

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 939 6455 or by emailing absences@ngaio.school.nz Name, room number and reason for absence is required please.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 30th August - School Closed

Key Dates

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| Friday 16th August, 8:00am | New Parents Breakfast |
| Monday - Friday, 19th - 23rd August | BOOK WEEK |
| Monday 19th August | Book Fair raffle tickets on sale all week |
| Wednesday 21st August, 1.40pm | New Parents Information Seminar, Staffroom |
| Wednesday 21st August, 2.45pm - 3.45pm | Scholastic Book Shop open in staff workroom |
| Thursday 22nd August, 8.30am - 9.15am and 2.45pm - 3.45pm | Scholastic Book Shop open in staff workroom |
| Thursday 22nd August, 6.15pm - 7.15pm | Storytime and a hot drink with librarian Bernice in the library (rsvp to library@ngaio.school.nz - limited space) |
| Friday 23rd August, 8.30am - 9.15am and 2.45pm - 3.45pm | Scholastic Book Shop open in staff workroom |
| Sunday 25th August, 8.30am - 9.15am and 2.45pm - 3.45pm | Scholastic Book Shop open in staff workroom |
| Monday 26th August | Fathers' Day raffle tickets on sale for week |
| Thursday 29th August | Daffodil Day - fundraising for the Cancer Society |
| Thursday 29th August, 7:00pm | Board of Trustees Meeting, Staffroom |
| Friday 30th August | Mid Term Holiday (Teacher Only Day) |
| Saturday 21st September | St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival |
| Monday - Friday, 23rd -27th September | School Photos |
| Friday 27th September, 3:00pm | Last Day of Term 3 |

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to everyone who attended the poroporoaki for Amanda last Friday. It was a very special and well deserved occasion for a special staff member who has worked at Ngaio School since 2013. Amanda carried out a range of important roles in her time at Ngaio School, including Associate Principal since 2015, Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO), oversight of Pohutukawa and Tui syndicates and Numeracy Leader. Amanda was also the Staff Rep on the Board of Trustees and contributed to the design of the new Tui block. During the last Christmas holiday break Amanda was offered a secondment to the Ministry of Education as a Lead Advisor based in the Lower Hutt Office for two terms. At the end of term two Amanda was appointed to this role permanently. We congratulated Amanda on her appointment to this role and look forward to following her career going forward.

I attended the NZEI Principal meeting on Monday to hear about the new offer the Ministry of Education has made to principals in the current collective pay negotiations. Although the offer does not address all of the issues, it is much improved on the previous offer. Voting is currently underway.

We're looking forward to Book Week coming up next week. Part of the fun will be our dress up day on Wednesday. Please encourage your children to create their book character costumes this weekend in preparation for Wednesday. Upcycling, homemade and kids creativity always appreciated!



Ngā mihi nui
Raewyn Watson
Te Tumuaki

PTA News

Our Scholastic Book Fair is next week!

See separate attachment to newsletter for further details on fair and information on the school's Book Week.

Your kids will bring home a book fair catalogue (left) which previews a small selection of books available to purchase at the fair. Orders can be made through this form and returned to office by Monday 26 August if you cannot make it to our Book Fair or bookstore during the week.



Raffle tickets go on sale Monday!!!

Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 (before and after school) and Wednesday 21 (morning only) on the covered stage by top field.

Wednesday (afternoon) and Thursday 22 and Friday 23 during pop-up bookstore in the staff workroom under staff room.

Prizes will be on display in the office and showcased on Facebook.

The **adult basket** includes: a night at DoubleTree by Hilton Wellington courtesy of **Maxey Plumbing & Gas**, a \$200 **Bellamy's by Logan Brown voucher**, **Circa Theatre** tickets, vouchers from **Shoe Connection** (\$50), La Cloche (\$30), Mediterranean Food (\$25), **Daisy Jake Hairdressing** tote bag and cut/blow wave, goodies from Fix & Fogg, 180 degrees and **New World**, and a dozen fantastic books from Beatnik, Bateman Books, Harper Collins, Mary Egan, Awa Press, Dr Libby Weaver. Worth over \$1,000.

The **kid's raffle** is a basket of books, games, tickets, passes from **Love from Friday**, Lighthouse Cinemas, Stagland's Wildlife Reserve, Hangdog Climbing Centre, Zealandia, Scholastic, Bateman, Beatnik, Harper Collins, Mary Egan, Marsden Books, **New World** and more.



Fathers' Day! On sale Monday 26th August is our **Fathers' Day raffle** which we hope will bring some joy to our community's fathers and male role models. Prize includes vouchers from Chocolate Fish Café, Khandallah Trading Company, Karori Golf Club, Weta Workshop, SWET and goodies from Rocket Fuel Sauce, Fix and Fogg peanut butter, 180 degrees crackers, New World and more. Tickets are \$2 and will be for sale before and after school for the week on the stage, or at the office.

