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KEY DATES TERM 4

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	Reports go home
Tues 12 December, 9:00-10:00am	Pōhutukawa Final Assembly
Wed 13 December, 6:00-9:00pm	Year 6 Graduation at Rāroa Intermediate
Friday 15 December, 12:30pm	End of Term 4

Tēnā koutou Families

It's hard to believe we're halfway through the term already. We're continuing to work on class arrangements and staff placements for 2024. There is a lot to consider and we're still collecting ideas to make the best use of our spaces. One big change for us is Bronwyn O'Halloran stepping down from her leadership role. I absolutely love

having Bronwyn in our leadership team but respect her decision to step out of her team leader role. The following is from Bronwyn

I have been in leadership for a very long time and have been contemplating a change for some time. I asked Raewyn for the opportunity to step back to balance my work and family and have an opportunity to be able take on leadership in another form within the school. I am dedicated to Ngaio School and passionate about supporting the students with their learning and continuing to have strong connections to the community.

Bronwyn.

We're looking forward to Bronwyn supporting and embedding our Better Start Literacy Programme, BSLA, in 2024 as this is something Bronwyn has become very passionate about. We have more teachers training in 2024 so Bronwyn's expertise and support will be invaluable.

We had some excellent news this week with regard to the astro turf on the bottom courts. After nearly two years of complaining and many, many meetings, emails and conversations, Tiger Turf has agreed on a full replacement of the turf. We had expected only some of the turf to be replaced and the rest repaired, so this is a wonderful outcome. It does mean this area will be out of action from 24 November, but we are thrilled with this result and appreciate that Tiger Turf have made this decision.

Thank you to The Clinic volunteers this week who provided 'Loose Parts Play' for Kākāpō and Tūī syndicates. There was great cooperation and very creative ideas making everything from rolling ball runs, shelters and even a swing!



Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Raewyn Watson, Te Tumuaki

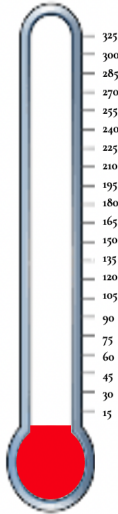
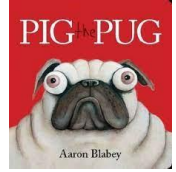
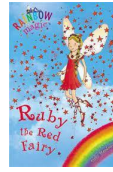
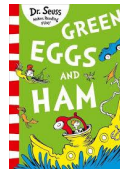
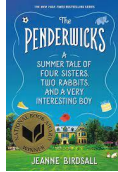




Thank you for collecting Yummy Stickers. Ngaio School has \$598 to spend on sports gear.



KIWI CHRISTMAS BOOKS



Kiwi Christmas Books collects donations of brand new books to gift to families who would otherwise go without at Christmas time. Ngaio School is once again collecting books for this wonderful charitable Trust.

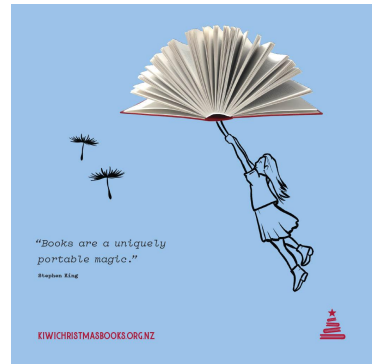
Please hand in new books, so they can be given to families.

Bring your donations to your classroom and put them in the collection box.

We will collect them each day. We will also keep a total on a giant thermometer in the office window.

Thanks for your support.
Ngā Rangatahi o Ngaio

Help us reach our goal by donating books to Kiwi Christmas Books!



In 2023, all books donated in the lower North Island and Wellington area will go to:



Northern Zone Athletics

45 children represented Ngaio School at Northern Zone Athletics recently. The children competed with determination and were a fantastic supportive team. It was a great day and the amazing parents helped to get children to events and ran the long jump and relay baton change for us. A special thanks to Kate, Chris, Aung and Nick for your help with this.



What amazing, thrilling relays we had. The teams showed great baton changes and were very fast! The relay was a favourite event for a number of children. Zac said he loved the sprints, and that he just has so much fun when he's running.



Hetty cruised in to win the 800m and she felt she enjoyed her race and spending time with her friends.



Isla G loved the high jump. It was the first time some year 4 students had competed at Newtown Park and they were excited to be running on a proper track.

The children qualifying for Northern Zones are:

Year 4 Girls Relay Team - Ana, Barbara, Genna, Isla G, Mila - 1st place

Year 5 Girls Relay Team - Emmeline, Tessa, Isobel, Lily - 1st place

Year 5 Boys Relay Team - George, Jesse, Tommy, Toby - 1st place

Quoits Amelia, 3rd place

800m Hetty, 1st place

Long Jump Isla G, 3rd place
Will - 2nd place Long Jump

High Jump Isla G, 2nd place
Tessa - 3rd place High Jump
Adam - 3rd place
Nash- 2nd place

Vortex Cece - 2nd place



Good luck to the team for Tuesday 21st November.

