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KEY DATES TERM 4	
LAST DAY TO ORDER	PTA fundraiser wine (details below)
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 8am	Kai & Korero (leaving families)
Friday 15 December 11.15am	Final school farewell gathering
Friday 15 December, 12:30pm	End of Term 4
Thursday 1st February, 9:00am	School begins for 2024

Please note our final newsletter will go home next Thursday.

Tēnā koutou Families

On Tuesday 12 December End of Year Reports will go home and ākonga will find out their room and classroom teacher for 2024. Please note that we are unable to make changes to the classes and appreciate your support of our placement decisions. Kaiako have spent a considerable amount of time working on the class lists for 2024. This, as always, has been a huge job and our kaiako take this responsibility very seriously. There has been considerable discussion and consideration of a wide range of information and factors as they have made up the classes.

A huge thank you to the PTA for funding today's 'Fun Day'. There was such a great vibe with lots of excitement as Kelly Sports led a range of activities, including a jumping castle!

Thank you for the wonderful Christmassy staff appreciation morning tea this week. So much delicious kai, very much appreciated by our staff.

Our draft Strategic Plan is almost ready to share. Early next week the Board will send a high level draft of the plan along with some of the key actions for 2024.



We are repeating our breakfast get together for parents and caregivers of our Year 6 Tamariki who are the last (or only) children leaving Ngaio School.

We would love you to join us for a coffee/snack gathering on the last day, Friday 18 December from 8am. This is a chance for a chat with staff and fellow leavers; especially ideal if you are unable to attend the final assembly later in the day. Please RSVP info@ngaio.school.nz - subject 'Kai & Korero'

Have a great weekend
Ngā mihi nui

Raewyn Watson, Te Tumuaki

NORTHERN ZONE ATHLETICS



Some substitutions were made at the last minute in the Year 4 girls and year 5 boys relay teams so the wrong names were in the last newsletter. Congratulations to George, Thomas, Jackson and Tommy. Thank you Thomas and Jackson for stepping in. Congratulations also to Isla T who stepped in for the year 4 girls relay team.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS



Congratulations to Cece and Hetty who competed at Regional Athletics this week. Cece competed in the vortex and Hetty ran in the 800m.

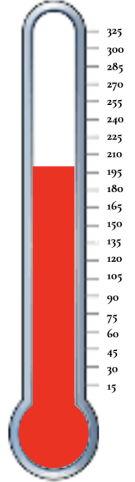


KIWI CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Last day for donating books is Monday 11 December so they can be delivered.

Thank you so much for the generous donations - we've collected around 200 books so far!

We know the families who receive these books will be very appreciative.



Please drop your donations into the collection boxes in classrooms.

Ngā Rangatahi ō Ngaio will collect the last of the books on Monday and we'll announce the final total in next week's newsletter.

Thanks for your support - Ngā Rangatahi ō Ngaio

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



PTA NEWS

LAST DAY TO PLACE WINE FUNDRAISER ORDERS!

TODAY is the last day to place your order for our fundraiser with Pask Winery and Jackson Estate! Don't miss out on 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

A DAY OF FUN FOR OUR TAMARIKI!



We were thrilled to be able to give our students a school Fun Day today to finish off the school year. The Fun Day included a number of fantastic activities such as tug of war, dodgeball, snag golf and a bouncy house, as well as a sausage sizzle. This event was made possible by funds raised by the PTA so thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts this year.

Special thanks to New World Khandallah for sponsoring the bread and popsicles for the sausage sizzle. Thanks to their generosity and the huge number of orders placed by families we made a profit of \$1200, which went directly into funding today's amazing whole school fun day.

Thanks also to our wonderful cooks Conwae L and Nick H along with parent volunteers Emma, Mel D, Sean C, Patrick R, Julia R, Sophie A, Jillian H, Susan P and Jen T, along with Kelsey O who manages MyKindo. And of course Heather P who makes it all happen. We couldn't put on such a treat for the kids without you.



THANK YOU NATALIA

For the last year and a half the wonderful Natalia Martinez Duncan has been our Communications Coordinator, but with her daughter graduating from Ngaio School this year, Natalia is now leaving the PTA. Over this time she has done a fantastic job of managing our newsletter and Facebook content. Thank you so much for your hard work Natalia, we appreciate everything you have done and you will be missed.

NEED A LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFT?



Looking for a last-minute gift for a friend, family member or neighbour? Ngaio Nourished, our beautiful community cookbook, makes the perfect gift! This book features 230 pages of recipes from our neighbours, family and friends! Funds raised support our amazing school.

