

KEY DATES

Mon 3 April - Thur 6 April	Year 6 at Forest Lakes Camp
Thursday 6 April	Term 1 Ends, 3:00pm
Monday 24 April	Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Students
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 April	Term 2 Begins
Thursday 27 April	School Cross Country
Tuesday 2 May, 7:00pm	PTA Annual General Meeting, Staffroom
Tuesday 9 May (pp 11th May)	Northern Zone Cross Country
Friday 19 May	Pink Shirt Day (PTA Sausage Sizzle)
Saturday 20 May	Inspire Photography - PTA fundraiser
Thursday 25 May, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom

Tēnā koutou Families

☀️ We are very excited to have started our PB4L-SW journey this term. Our leaders have been to the initial meetings and the wider team to one recently so they're up and running. See the letter from our PB4L-SW Leaders below. Positive Behaviour for Learning has been the basis of our behaviour management for several years and a number of teachers have attended Incredible Years Training, which is part of the PB4L suite of initiatives. We're looking forward to further building a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. Through our participation in the training programme, the framework will be tailored to our school's own environment and cultural needs.

One of the key philosophies around PB4L-SW is that it's not about changing the students; it's about changing the environment, systems and practices we have in place to support them to make positive behaviour choices.

☀️ We are super excited with how our new mural is coming together. Christen has worked across the school to develop the final design for the mural and painting has begun on pre cut, shaped, panels. The mural will depict the x4 school stories - children growing from transition to school in Kōwhai, then through Pōhutukawa, Kākāpō and Tūi. Reference is made to the six ROCKET values, plus links to the Ngaio School logo (whiri).

The completed mural will tell the story in metaphor of the children's learning journey, growing through each of the syndicates before they ascend to new heights as a Tūi flying off and over the seas on adventures. The final mahi will include creating video and sound clips that will be accessed through QR codes in the mural.

☀️ A new planning and reporting framework for schools is coming. Under the Education and Training Act 2020, a new planning and reporting framework came into effect on 1 January 2023. Under the new framework, annually updated charters will be replaced with a 3-year strategic plan and an annual implementation plan. Regulations that set out the detailed requirements for planning and reporting are expected to be finalised by mid-2023.

The draft regulations require our board to create its first strategic plan under the new framework by 1 January 2024. The Board is therefore planning for community consultation over the 2023 year as part of the process of developing the Strategic Plan that will be in place from 2024. Developing a high-quality local curriculum/marau ā-kura is at the heart of planning for our school. In our first strategic plan under this new framework, our board will include planning for successful implementation of the refreshed and redesigned national curriculum.

While transitional arrangements for planning and reporting are in place, boards need to treat the charter that was in place in 2022 as their first strategic plan. We have therefore updated the 2022 Charter to be the [2023 Strategic Plan](#) and have renamed the Annual Plan to Annual Implementation Plan. We have also incorporated the new NELPs (National Education and Learning Priorities), as, in January 2023, the National Education Goals (NEGs) and the National Administration Guidelines (NAGs) were removed. The [NELPs](#) set out the Government's priorities for education to ensure the success and wellbeing of all learners.

We are looking forward to the consultation process so you can help shape Ngaio School - deciding what strategies, goals and priorities will be used for improving ways the school can meet the needs of all our students.

☀️ This is our final newsletter for term 1. Enjoy the Easter break and we'll see the students back at school on Wednesday 26 April, following ANZAC Day. The first of our teacher only days allocated by Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga | Ministry of Education is being held on Monday 24 April. These days have been allocated to support schools and kura to prepare for Te Mātaiaho | The Curriculum Framework which refreshes the New Zealand Curriculum.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Raewyn Watson, Te Tumuaki

Kia ora whānau,

Ngaio school has begun a journey with PB4L-SW (Positive Behaviour for Learning - School Wide). This is an evidence based framework that looks at behaviour and learning from both a whole school and individual perspective. This professional development focuses on providing schools with a process for teaching social and behavioural skills, with the aim of *nurturing a safe environment that fosters positive relationships and ensures our children flourish to succeed.*

The whole school is taking part in this programme, although Alison and Amy are leading the implementation of this programme alongside our PB4L-SW team.

We value community input and encourage you to reach out to us with any questions and information for us to gain a parent's perspective. We will be setting up a dropbox in the office from Term 2 as one way you can contribute your ideas. We will be reaching out to whānau next term for feedback about strengthening our school values and what these may look like in action. Here is a link to the PB4L-SW website for more information: <https://pb4l.tki.org.nz/PB4L-School-Wide>

Ngā mihi nui,

Alison and Amy

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NORTHERN ZONE FOOTBALL TRIP

Thanks to Emma, Robyn, Heather, Sara, Richard, Kate, John and Kornelia for your mahi at the Northern Zone football trip. The kids had a great time and represented the school superbly in both effort and behaviour. It was pleasing to see our more experienced players being supportive and encouraging to newer players.

There was a lot of football played, positions were rotated and we had a mad scramble to get under cover when the rain started suddenly!

Players of the day:

Ngaio Galaxy - Will P for continuous energy up and down the field.

Ngaio Rockets - MJ for cheering on his own team as well as the opposition.

Football poem

We came to school at 8.30 in the morning,
And drove to the field in groups.
The whole place was empty,
So it was time for practice until everybody
came.

At the briefing,
"Wow look at all the groups!"
Each half is 10 minutes and 5 minutes
break...

Passing, kicking, team work,
We saw all of that today!

By Maddie, Olivia and Molly



THE CLINIC

The Clinic held a Gloop and Play with Colour session with Kākāpō children last week. A lot of fun was had! If you have a special interest, skill or knowledge you'd like to share with children please contact beckywinton82@gmail.com



LITTLE HEART DAY

Thank you.... Ngaio School raised \$197 in coins!!

Your gold coin donations, along with other donations sent through the text invitation, will help Heart Kids NZ support families as they navigate the huge challenges of living with a childhood heart condition. Heart Kids New Zealand is there for every step of their heart journeys - from when the heart condition is diagnosed through to the teenage years and into adulthood.

Further donations are welcome. Text 'EVAN' to 2427 to donate \$3.

ROAD PATROL for TERM 2

Our gaps are:

- Monday 8:25-8:55am on Abbott Drop Off Zone
- Tuesday 2:45-3:15pm Abbott Road Patrol and 2:45-3:15pm Ottawa Road Patrol

- Wednesday 8:25-8:55am Abbott Road Patrol
- Thursday 8:25-8:55am on Abbott Drop Off Zone
- Friday 8:25-8:55am on Abbott drop off zone

Road Patrol is a great way to meet other parents and help to support children in our school. The morning duties start at 8:25am and the afternoon duties start at 2:55pm. The gates that are patrolled are on Abbott Street and Ottawa Road. If you are available to help on Road Patrol for Term 2 please email Chantal on c.mckee@ngaio.school.nz Thank you

COVID-19

Please ensure you keep children at home if they are unwell and test for COVID-19, which is still in our community.

SPONSORED RUN/SWIM



Ngaio School is very proud of Mila, Elodie, Nina P, Sylvia, Addi and Sadie and their whanau. They recently completed a sponsored run/swim to help support families with the cost of our upcoming camp to Forest Lakes. They managed to raise around \$1000.

What an amazing group of students. Tūi Syndicate are very lucky to have such kind and compassionate tamariki.

Ha rawe koe! (you are awesome!) *Chantal McKee*

SCHOOL LUNCHESES - <https://www.ngaio.school.nz/school-life/lunches/>

School lunches are available three days a week as follows:

- Tuesday - Sushi
- Thursday - Subway
- Friday - Parsons Cafe and Bakery

PTA NEWS

ORDER YOUR HOODIES NOW - Closing last day of term



Available in Royal Blue, Dark Navy Blue and Bottle Green – cotton material

Kids sizes \$49

Adult sizes \$52

Optional custom name on the back \$10

Orders close 6 April 2023 (last day of term)

Orders must be placed via the supplier's webstore. Place your order by clicking: <https://dynastyteamstore.co.nz/collections/ngaio-school>

Samples available in the school office NOW to try on.

