy-fruit>

Ngaio School is collecting Yummy Fruit stickers in Term 2. We can exchange the stickers for sports equipment!

Instructions:

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers.

You can bring the labels and stickers to school as each class has a collecting sheet. Another way is to print out your own collecting sheet at home and bring it to your child's teacher!

Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

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**Sushi Lunches** - delivered every Tuesday. Place your order for Tuesdays via [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz).

Orders are accepted up until 9.00am on a Tuesday morning. A Full menu, prices and allergy information can be obtained via your ezlunch account.

## Community Notices



**Book Fair - Ngaio Town Hall - Saturday 26 May 2018 - 9am to 4pm.** Do join us.

We would love you to come and buy books, DVDs and CDs. Children's books are \$1, adult books are \$3 (\$2 each, after the first five books purchased) and 'coffee table books' are \$5.

**All** proceeds (about \$10,000 last year) will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. This includes street kids, children with disabilities, children from rural families living in extreme poverty, and victims of human trafficking and slavery.

Or, if you have books, DVDs or CDs to donate, please contact Dinah Dobson, trustee, on 475 7371 or 027 686 4554. *Blue Dragon New Zealand* [www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com](http://www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com)

**Drama Club** - exciting beginner Year 0/1 class starting this term. The Year 0/1 class is held on Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.00pm. I have small classes of approximately 6-8 pupils. Please check the online class times for the other age groups/classes. Enrol your child at [www.dramaclub.co.nz](http://www.dramaclub.co.nz), or email Bridie at [admin@dramaclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@dramaclub.co.nz). Alternatively, you can contact Bridie on 021 054 2593.

### ONSLow GYMNASTIC CLUB

Kids got energy to burn? Gymnastics is the answer! Have Fun – Learn Skills – Build Confidence! Onslow Gymnastics has Recreational, Team Gym and Competitive classes for girls ages 5+ years. Recreational Gym-for-All classes are held at Khandallah School Hall (ages 5-9 years) and Onslow College Rec Centre (ages 7-14+). No previous experience is required to join any of our recreational classes. Team Gym (ages 10+) brings together tumbling, mini-tramp and dance to provide an energetic and creative performance. Register now at [www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz](http://www.onslowgymnastics.org.nz) or email [onslowgym@xtra.co.nz](mailto:onslowgym@xtra.co.nz).

### KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 2018

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes.

**“Wicked Winter Sports”– Wednesday (years 1-2) 3.05pm-4.05pm** - Learn the fundamentals of all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more. Includes fun games & drills to build these skills.

**“Wicked Winter Sports”– Wednesday (years 2-4) 3:05pm-4:05pm** - Come and try **Football, Basketball, Hockey and Volleyball**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

## **Bonjour! Parlez-vous Français?**

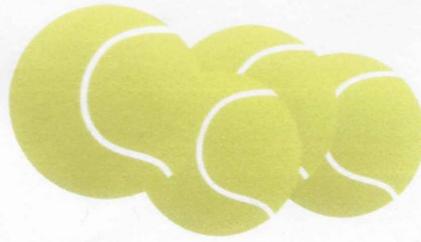
Come and join our Alliance Française French class at your school in Term 2! The class is run by one of our native qualified French teachers.

### **Details:**

- **For children Year 2 to Year 6 (beginners and advanced)**
- **every Thursday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm**
- **onsite at your school**
- **from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Price: \$150 for 10 weeks**

To enrol, just email us at Alliance Française ([schools@french.co.nz](mailto:schools@french.co.nz)), or ring 472 12 72 to get more information.

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