

KEY DATES

TERM 3	
Friday 8 September	Onesie Day, gold coin donation would be appreciated
Friday 8 September, 8:00 - 9:00am	New Families Breakfast/Community Consultation Meet and Greet Board of Trustees. Ruma 2
Wed 13 - Fri 15 September	Scholastic Book Fair, Ruma 1-3
Thursday 14 September	Inter Zone Swimming - Wellington Aquatic Centre
Friday 15 September	Book Character Dress Up Day
Friday 15 September	PTA Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
Saturday 16 September	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival at Rāroa Normal Intermediate
Wednesday 20 September	Staff Appreciation Morning Tea
Wednesday 20 September	Open Afternoon, 2.15pm. All classrooms open for parents to visit. Ruma 2 set up for Community Consultation Meet and Greet.
Thursday 21 September	Inter Regional Cross Country - Christchurch
Friday 22 September, 3:00pm	End of term 3
Monday 9 October, 9:00am	Start of term 4
Tuesday 10 October (pp 12th)	School Athletics Day - Nairnville Park
Thursday 19 October, 7:30-9:30pm	PTA Meeting - Staffroom
Friday 20 October	Teacher Only Day. School is closed to students.
Monday 23 October	Labour Day Holiday
Thursday 26 October, 2:00-6:30pm	Disco at school
Thursday 26 October, 7:00pm	Board Meeting - Staffroom
Friday 27 October, 8:00am	New Families Breakfast - Ruma 2
Monday 30 October (pp 6 Nov)	Northern Zone Athletics - Newtown Athletics Stadium
Thurs/Fri 2 & 3 November	School Photos
Wednesday 8 November 1:40pm	New Parent's Information Seminar, Staffroom

Malo e lelei, (Tongan Language Week Sunday 3 to Saturday 9 September)

Thank you for supporting us today with keeping your child/ren at home so we could meet for a Staff Only Day. We appreciate that many parents had to arrange childcare or swap around work commitments to make this happen. Teachers spent the day learning from each other and strengthening the work we are doing around: Kura Ahurea and PB4L. We also revisited our literacy practices and spent time unpacking teacher inquiry in their own practice. Teacher Aides met with Educational Psychologists from the Ministry of Education for professional development to support students with additional needs.

Yesterday ākonga completed Math-a-thon testing at school. Ākonga will bring booklets home next week to collect donations. Please, with sugar and cherries on top, give generously to our school Math-a-thon to raise money for much needed digital devices. For those parents who attended Kākāpō's hui last week and Pōhutukawa's hui yesterday the digital glitches weren't planned; they occur all the time. Over half of the digital devices at Ngaio School are operating software that has expired and cannot update. About three quarters of our devices have been in use for five years or longer. Of 224 devices, 125 need replacing as they are unfit for purpose. It is difficult to teach learning set out in the Digital Technology Curriculum, due to the availability and standard of our stock of devices. Please give generously! We really need your support with this. The Ngaio School bank account is 12-3140-0210759-00. Please use the code 4905.

Our ROCKET value of *Open Mindedness* was showcased on Wednesday in the grand final of Ngaio's Got Talent. Thank you Ngā Rangatahi o Ngaio (Year 6 Leaders) for bringing back Ngaio's Got Talent. Over the last few weeks Ngā Rangatahi o Ngaio supported by Tūī kaiako have watched auditions from ākonga Y0 - Y6. On Wednesday afternoon the whole school watched the top 11 performances in the grand final. There was a surprise flashmob dance from kaiako midway through the grand final complete with flossing, dabs, cartwheels and somersaults from our talented staff!

You will have received a consultation google form from our Board of Trustees. Please take a moment to fill this out <https://forms.gle/xhWK4XJWqUiu6iXF6> to help us plan for what really matters to you as parents. We have several opportunities planned to capture community voice over the coming weeks including the **New Families Breakfast** (Friday 8th September) and **Open Afternoon** (Wednesday 20th September). I'll be out and about with my clipboard and listening ears. Thank you in advance for your valuable input into making our school the best it can be.

Last Friday was fantastic fun! The school was a sea of yellow in support of Daffodil Day. Ngā Rangatahi o Ngaio led a successful cupcake fundraiser in Tūī. Together we raised \$959.50 for the Cancer Society. We also had a special visit from Harold (aka Jeff Hart, Life Education Board Member and parent of Lachie Y5). Harold brought sausage rolls for our staff morning tea. He bravely toured the playground at lunch time with a mass of excited ākonga surrounding him. Life Education has been well received in our school. Kyra who leads the teaching sessions commented on the enthusiasm and participation of our ākonga in the lessons. Kyra will be back later in Term 4 to complete lessons with all classes.