Kiwi Competition

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit or Excellence awards in the Kiwi Competitions.

Kiwi English Competition

Merit: Rylee B, Jackie C, Emma M, Joe O'B, Madison AS, Grace B

Excellence: Toby H, Braithan DW, Felix T

Kiwi Maths Competition

Merit: Arthur P, Danny B, Zane C, Angus C, Braithan DW, Annabel E,

Excellence: Jackie C,

Kiwi Science Competition

Merit: Joe O'B, Nina P, Ananya V,

Excellence: Jackie C, Danny B, Sascha G,

Kiwi Spelling Bee

Merit: Rylee B, Toby H, Rosalie J, Owen X, Alejandra D, Nina P,

Excellence: Braithan DW, Matiu P,

PTA NEWS

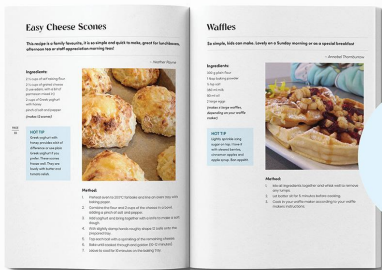
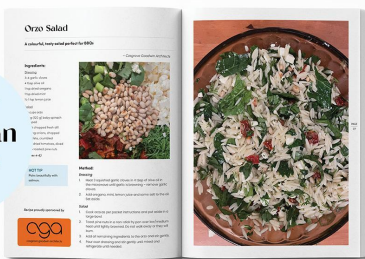
Now accepting donations for our Christmas raffle

We're collecting items for this year's Christmas raffle. If you, or your business / workplace have any vouchers or new items that you'd like to donate to add to the basket(s) please email pta@ngaio.school.nz.

Don't miss out on Ngaio Nourished!

Have you picked up your copy of Ngaio Nourished, a collection of our community's best recipes? This is a must-have, whether you're looking for dinner inspiration or a unique Christmas gift!

Yummy
vegetarian
options



Family
friendly
recipes

In this beautiful book you'll find everything from classic family recipes to exotic international delights across soups, salads, snacks, breakfasts, dinners, vegetarian, gluten free baking and desserts, including a few contributions from local chefs!

\$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: https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/.../kindo/ngaio_nourished_cookbook

No myKindo account?

Buy via Google form: <https://forms.gle/RRwDGEHrT5Pa2sbKA>

Get a 20% discount on premium wines!

Just in time for your holiday parties, the PTA is delighted to bring back our fundraiser with Pask Winery and Jackson Estate. This is an incredible opportunity to get a 20% discount on wines not available at the supermarket and to give back to our school. The school will benefit from a donation of at least \$60 per dozen bottles sold!

Purchase options:

- Order online at <https://www.pask.co.nz> and <https://www.jacksonestate.co.nz> and use NGAIO23 at check out to secure a discount
- Order via [this order form](#). Email order forms to pask@bentonwines.co.nz or contact Serena at 021 790 517

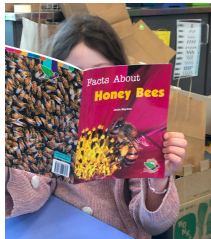
The discount applies to all products, except the instinct range and clearance products. Please note: orders of bubbles won't be available to be shipped until 20 November.

We're celebrating our volunteers!

On 23 November at 7:30 pm in the staffroom we're hosting a celebration for the many volunteers who helped us out this year. Invites have gone out so if you volunteered but haven't received an invite, please contact us at pta@ngaio.school.nz to RSVP.

Spell-a-thon funds new guided readers for school

Thanks to the remaining funds raised from last year's Spell-a-thon, the school was able to purchase an additional \$4,000 worth of new guided readers for the reading room. These books are valuable teaching assets, supporting students with their reading journey.



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



Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Ngaio School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts. Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at

www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!

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.

A KIDS' FUN RUN/
WALK, HOSTED BY
**KHANDALLAH
SCHOOL**



**SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
9:00AM - 1:00PM**

We want to get them to the top, so
we can celebrate them at the bottom!



Register at: www.kaukauchallenge.com

hands@khandallah.school.nz

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES
SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
(SWIS - BERHAMPORE) AND WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB
(WILTON)

18th DEC 2023 – 2nd FEB 2024 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$82.04/cub per session or \$139.47 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$328.16 per cub/week or \$557.87 for two siblings/week. MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators and Youth Mentors

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$12/hr

ACTION (Home support 1-on-1) Mentors are also available if needed at \$35/her per mentor.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online:

www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page:

www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare