

KEY DATES

Tuesday 13 June (pp 15th June)	Interzone Cross Country, Grenada North Park
Monday 19 June	Pōhutukawa Trip BOT Gardens Rm16 &17
Wednesday 21 June	Pōhutukawa Trip BOT Gardens Rm13 &14
Tuesday 20 June (pp 22nd June)	Northern Zone Hockey, National Hockey Stadium
Thursday 22nd June, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Monday 26 June	Mid-year Reports go home
Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29 June	Three Way Conferences - whole school
Friday 30 June	Piki ki te Tūi Mural unveiling
Friday 30 June, 3:00pm	End of Term 2
TERM 3	
Week 1 Monday 17 to Friday 21 July Thursday 20 July	Matariki week (starting with Puanga on Monday) Matariki celebration community evening including Hāngī <i>Look out for more detail soon.</i>
Friday 4 August	Whakatau - <i>formally welcoming new families</i>
Tuesday 8 August	Year 4 Swimming Sports - Keith Spry Pool
Tuesday 8 August, 6 - 7pm	Rāroa Intermediate Y6 parent information evening
Wednesday 9 August, 9 - 10:30am	Rāroa Intermediate - open day for parents
Wednesday 16 August, 1:40pm	New Parents Information Seminar - Staffroom
Friday 18 August	Northern Zone Swimming - Wgtn Regional Aquatic Centre
Thursday 24 August, 7:00pm	Board Meeting - Staffroom

Tēnā koutou Families

Congratulations to the teachers who have settled their collective contract this week. Addressing teacher work demands was a core issue in the NZEI/Te Riu Roa negotiation campaign and one of the key features of the agreement will see classroom release time more than double – from 10 to 25 hours a term. This is the first increase since its introduction in 2005. Another key feature is a pay increase of 6% in July and with two further increases in July and December 2024, alongside a \$4,500 lump sum payment for union members next month (non-members receive \$3000). We sincerely hope the pay increase will attract more people into the teaching profession, and along with the rise in the pay cap for relievers will mean we can find cover for the additional release time.

Now the teachers have settled, NZEI will be resuming negotiations for principals. It was important to wait until the teachers had settled to protect pay relativity for principals, mostly in small schools where the deputy principal can earn more than a principal!

By now you've hopefully had a chance to read the recent [Board Update](#), sharing my news of a Principal Sabbatical next term. I have had numerous colleagues benefit from this opportunity in recent years and after five years at Ngaio School it seemed timely to apply. I thank the previous and current Boards for their support of this opportunity. I'll be making the most of my time visiting family in Auckland and Melbourne, and visiting schools with modern/flexible spaces to help with my research. I've started

making contact and one of my daughters is helping me frame up my research questions. I have several options of schools to visit in Wellington too. Ngaio School will be in great hands with Sarah Simpson at the helm. This is an amazing opportunity for Sarah to step into the Principal's role, and I'll only be a phone call away!

We've put the dates for our Matariki celebrations next term into the calendar. There will be more information coming soon, including a Google Form requesting help. Please look out for ways you can assist with our Matariki celebrations and Hāngī. We're excited to be including the community in our hāngī this year, but that does mean more mahi, so thanks in advance for your offers of help.

Ngā mihi nui
Raewyn Watson, Te Tumuaki

THREE-WAY CONFERENCES

Three-way conferences are being held in week 10. You should have received an invitation to book your appointment. Three-way conferences are a conversation between the student, their parents/whānau, and their teacher about what the students are learning at school. Students are actively involved in the learning and reporting process, reflecting the intent of The New Zealand Curriculum.

- The role of the **parents/caregivers** is to listen to their child, ask questions and encourage the student to expand and explain information further.
- The role of the **teacher** is to facilitate and lead the conversation about the student's learning and prompt the student when needed.
- The role of the **student** is to share their learning with their parents and reflect on the progress they have made so far this year.

Students share their learning progress and achievement at the conference, often using selected pieces of work. The conferences are intended to:

- help students demonstrate evidence of their learning
- teach students the process of reflection and self-evaluation
- facilitate the development of students' organisational and oral communication skills and to increase their self-confidence
- encourage students, parents, and teachers to engage in open and honest dialogue
- encourage students to accept personal responsibility for their learning
- increase parent understanding of their child's learning.

We appreciate that there is a place for conversations about your child's learning or behaviour without them present. If you or the teacher has concerns in either area, this is a conversation for another time.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - <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
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PTA NEWS

Term 2 PTA Calendar of Events	
Staff Appreciation Morning Tea	Wednesday, 28 June

Join the PTA Committee!

Looking for a chance to give back to the school in a fun and fulfilling way? Join the PTA

Committee! We have a range of volunteer opportunities available, including the really important position of Fundraising Coordinator. Please contact the PTA if you're interested in learning more:

pta@ngaio.school.nz. Job descriptions are shown in the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES section on the PTA page on the website <https://www.ngaio.school.nz/school-info/our-pta/> Full training will be provided.

Remember to follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=ngaio%20school%20pta>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wellington's Draft Speed Management Plan

Wellington City Council would like to thank all schools who met with our staff in 2022-2023 for initial discussions about the Council's approach to speed management in Wellington City.

Consultation for Wellington's Draft Speed Management Plan is now live. Our school community has been invited to have a say on the proposed plan until **Friday 30 June 2023** at www.letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/smp. On this page you will find a number of great resources that help provide more information behind their approach.

The most relevant resources are:

- [A video](#) with more information on the safety and other benefits of lowering the speed limit which you are welcome to share with your parental community; and
- [Draft Speed Management Plan](#).

They have also created an [interactive map](#) showing all streets across Wellington with a helpful guide of how to use the map and a [map showing schools and school walking catchment areas](#).

For those who want further information, additional resources include:

- [Summary of Draft Speed Management Plan process](#)
- [Cost benefit analysis - approach to speed management](#)
- [Speed Management Plan Safety Summary 2012 to 2021](#)

If you have any questions about this consultation, please feel free to contact the Speed Management Plan Project Team at speedmanagement@wcc.govt.nz.



KELLY SPORTS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs, Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs

9.30am-12.30pm

For children aged 5-12 years

Held in the Green Room (artificial turf) at the Wests Rugby

clubrooms, Ian Galloway park, Wilton.

This programme is perfect for "Beginners" and those wanting to find out more about the game and have fun.

Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills. This programme will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

KELLY SPORTS NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

RAROA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, JOHNSONVILLE

WEEK 1 TUES, WEDS, THURS 9AM-12PM.

Years 1-4

For Beginners, these sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and help start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns Programme. Children will work towards the following skills: Passing, Shooting, Spatial Awareness and Defensive Skills.

Years 5-8:

These sessions will work on sharpening the basic skills - Passing and Shooting and we will start to develop a better understanding of the 7-aside game and the different positional roles.

We will use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!!.

KELLY SPORTS WARM UP WINTER SPORTS – TERM 3!!

The Kelly Sports sessions are a great way to improve your child's motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance ball skills; catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

In Term 3 we will be focusing on the following sports:

Football, Hockey, Turbo touch and Mini Ball!

We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN!

Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm for 8 weeks.

Classes start in week 2 of term 3 .

To book for any programme go to www.kellysports.co.nz



www.french.co.nz

CodeCamp July School Holidays

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There is lots to do at **Ngā Manu Nature Reserve** these July school holidays - see <https://ngamanu.org.nz/> for more details.



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