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Tēnā koutou Families

> Fencing Project

We have a major fencing project starting on Monday 27 March. We have been working closely with the Ministry of Education who are providing new fencing in two areas of the school.

The Abbott St front fence, which has been on our radar as a concern for a while now, is being replaced with 1.8m high pool style fencing that will continue down the driveway to a gate for car access. The pedestrian access 1.5 high fencing will also be installed in the gully side of Tui and across the back to the Ottawa St gate, which is also being replaced. There will be minimal disruption, but please be aware if there are areas cordoned off, to guide your tamariki to stay away.

Once the fences and gates are installed we will have some new procedures in place for entering the school as the gates will need to be kept closed and will be higher than current gates. Our taura will be talked through any changes and we will keep you informed via the newsletter.

> Family and Activity Donations 2023

Please note your statement requesting the Ngaio School Family and Activity Donations has been sent home today with your child. Please check their bag to make sure you receive this letter.

Please also read the separate attached letter from the Ngaio Board regarding the 2023 Family Donation. You can also read it [here](#).

In addition to the Family Donation, each year we request another donation to assist with the cost of various activities and education outside the classroom EOTC, to support and enhance our curriculum delivery. This Activity Donation allows us to include and pay for extra activities, for example swimming tuition, visits from musicians, storytellers or drama groups, or trips to places like the zoo, museum or rocky shore.

Your tamariki benefit greatly from the various activities teachers provide to enhance their classroom programmes and your support of this request is greatly appreciated.

The school Activities Donation request for 2023 has been set at \$100 and is included on the statement sent home today.

> Mural Help Needed

We're super excited to be at the stage where painting of our mural is about to begin. It would be fantastic if we could have some parent helpers to help supervise taura as they tackle the painting.

If you have some spare time over the next couple of weeks, please email Sarah Simpson s.simpson@ngaio.school.nz



> **Thank you** for your support of **Little Heart Day** today. It was great to see so many making the effort to wear Red and the gold coin donations will be appreciated. If you couldn't find coins and would like to donate you still can. See the information box below. ...

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Raewyn Watson, Te Tumuaki

THIS WEEK 12 KIWI FAMILIES WILL BE TOLD THEIR CHILD HAS A HEART CONDITION

Heart Kids NZ supports these families.

Little Heart Day is their biggest fundraising campaign for the year...

DONATE \$3 TODAY AND HELP THE SMALLEST HEARTS FACING THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES

TEXT 'EVAN' TO 2427

LITTLE Heart DAY



Colway Street proposed bus stop & parking changes

The deadline is looming for this consultation. Please consider the impact on school drop off and pick up on Colway St, along with the possible benefits on this narrow road.

Bus clearance issues and proposed solutions

Metlink is proposing roading improvements along Colway Street to improve bus clearance and access to bus stops. These improvements seek to ensure accessibility to public transport services and maintain effective operations.

Metlink is engaging the local community in and around Colway Street to gather helpful insights and perspectives on how the road is used to aid them in fine tuning their proposal for roading improvements.

Residents and the wider community will be consulted from Monday 13 March to Monday 27 March.

This feedback stage is to gain resident and community perspective that will feed into a final proposal considered by Wellington City Council, and if progressed, will be brought back to the community for formal consultation on Monday 24 April 2023.

If you'd like to give feedback on all or part of this proposal, here is a link to the Cloway Street bus stop and parking changes information on the website that links to the feedback form:

<https://www.metlink.org.nz/news-and-updates/news/ngaio-colway-street-proposed-bus-stop-and-parking-changes/>

Responses must be received by Monday 27th March 2023.