\$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.

Buy now via myKindo:

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

No myKindo account? Buy via Google form:

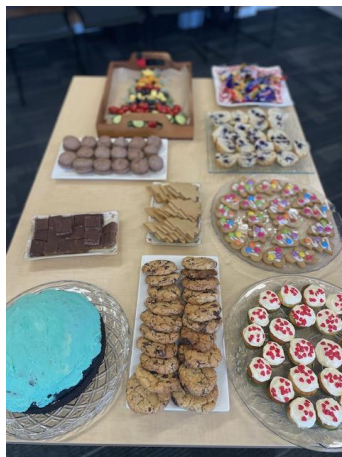
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CELEBRATING SCHOOL STAFF

We were excited to host a Staff Appreciation Morning Tea on Wednesday to celebrate our wonderful teachers and staff.

Thank you to the volunteer bakers who contributed delicious kai to make this event special:

Kelly R, Emma A, Jo M, Tina L, Heather P, Hilary S, and Jillian H.



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

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!

The Y Holiday Programme



Pre- Christmas Holiday programme

Starts from 18th of Dec

Ends on 21st of Dec.

Jan Holiday Programme

Starts from 8th of Jan

Ends on 29th of Jan.

Download the brochure [here](#)

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

KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

Whether you are working or just need a break, TLC's Kids Art Holiday Programme is timed just right to keep your kids happy, engaged & having creative holiday fun!

Dates: Mon 15 to Fri 19 Jan & Tues 23 to Fri 26 Jan

Times: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Cost: \$65.00 per day

Age: 5 – 13 year olds

Our programme is OSCAR approved, meaning that there are WINZ subsidies available if you need help meeting costs. For more information please visit... workandincome.govt.nz

SCAN ME TO BOOK!





THE LEARNING CONNEXION
School of Creativity and Art

THE KIDS CLASSES

WEEK ONE

MON 15 JANUARY  CLAY TREASURE BOX We will be learning basic hand building skills with clay like coiling, scratch & attach, & the pinch pot method to turn a blob of clay into an awesome, multipurpose treasure trove.	TUES 16 JANUARY  PATCHWORK PEOPLE Ready, steady, sew! Dive into our pile of fabric scraps & patches, learn how to hand stitch them together, stuff them with natural fibres to create your own soft & squishy colourful character.	WEDS 17 JANUARY  POT IT TOGETHER In this class we'll create our own moulds, fill them with plaster of paris, paint them & then plant our chosen seeds to take home.	THURS 18 JANUARY  TIE DYE T-SHIRTS Funk up your day with splashes of colour & patterns. Bring your favourite T-shirt/s from home & turn it into a groovy wearable work of Tie Dye art!	FRI 19 JANUARY  UPCYCLED FACES We are magicians who can turn trash into treasures! In today's art project we are going to scour the workshop for all sorts of weird & wonderful odds & ends to turn them into a modern day portrait.
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WEEK TWO

MON 22 JANUARY  NO CLASS WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY	TUES 23 JANUARY  CLAY NIGHT LIGHT Using clay we will learn the basic techniques of hand building to sculpt & mould our way to night light magic. When our designs are finished we will paint them with some fun colours. *Comes with battery operated tea light	WEDS 24 JANUARY  POP ART PLANTS So many shades of green, but what about a yellow and orange swirly cactus? Or a purple furry fern? Using a range of mixed media we will sculpt new plant forms, add vibrant colours & you have yourself a very potty poppy plant!	THURS 25 JANUARY  BAMBOO WEAVING Ah! The bamboo is looming! Using skewers, fabric, string & yarn we will learn how to weave our way to creative coolness.	FRI 26 JANUARY  K WOW Welcome to the greatly anticipated 'Kids World of Wearable Arts'. A one day festival of curated creative chaos, & artists all coming together to cut, stick, stitch, glue, tie & taper it out to design a moving, growing walk of art!
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GKRKARATE
KARATE FOR EVERYONE

Attend a **FREE TRIAL CLASS** during the summer break.

This will give you an excellent introduction into the self defence and safety awareness benefits of karate training. Beginner kids 5+, teens and adults are all welcome.

Choose your free trial from these classes and dates



Johnsonville Prime
33 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville

Thursday, 28th December - 10.00 - 11.00am
Saturday, 30th December - 10.00 - 11.00am
Thursday, 4th January - 10.00 - 11.00am
Sunday, 7th January - 10.00 - 11.00am

To book in, simply scan the QR code or call. Looking forward to seeing you there.



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