Ngā mihi nui

Sarah Simpson, Acting Te Tumuaki

NGAIO'S GOT TALENT WINNERS

Congratulations to the following ākonga:

Pōhutukawa 1st - Ezekiel and Kingston (dancing), 2nd - Pepe, Chella and Clara (singing), 3rd - Harvey (ninja actions)

Kākāpō 1st - Mila, Olivia, Ruhi, Mumu (dancing), 2nd - Adine (gym tricks), 3rd Evan (piano), 4th - Ellie (singing)

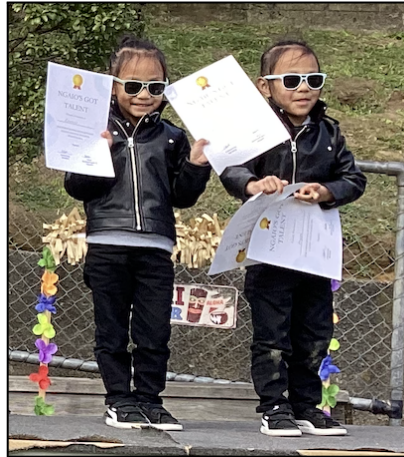
Tūi 1st - Toby (Rarotongan ukulele), 2nd - Naava (singing), 3rd - Patricia (piano), 4th - Scarlett, Ananya and Daisy (Scarlett absent) (acting)

Overall Winners

1st - Ezekiel & Kingston (pictured)

2nd - Toby

3rd - Naava



OPEN AFTERNOON

You most likely have heard about the new Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum (ANZHC) being implemented into schools this year. The national curriculum has clear expectations that our histories are taught in all schools. The structure of ANZHC uses three elements: *Understand, Know, and Do* that will shape all areas of the curriculum refresh. Kaiako have undertaken Professional Learning to best teach ANZHC and we encourage you to see this curriculum in action on **Wednesday 20th September**. Classrooms will be open from 2.15pm to showcase the learning in *I am a Historian (Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum)* ākonga have been active in over the term. Members of the Board of Trustees will be present in Ruma 2 for anyone wanting to talk further about the Community Consultation.

ROAD PATROL

There are only two extra perks of being a road patroller. One being receiving a milo after their duty on wet mornings and the other attending Orange Day Parade. This is the first Orange Day Parade Wellington City Council have hosted since before Covid. Local artist and parent Christen Stewart has supported our Road Patrollers to paint a banner for the parade. Interestingly, New Zealand is one of the few countries in the world to have children supervising pedestrian crossings. Thank you to our team of nearly 50 ākonga and a wide team of committed parent volunteers taking care of our crossings rain or shine.



NEW PARENT BREAKFAST / MEET THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are opening up this term's New Families Breakfast to everyone! Feel free to pop into Ruma 2 to connect and have a chat with Board of Trustees members. This is another opportunity to have your say in our Community Consultation.

You are warmly invited to attend the

New Families Breakfast

Friday 8th September, 8:00am, Ruma 2

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other new families in our school community and have a chat with members of the Board

RSVP: info@ngaio.school.nz



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - Ngaio School Board

Kia ora koutou Ngaio School community

The Ministry of Education has introduced Te Whakangārahu Ngātahi to improve schools' planning and reporting practice. This means there are upcoming changes to how Ngaio School plans and reports - the Ngaio School charter will be replaced by a three-year strategic plan and every year the Ngaio School Board, with support and input from the Ngaio School community, will deliver an annual strategic plan.

To deliver the first new three year strategic plan and annual plan we need to hear from you - the Ngaio School Community. To make Ngaio School the best place it can be, we have designed the following questionnaire. The purpose of this questionnaire is for you to tell us what is most important to you and your child/ren. All responses will be read by the Ngaio School Board and used to inform the 2024-2026 strategic and 2024 annual plan. What we hear will be shared back with you to ensure we've got it right, and there will be the opportunity to submit further feedback throughout the rest of this year.

Please fill in this questionnaire <https://forms.gle/xhWK4XJWqUiu6iXF6>

We would love your responses by 17 September

Responses to this questionnaire are anonymous, but if you would like to talk to one of us in more detail about any of your responses, please reach out to any board member (contact details in [ON BOARD Term 2](#)) or include your email in the last section and we will reach out.

We look forward to hearing your voice and thank you for taking the time to make Ngaio School the best it can be!

Ngā mihi nui
Ngaio School Board

PB4L POSTER COMPETITION - Reminder

Tamariki and kaiako have been working hard in the background thinking about what our ROCKET values look like, sound like and feel like in our school. After gathering everyone's ideas, we have written expectations for moving around the school. We are holding a poster competition for our first PB4L ROCKET focus on 'moving around the school'.