Our **88 Keys to Unlock the Magic of Music** piano fundraiser has been successful. The piano now belongs to the school and we also have a fund for tuning and maintenance. Thank you to all who made this possible. See poster below. We are also grateful to our wonderful local illustrator Christen Stewart for providing the graphic and Rebecca Haswell and Emma Sayers for sourcing the piano.

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| Aden Winther | Brandeis Family | Jensen Ruffell | Paige Price |
| Alex & Edward McCormick | Brier Family | Jesse Kirkcaldie | Rowe Family |
| Alice Manttan | Chaney Family | Jesse Kirkcaldie | Ruby Horner |
| Amy Mumford-Smith | Constantinous Family | Juliet & Felix | Sadie & Lucca Eaton |
| Alexander Mumford Smith | Cox Family | Juro & Aimi Shigeeda | Sam Gallagher |
| Maxwell Mumford-Smith | Nancy & Roger Cornish | Kate & Trevor Williams | Abbie Gallagher |
| Angus Cresswell | Davey Family | Kate & Trevor Williams | Sascha Gainsford |
| Hazel Cresswell | Doogan Family | Keall Family | Sasha, Misha, Elena & Stephen Walter |
| Asher, Emmett, Kieran & Arlo McMahon | Dylan Contin | Langford Family | Sharp Family |
| | Emma Meyer | Le Ru Family | Greta Slyfield |
| | | Levi Tobin | Sofie Hamer |
| | | Lizzie & Lottie Murray | Stanley, Henry & Tilda Moore |
| | | Lofts Family | Sylvia Wightman |



88 KEYS

TO UNLOCK THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

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| Theo Cresswell | Felix Wilks | McClintock Family | The Jacksons |
| Barr Family | Finn, Isla & Ruby McKenzie | McConnochie Family | Thomas & Olivia Anderson |
| Beaumont Family | Fisher Dental | McKenzie Family | Tilly Stevens |
| Ben Butel | Gilmour Family | Mettrick Family | Cece Stevens |
| Benny & Obee Pa'o | Grace & Max Clayton | Niko Fea-Hurst | Lottie Stevens |
| Blake Family | Hawkesby Family | O'Brien Whānau | Ben Stevens Real Estate |
| Bonifant Family | Hunter Family | Parry Family | Toby & Isaac |
| Bonifant Family | Isla & Sophie Burke | Patrick Wilkes & Susan Pearce, Tom & Hal Wilkes | Walton Family |
| Bonifant Family | Jake Turner | Payne Family | Yeoman Family |
| Bonifant Family | Cole Turner | Price Family | |
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Illustration by Christen Stewart 2019

The generosity of these donors provided the means to purchase the school piano in 2019

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs - Bring them to the Office

Please encourage your children to collect bread tags - keeping them out of landfills and help fund wheelchairs for those in need.

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been established in South Africa for the past 13 years, with the NZ arm launching in February this year. The organisation is 100% run by volunteers, and further information can be found via the links below.



In 5 short months, there are now over 80 collection points throughout New Zealand!

Website (including a brief youtube clip): <https://breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/nzbreadtags/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Community Notices

Junior Softball for ages 5 - 14 - Registration with Johnsonville Junior Softball Club is open on the 25th August (via <https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/>). Subs are \$70 per player with full uniform provided. Further details available on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/jvillescjuniors/> or contact johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com or phone Sue 027 276 0644.

Love Tennis, Khandallah Tennis & Squash Club, 7/8 September, 1-4pm

Love Tennis is a national event, and will run across the weekend of Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September, 1-4pm each day down at the Khandallah club.

Love Tennis is back for 2019, and is effectively an 'open weekend' where the general public can come along, and just have a go. There will be heaps of fun activities, and each person that comes along and has a go, will receive a free Hell Pizza. For more information go to www.ktsc.org.nz

Key dates for enrolment at Marsden School in 2020

Open Mornings (tour the school, ask questions and find out about Marsden's Visible Wellbeing approach and their programmes): 16 August 2019, 25 October 2019, 8.45am-12pm.

Personal tours/a day in class for your daughter: at a time that suits you, please call Enrolment Registrar Sonia Stinson on 476 8707 to organise.

Enrolment for 2020 – places are filling now, apply to enrol at marsden.school.nz

Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children in your step family adjust and create a united, supportive home life.

Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work. Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! ONE NIGHT ONLY. You must register to secure your place.

When: Tuesday 17th September, 7pm – 9pm

Venue: 21 Hania Street, Wellington Central

For more information go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events

email: adele@stepfamilyhelp.info



Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics- Free trial classes

We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. We have classes available from Mon to Sat for boys and girls from age 3 and above, no previous experience necessary. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. We also have a very successful competitive program. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye coordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. If your child loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

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–3.00pm SAT 24th & SUN 25th AUGUST



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

Coffee, sausage sizzle, bake sale. EFTPOS available.

