

KEY DATES TERM 3	
Saturday 28 October	T-Shirt orders close
Monday 30 October (pp 6 Nov)	Northern Zone Athletics - Newtown Athletics Stadium
Monday 30 October	Sibling Photo orders close
Thurs/Fri 2 & 3 November	School Photos (taken by Inspire Photography)
Wednesday 8 November 1:40pm	New Parent's Information Seminar, Staffroom
Tuesday 12 December	Reports go home
Tuesday 21 November (pp 23rd)	Inter Zone Athletics - Newtown Athletics Stadium
Thursday 23 November, 7:30pm	PTA Volunteers Evening
Friday 24 November	Last library books issued
Thursday 30 November, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Tuesday 5 December (pp 7th)	Regional Athletics - Newtown Athletics Stadium
Wednesday 6 December	Staff Appreciation Morning Tea
Friday 8 December	Last day to return library books
Friday 8 December	House Fun Day
Tuesday 12 December, 9:00-10:00am	Pōhutukawa Final Assembly
Wednesday 13 December, 6:00-9:00pm	Year 6 Graduation at Rāroa Intermediate
Friday 15 December, 12:30pm	End of Term 4

Tēnā koutou Families

Yesterday's disco was a lot of fun - it was great to see so much actual dancing! The kids were awesome. Thanks to the staff who got stuck in during lunch time to get set up and for cleaning up afterwards to have the room ready for the whakatau this morning.

We enjoyed meeting some of our new and current families at the New Families Breakfast and Whakatau this morning . Thank you to the PTA for helping with the breakfast set up and clean-up and to our trusty toast makers, Arlo, Aimi and Harry.

The leadership team has been working through the options for staffing and year level organisation for 2024. We have taken the opportunity to consider how the classes are arranged to support teachers to work within the new phases. Our discussions have focused around Te Mātaiaho | the refreshed NZ curriculum which replaces curriculum levels and achievement objectives with five phases of learning: Years 1-3, Years 4-6, Years 7-8, Years 9-10 and Years 11-13. Learning that cannot be left to chance is described in these five phases, each phase setting out 8 progress outcomes and progress steps. Elements of Understand, Know, and Do for each learning area clearly lay out the big ideas, contexts, and practices for each area and enable increasingly rigorous and complex learning.

- **Phase 1 (years 0-3)**

Te tupu pāhautea i te taiao ako e haumako ana i te reo matatini me te pāngarau

Thriving in environments rich in literacy and numeracy

- **Phase 2 (years 4-6)**

Te whakawhānui i ngā pae o te mātauranga me te mahi tahi

Expanding horizons of knowledge and collaborating

Once they leave Ngaio School Phase 3 takes students through years 7 & 8 and phases 4 and 5 take taura through to the end of secondary school.

We are getting close to deciding on the year groupings and placement of teachers for 2024 and will communicate this once settled.

Copies of **Ngaio Nourished**, the PTA's current fundraising project are flying out the door. Congratulations to the Ngaio Nourished Cookbook Team who have produced a real treasure. Thank you to Roslyn McMahon, Jo Mettrick, Jen Thornburrow, Jessie Williams-Shigeeda, Diane Fleming, Bec Clouston, Danielle Horne, Kirsty Donbavand and Karen Chaney for this amazing publication in support of the school. Thank you also to all the sponsors and the families who shared recipes. Be sure to get your copy and share the information with others to help the team sell as many copies as possible. Great for Christmas presents!

Thank you to the PTA for the new learning platform at the back of Tūi. Look out for information about an 'opening' and acknowledgement of everyone involved, including builders Kyle Payne and Craig Tunnicliff, soon.

Have a great weekend. Please check the calendar regularly as there is a lot happening this term.

Ngā mihi nui
Raewyn Watson
Te Tumuaki

Did you know you can change your calendar view on the @school App so it shows as a list instead of a calendar page - much easier to read. Just select 'list' in the options at the top.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The Inspire Photography Team is excited to be back at Ngaio School this year! We will be photographing your children and their classes on Thursday 2nd November and Friday 3rd November.

