



Ngaio School Newsletter
Term 1 Week 6
8 March 2024

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KEY DATES TERM 1 - Please check the school website calendar regularly

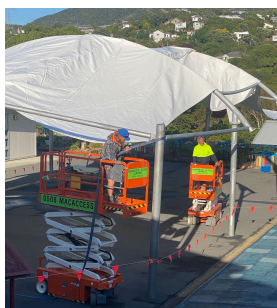
Sunday 10 March	Hot Cross Buns orders close
Friday 15th March	Little Heart Day - wear red, gold coin donation
Sunday 17 March	Sushi orders for Rocket Carnival close
Monday 18th March 9am	Whakatau - welcome to new families
Thursday 21 March 5-7pm	ROCKET Carnival
Fri 22nd March 9am	Kākāpō Hui - Christina's class hosting
Fri 22nd March 10am	Tūi Hui - Hayden, Louisa and Amy's classes hosting
Wed 27th March 2.15-3pm	Open afternoon to share learning
Wed 27 March 7pm in staffroom	Board Meeting
Friday 29th March	Good Friday - no school
Monday 1st & Tues 2nd April	Easter holidays - no school
Wed 3 April	Staff Appreciation Morning Tea
Tues 9th - Fri 12th April	Forest Lakes Camp
Tues 9th April	Pedal Ready - year 5
Wed 10th April	Pedal Ready - Yr 4 scooter day
Wed 10th April	Sausage Sizzle
Thurs 11th April	Pedal Ready - Yr 2/3 scooter day
Friday 12th April, 3:00pm	End of Term 1

Kia ora e te Whānau

We had a very productive PTA meeting last night, including a lot of discussion around the upcoming ROCKET Carnival. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help out so far. We need more helpers though - please consider how you can help and complete the form in the ROCKET Carnival section below.

Helen, Sarah and I had our first MyKindo training session today which is compulsory as we prepare to use MyKindo to request our school donations. We have another training session next Thursday and are hoping to be able to go live soon after that. Once we do, we'll be requesting donations to cover our swimming programme, and an aquatics day at Keith Spry Pool currently in the planning.

We are very excited to have Te Kapua, our wonderful shade sail back up! It was fun seeing the way they installed it and good to see some modifications to their design which will hopefully keep it intact going forward.



Have a great weekend.

Raewyn Watson
Te Tumuaki

Bring or send lost kids to the office after school.

If you notice or are approached by children looking lost in the playgrounds after school, please send them to the school office so we can follow up and send them to where they should be.

Heads Up - Union Meeting Thursday 4 April

NZEI Te Riu Roa has announced a series of paid union meetings between 18 March and 5 April 2024 for employees covered by the Primary Teachers' and Area School Teachers' Collective Agreements.

The Education and Training Act 2020 does not allow schools to close for instruction because of a paid union meeting, so the school will remain open with supervision for those ākonga unable to leave for the afternoon. A Google Form will be sent home in week 8 with more details.

ROCKET CARNIVAL - Thursday 21st March 5-7pm



Please join us for our picnic dinner and community event.

Tamariki will be performing, food is available for pre-order and purchase, and there'll be fun activities for the whole family. The PTA have organised some great raffles with some amazing prizes including food hampers, Adidas attire and All Blacks merchandise.

Sushi can be pre-ordered and there'll be a sausage sizzle, bake sale and coffee cart available on the night - cash sales only.

Pre-order your sushi via this MyKindo link:

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



\$6 for a pack of 4 adult sized pieces. Available in packs of Chicken, Salmon, Vegetarian and Chicken/Salmon

Pre-order only (no cash sales of sushi on the night)

Orders close Sunday 17 March

Hot cross bun reminder

Orders close this Sunday 10 March

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

Orders can be collected on Thursday 21 March at the School ROCKET Carnival between 5-7pm.



We do still need more volunteers to make the evening a success. Please indicate how you can help by filling out the form

<https://forms.gle/N5zoUgAxCroDd3vNA>

Remember to bring cash on the night!

POSITIVE LEARNING FOR BEHAVIOUR

We're excited to announce our new school token reward system, developed in collaboration with the community, staff, and students. This system aims to recognise and celebrate our school's ROCKET values.



Students can earn tokens

for demonstrating these values. When a student is awarded a token, they place it in their house token box (displayed outside the office). When their house token box is full, they have the opportunity to celebrate their success with a house reward. We believe this initiative will further enhance our positive school culture, and encourage students to put these values into action!



We have members of our whanau who have received support from Heart Kids NZ. We would love to help other families who may also need that support.

Heart Kids NZ's national annual fundraising campaign is when kind-hearted Kiwis come together to raise money and help support the thousands of children and whānau impacted by childhood heart conditions in Aotearoa.

Next Friday the 15th March tamariki are encouraged to wear pink or red, or wear something with a heart on it. If possible, families are asked to donate a gold coin that will go towards helping children and families to get vital support they may need. We will collect the donations and take photos of our classes which will be posted to Seesaw.