Over the next two weeks, classes will be discussing the statements and designing a poster. They may wish to continue the mahi at home and even ask for your help. We ask that the designs only use the words we have given on the instructions. They may create a mascot or character. Physical copies for children will be given out in class and spare copies will be made available at the office.

Posters are due back to Alison (R13) or Amy (R23) by Friday 8 September. Entries can be dropped into the office. There are prizes!

While we are looking for quality over quantity, there is no limit as to how many designs children create!

Ngā mihi

PB4L Team (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

ONESIE DAY - Friday 8th September

We are celebrating Wellington's Free Ambulance with Onesie Day!

It is on Friday 8th September



To help keep the ambulance free, please bring a gold coin to school on the day.

There will be some fun activities in your class.

There will also be a competition to design your own ambulance! This can be done during the week and will be collected from your classes on Friday (Onesie Day).

If you need some ideas there will be a few examples on the office window on Monday.

The entire school will be celebrating this day together. This is a special day for a lot of New Zealanders.

This day will help the free ambulance stay free.

[Click here to donate](#)

By Lucas Mettrick And Hank Elston

Ngaio School Out of Zone Enrolment for Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024 Applications Open

The Ngaio School Board of Trustees invites applications from parents of children who will become eligible for enrolment during the period Monday 9 October 2023 to Friday 12 April 2024. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school and do not need to apply. The enrolment of out of zone students is governed by the provision of the Education Act 1989. The Board has determined that 20 out of zone places are available across the school.

Applications must be made on the form available from the Ngaio School office, Tel: 04 939 6455 or email info@ngaio.school.nz

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

PTA NEWS -

Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is headed to Ngaio School! This pop-up book store will be open before and after school, with lots of new, fun, engaging, and affordable books available for purchase (Eftpos accepted).

When:

- Wednesday 13 Sept 2.45pm - 3.30pm
- Thursday 14 Sept 8.30am - 9.15am; and 2.45pm - 3.30pm
- Friday 15 Sept 8.30am - 9.15am; and 2.45pm - 3.30pm

Where:

Ngaio School – Ruma 2 & 3

PIZZA ORDERS

Whole snack size pizzas, delivered to your child's classroom at lunchtime on Friday 15th September. Orders close Sunday 10th September so place your orders now via **myKindo**:

https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Ngaio%20School&service=pizza_lunch

CUPCAKES

Homemade cupcakes will be on sale on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th September after school at the book fair. Gluten free and vegan/nut free options are available.

Pre-sales are available via **myKindo** for pick up after school at the book fair. Cash sales are also available.

https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Ngaio%20School&service=cupcake_fundraiser_book_fair

RAFFLE

Raffle for a hamper with 2 mystery books valued at over \$120 – cash only.



A special shout out to New World Khandallah who have generously donated our raffle hamper.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the book fair.



Khandallah

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a way to contribute that does not take up too much time? We need people to take over MyKindo administration and apparel ordering. Full training given. Sound like something you can help with? Contact Jen on pta@ngaio.school.nz.

Term 3 Calendar of Activities

Community Cook Book	Sales Term 3, Deliver Term 4
Ngaio School T-Shirts	Sales Term 3, Deliver Term 4
Book Fair	13-15 September
Pizza Lunch Fundraiser	Friday 15 September
Staff Appreciation Morning Tea	Wednesday 20 September

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Kelly Sports Programmes

Phone: 04 972 7201

Email: adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz

Website: www.kellysports.co.nz



Summer tennis is coming – register now! Anyone interested in playing tennis or receiving some tennis coaching this summer can contact the **Ngaio Tennis Club** on email at:

ngaiojnrtennis@gmail.com (or visit the website

www.ngaiotennis.co.nz) to find out more info on how to join, coaching, interclub and more!

Onslow College Community Strategic Consultation

Kia ora e te whānau

The Onslow College Board is embarking on a consultation process regarding the Strategic Plan for the school, which will inform its goals. We want to hear from current and future parents, whānau, and the community. If you would like to be part of this process that helps to set the values and direction of the school, we encourage you to attend one of our upcoming consultation meetings.

There are currently 3 consultation meetings available to choose from:

- Tuesday 5th September 6pm - 7pm at Onslow College (Staffroom)
- Wednesday 6th September 6pm - 7pm at Raroa Intermediate School
- Thursday 14th September 6pm - 7pm - Online

For planning purposes, please register your attendance using the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/0Y2RrGnPy9>

Ngā mihi nui

Onslow College Board