If you would like your children to have sibling photos, please fill in our Sibling Photo Request form.

Follow this link to the form >>

<https://www.inspireschools.co.nz/NgaioSchoolSiblingPhotos.html>

Please Note : Submissions for Sibling Photos will be closing on the 30th of October.

Out of School Siblings will be photographed on Thursday 2nd November starting at 8.30am.

In School Siblings will be photographed on Friday 3rd November during the school day.

About 2 weeks after your photo days, our online galleries will be ready to go and we will deliver A5 sized sheets with personal passcodes for each child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact with the Team at Inspire, info@inspirephotography.co.nz or ring 04 384 8009.

PTA NEWS

School disco raises \$771

Thanks to Khandallah New World for sponsoring most of the chips and nice blocks for last night's school disco. The disco raised \$771, which will go towards hosting a house fun day for the children on Friday 8 December.



This year's best gift idea - Ngaio Nourished is available now!

Ngaio Nourished, a collection of our community's best recipes, is now available for purchase! This beautiful cookbook features 230 pages of recipes from our

neighbours, family and friends, as well as a few from local chefs. In this book you'll find everything from classic family recipes to exotic international delights, in a wide range of categories (soups, salads, snacks, breakfasts, dinners, vegetarian, gluten free, desserts and more). It's the perfect birthday, Christmas or housewarming gift!

\$39.95 with free office pick up or local delivery. *Note: local delivery can take a week as we're relying on volunteers for deliveries.* Nationwide delivery options are also available. Funds raised benefit our amazing school.

Buy now via myKindo:

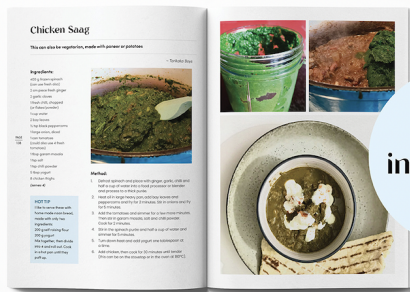
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Orders for Ngaio School t-shirts close tomorrow!

Don't miss your chance to order a Ngaio School t-shirt for you and your tamariki! Orders close on Saturday 28 October. \$25 for Kids sizes; \$28 for adult sizes.

See photos and order via the supplier's website:

<https://dynastyteamstore.co.nz/collections/ngaio-school>

Ngaio School Hats available now

Protect your child from the sun with a Ngaio School sunhat! Remember, sunhats are compulsory in Terms 4 and 1. Ngaio School hats are available from the office for \$20 each. Purchases can be made by cash or Eftpos in the school office or via MyKindo:

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

PTA KEY DATES

Thursday, 23 November	Volunteer Celebration
4-8 December	Christmas Raffle
Wednesday, 6 December	Staff Appreciation Morning Tea
Friday, 8 December	Sausage Sizzle
Friday, 8 December	House Fun Day

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Montessori at Otari Preschool and Playgroup warmly invite interested families to our Open Day on Saturday 11th November, 10am – 12 noon, at the Preschool (166 Wilton Road). If you know

of anybody else who may be interested in our Playgroup and/or Preschool and would find the Open Day of interest, please let them know about this opportunity. We currently have a few spaces available for an immediate start. For more information phone 475 9688 or email wcmp@xtra.co.nz.

CRAFT BEER & QUIZ NIGHT

Rāroa's biggest annual fundraiser event is happening on Wednesday 15th November. With an auction running through the night, there will be some amazing prize packs up for grabs. Get behind the school and have a blast while you're at it. Email office@raroa.school.nz for tickets.

\$160- Table of 8 or \$20 a ticket

CRAFT BEER & QUIZ NIGHT 2023

Wednesday 15 November
6:00pm Doors Open
Entertainment from 6:30pm

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BEER

Email office@raroa.school.nz for tickets

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Fire and Emergency New Zealand offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for themselves and families.

We are pleased to provide free information, can help create plans to those who are eligible.

Please let your networks know about this service.

For more information or to book a free visit, contact your local fire station or email: FENZ Wellington@fireandemergency.nz

www.fireandemergency.co.nz