

Tūi

2024 Meet The Teacher

Welcome

Teaching Team

- Room 10 - Chantal McKee (Syndicate Leader)
- Room 12 - Sam Jenkins
- Room 20 – Megan Palmer (Y4-5 Lead Liaison Teacher)
- Room 21 – Jack Yorke
- Room 22 – Hayden Trass
- Room 23 - Louisa Marks
- Room 24 - Amy Hickling
- CRT - Release Teacher - Dan Byrne



Attendance and Communication :



Absences: please email absences@ngaio.school.nz and cc the classroom teacher

Messages - Please contact teachers through email rather than Seesaw. If it is urgent please ring the office and a message will be sent to that teacher.

Communication Order:

Classroom Teacher

Syndicate Leader: Chantal McKee (will liaise with Megan)

Deputy Principal: Sarah Simpson

Principal: Raewyn Watson

Attendance and Communication cont...



Communication Please do not communicate with your child by text during the day. All children are required to leave digital devices in their bags between 9-3pm, as per our school policy. Digital communication devices are **not** to be used at school (including your child's phones and smart watches). To contact your child during the day please phone or email the office

Toys/pokemon cards are to stay at home, unless there is a reward that has been agreed upon with your child's class teacher.

In **Y4/5 reading folders** and readers will be sent home each week on your child's library day.

Regular School Day

(Numeracy and Literacy
can be either before or after break times).



- Roll/Notices/Whanau Catch up and karakia
- Literacy - Reading, Writing, Handwriting, Spelling, Library, research and author studies
- **Morning Tea**
- Mathematics - problem solving, numeracy knowledge and skill building
- **Lunch**
- Inquiry Focus for Term 1 is 'We are Ngaio Ākonga'. This is through the key areas of The Arts/PE and Health and Social Science.
- Digital cyber safety programme
- Library, Swimming, Cross Country (early term 2), EOTC week and Year 6 Camp, House Events etc.

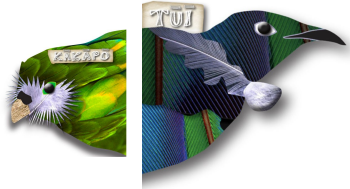
An hour a day of reading, writing and maths



All schools are required to teach one hour a day of reading, writing and maths. For Ngaio School, this doesn't signal much of a change, but we thought it might be helpful for you to know how it looks in practise.

To meet this requirement we have:

- daily reading (guided reading, read-to, library, writing (shared, guided and independent) and maths lessons (mix of whole-class, small group, targeted workshops and independent).
- On top of this, we also teach integrated lessons that feature a range of reading, writing and maths skills, such as: note-taking; research, problem-solving, oral language, critical thinking



Ngaio School Website



Syndicate and Class Notices

Kia Ora to all of our families in Tūi.

[Tūi Team Information](#)

Leadership and Opportunities in Tūī



- Sports Leader
- Librarian
- Peer Mediator
- MacAttacker
- Junior Journalist
- Kapa Haka Leader
- Buddy Reader
- EPro8
- Dance Splash
- Wearable Arts
- Enviro
- Ngā Rangatahi ō Ngaio
- Food delivery

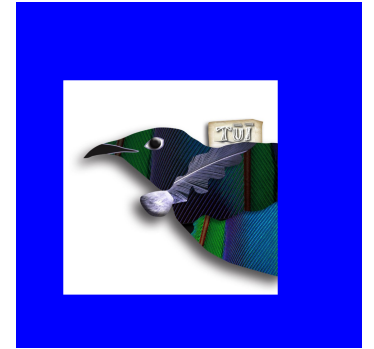
Ngaio School **ROCKET** Values and Rocket Challenges



Resilient
Open-minded
Curious
Kind
Empathetic
Trustworthy

<https://www.ngaio.school.nz/activities/rocket-challenge/>

TŪI HŪI



- Unfortunately, due to the water damage in Room 1 and 2 Tūi Hūi will be postponed until further notice. We are unsure if the classes will be repaired ready for week 6, which is our next hui. We will update the website ASAP when we have information for you.
- We will get together fortnightly to sing our waiata that we are practising for kapa haka and we will award certificates then.

Key Competencies



- As well as learning about a variety of subjects, children need to learn how to learn, how to think alongside others, and be motivated to keep on learning throughout their lives. Key competencies help your child learn these things.
- Through Relating to Others students will develop the ability to listen actively, recognise different points of view, negotiate and share ideas.
- By developing self-management students become enterprising, resourceful, reliable and resilient. They establish personal goals, make plans, manage projects, and set high standards. They develop strategies for meeting challenges.

Thank You For Joining Us



- We look forward to working with your child this year creating and learning in a fun and exciting way.
- We appreciate and thank you in advance for the trust you have in us to work hard and that you understand that everyday we strive to provide your child with many opportunities to blossom in all areas of their learning.
- You are now invited to meet your child's Whanau Teacher in your child's learning areas.
- Following this, we will be meeting all Year 6 students and parents at 6.30pm to discuss the upcoming camp.