Alternatively, you can donate to Little Heart Day 2024 by clicking on this link. <https://littleheartday.org.nz/t/ngaioschoolsteam>

Thanks for your support!

PTA NEWS

CALLING ALL BAKERS

We rely on our amazing community to provide baking for staff appreciation morning teas. If you are happy to be added to our contact list of bakers to be approached when we need volunteers please email pta@ngaio.school.nz. Our term 1 staff appreciation morning tea is on Wednesday 3 March.

SEEKING COMMS EXTRAORDINAIRE

The PTA urgently needs a Communications Coordinator, somebody with a flair for comms to manage our Facebook page and newsletter content. Come and join our fantastic team and support our school. If this sounds like you please get in touch to have a chat - pta@ngaio.school.nz

CAN YOU HAVE TOO MANY HOT CROSS BUNS?

No, of course not! Delicious packets of 6 freshly baked buns for \$9, or treat yourself to 3 packets for \$25. Orders close THIS Sunday so order now on MyKindo:

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

Orders are to be collected on Thursday 21 March at the School ROCKET Carnival between 5-7pm. Any orders not collected on this evening will be sent home with children on Friday 22nd March.

MOVIN' MARCH

Movin' March is going really well so far - keep up the walking, biking and scootering to school! Please make sure the cards are named clearly with name, classroom number and school name. Ākonga who walk, bike or scooter to school can get their passport stamped by a member of Ngā Rangatahi o Ngaio (Year 6 leaders) at one of our three entrances (Colway Street = new stepping stone playbank, Ottawa Road = Tūī stage and Abbott Street = junior stage on the field). We have lots of spot prizes!

Northern Zone Cricket Report

At the cricket tournament we were split into two teams, Ngaio Scorchers and Ngaio Strikers. We had four games facing Johnsonville and Saint Bridget's.

If we were batting we had to wait in a line sitting down on the grass.

We cheered on the person batting if we were waiting in the line. We got to pick which ball we hit. There was a cricket ball and a tennis ball.



Once we had hit the ball we had to run to the cones. Each time we got to one of the cones we got a run, then we had to run back to the wickets. We kept on running until the ball got back to the bowler. When the ball got back to the bowler we had been run out.

We had lunch on the field. Then we played the two Johnsonville teams.

Then we announced the players of the day, it was Grace and Alice. We



got our bags and went back to school.

It was a very exciting and tiring day. Thank you so much to all of the parents and teachers and staff who helped make this trip possible!

By Olivia and Alice



21st-23rd May

Camp Wainui,

203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata.

Entry fee \$30 per person

We've had interest in this event and Diane, a school parent, has kindly offered to be a coordinator so any Ngaio kids entered can meet up as a group on the day.

The Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge is NZ's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for tamariki. Ngaio students are invited to join as a school group on **Thursday 23rd May**. Children take on either a 1.5km (Yrs 3/4) or 3km (Yrs 5/6) muddy obstacle course consisting of swamp crossings, a spider's web net climb, crawl under obstacles, beautiful native bush trails, tunnels, hurdles, a climbing frame, water crossings and not to mention, mud mud and more mud!

If your child is interested in attending **and you are able to take them to this event**, please enter via this link:

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>.

Please make sure you select **TEACHER PICK UP** as the bib method (so our coordinating parent can collect the school bundle) and enter the **CORRECT AND FULL NAME OF OUR SCHOOL** in order for your child's entry to be grouped in the school bundle.

9.30 – 10.30am: Registration and late entries

11.00am: Start (Years 7-8, Years 5-6, Years 3-4)

1.00pm: Prize-giving

Community Notices

**Calling all footballers from
5-15 years....!**

Registrations close 12th March

Onslow Junior Football Club is accepting registrations now for the 2024 winter football season. Boys and Girls are welcome to register for **Mixed Football** (U7-U15) on Saturdays or First Kicks (for children turning 5 or 6 this year) on Sundays.

Girls also have the option of playing **Girls Football** (U8-U14) on Sundays.

Register via our website:

<https://onslow.org.nz/registrations/>

For more info see our website:

<https://onslow.org.nz/> or e-mail

football@onslow.org.nz



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Samuel Marsden Collegiate School

Girls entering Year 7 in 2025

Marsden warmly invites families of girls entering Year 7 in 2025 to their first Open Morning for 2024 on Friday 22 March, 8.45am-12pm. Please register at

www.marsden.school.nz/register

Scholarships for entry in 2025 are now open. For more information and to apply, visit

www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships

marsden.school.nz

Marsden, Inspiring Girls

THE WINTER PROJECT

WHO WE ARE:

The Winter Project is a student-led charity group run by five Year 12 students from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woolens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.



CONTACT US



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WHAT WE NEED:

Please bring any preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes. There will be a box placed somewhere around the school to put your items in. Thank you for your help!