INSPIRE FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY

Save the date - Saturday 20 May

We are still on the hunt for a volunteer to coordinate this activity so if you're able to help we'd love to hear from you. pta@ngaio.school.nz

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We are blessed to have many helpers for our sausage sizzles and staff appreciation morning teas. Thank you to our coordinator Diane Fleming and amazing bakers Nicola Wilks, Emma Andrews, Elizabeth Rose, Cathy Norris, Jillian Hunter, Natasha Alley, Karen Chaney and Andrea O'Brien. And thank you to our wonderful sizzle cooks, assemblers and distributors Conwae Langford, Patrick Radomski, Rachel Wilson, Rebecca Bain, Jillian Hunter, Mel Dickinson, Karen Phillips, Quentin O'Shaughnessy, Andrea O'Brien, Emma Bell, Marcella, Jen Thornburrow, Roslyn McMahon and Heather Payne.

Ngaio School is supporting The Winter Project again this year.

The Winter Project coordinates and collects winter clothing and blankets that then get distributed to low decile schools with families in need across the Wellington region. These people might need some extra warmth for the cold nights ahead entering into winter.

This organisation was started by a group of Marsden students eight years ago who wanted to make a difference in the community and now we are a part of the fifth generation running it. We were very grateful for all the items donated by Ngaio School last year. Please deliver your donations to the box in the school office until the middle of May so the items can be sorted and delivered in early June.

To be specific we are looking for warm jumpers, pants, jackets, polyprops, blankets, beanies, scarves, gloves etc.

Thank you! - The Winter Project

THE WINTER PROJECT

WHO WE ARE:

The Winter Project is a student-led charity group run by five Year 11 students helped by their Yr 13 mentors from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woolens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.

WHAT WE NEED:


Please bring any preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes. There will be a box placed somewhere around the school to put your items in. Thank you for your help!



Our social media:
Facebook: The Winter Project
Instagram: _thewinterproject

COMMUNITY NOTICES


HORSE WITH NO NAME PRESENTS
LAND OF THE LONG LONG DRIVE



These school holidays, jump on the road with Tuna, Wētā and Kārearea at Circa Theatre!

8th April - 22 April 2023
circa.co.nz 04 801 7992

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Me Heke Ki Pōneke



The Performing Arts Foundation OF WELLINGTON

Matsuri Gala



Books | Toys | Plants
Inflatables | Fun Games
Food | Entertainment

SUNDAY 2 APRIL 11am – 2pm
Crofton Downs Primary School



Kelly Club School Holiday Programme at Kelburn Normal School

Contact:

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HOCKEY FUN STICKS:

FUN Sticks is an 8-week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (school Years 1 & 2).

FUN Sticks for 2023 will be run at the following locations across Wellington:

- National Hockey Stadium (NHS), Berhampore 10am–11am, Saturdays starting 6th May

- Hutt (Fraser Park) 10am–11am, Saturdays starting 6th May
- Porirua (Elsdon Park) 3:45pm–4:45pm, Tuesdays starting 9th May
- Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School) 4pm–5pm, Tuesdays starting 9th May

Fun Sticks Registration information:

The cost for the 8-week programme is \$50.

Register using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a8236>



Hockey School Holiday Programme:

Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme again for kids aged 5 to 12 on both Wednesdays and Thursdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for kids new to hockey and also those who already play.

Who: Children aged 5 - 12 years

Where: National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore

Time: 8:30am to 3pm

Cost: \$45 per day or \$40 per day for multiple days

When: Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of April 2023

When: Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of April 2023

Register for holiday programme using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/4a54c6>



**Blue Dragon Book Fair at Ngaio Town Hall
Saturday 6 May 9am to 4pm AND Sunday 7 May 9am to 3pm.**

We invite you to come and buy books, puzzles/games, DVDs and CDs at our annual book fair

Books are sold for \$3 each, and, after the first five books, \$2 each. Children's books are all \$1 each. We have a huge number of top quality books and other items. We encourage you to me and buy for yourself or as gifts for others.

All the money raised 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.

If you have good quality books to donate, please be in touch. We are particularly happy to have more children's books.

Dinah Dobson, trustee (027 686 4554) Blue Dragon New Zealand, www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com