

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

Thurs 9th May 7:00pm	PTA AGM & Meeting
Mon 13th May	Pedal Ready - year 6 (Gp A/B)
Tue 14th May	Pedal Ready - year 6 (Gp A/B)
Tue 14th May, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, staffroom <b>NB: Date Change</b>
Wed 15th May	Pedal Ready - year 6 (Gp C/D)
Thur 16th May	Pedal Ready - year 6 (Gp C/D)
Thur 16th May	Junior Invitational Cross Country, Amesbury
Thur 16th May	Support Staff Day
Fri 17th May	Pink Shirt Day
Mon 20 May 1.30-3pm	Perform Education Show for ākonga
Mon 27 May	Te Kahu Rolleston (author) visiting Tui
Tuesday 28 May	Wearable Arts Show
Fri 31st May	PTA Sausage Sizzle
Mon 3rd June	King's Birthday Holiday - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tues 4th June	Staff Only Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tues 18th June (pp 20 June)	Interzone Cross Country
Thurs 20th June, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Tues 25th June (pp 27 June)	Northern Zone Hockey
Fri 28th June	Matariki Holiday - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tues 2nd July	Regional Cross Country
Tues 2nd July	Year 6 Day at Rāroa
Wed 3rd & Thu 4th July	3-way Conferences
Fri 5th July, 3:00pm	Last Day Term 2

Kia ora e te Whānau

Welcome back to term 2. What a great start to the term with our annual cross country event yesterday. The weather made us very anxious in the lead up, but thankfully was absolutely perfect on the day! Thank you so much to everyone who was able to make it along to support our runners. A huge congratulations to all the ākonga who made it around the track. There was a lot of resilience shown and some amazing talent demonstrated by our fastest competitors. Well done to everyone who achieved a placing, some of whom will go on and represent Ngaio School at the Northern Zone cross country event.

We welcome Hayley Robinson who is completing the Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) kaiako tauira. Hayley is completing her Professional Practice with Jack in Rūma 21 from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June.

I hope you can make it to the Ngaio School PTA Annual General Meeting next week. See the PTA section below for details. Find out more about how the PTA and school work together to enhance the education and environment for ākonga across the school.

We are very close to having Kindo up and running, so requests will be heading your way soon for the term 1 swimming programme. Our donation request is for the cost of the Easyswim lessons. We'd really appreciate your contribution to this aspect of the provision of our swimming programme at Ngaio School. The pool costs a considerable amount to run, but we believe it is an important resource that we hope to keep up and running for years to come. Payment of the family donation will also be able to be made through Kindo going forward, as will donations to cover other activities like trips and performers.

Raewyn Watson

Te Tumuaki

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## Entries Close Tuesday 14th May for The Great Kiwi English Mathematics and Science Competitions - open to year 5 & 6 students

University of Canterbury are delighted to offer the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions to all Year 5 & 6 students.

The cost for a student to participate is \$9.90 per competition entered.

Please click on the link below preferably using a computer, laptop or ipad as we have experienced issues with using a smartphone in the past.

<https://forms.gle/Nh78CBuB9B9bcN548>

If you have any questions, please email Sarah  
s.simpson@ngaio.school.nz

Please note - Entries close at 10:30am Tuesday 14th May. No late entries will be accepted

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**LOVE ART?** TSB ARENA KING'S BIRTHDAY  
WELLINGTON WEEKEND  
31 MAY TO JUNE 2  
FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

If you're keen to attend this event, we have a limited number of complimentary tickets available. Usually \$15 each, these have been donated to the school to pass on to interested families.

Tickets will be allocated on a first in basis. There is an initial limit of 2 tickets per family, but you can add your name to a waitlist to get more.

Please add your details to this form if you'd like some free tickets.

<https://forms.gle/he9YZ9hsHrJbS6eU6>

If you miss out on free tickets, this is a very worthwhile exhibition. Presale tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased through the website  
[www.artshow.co.nz](http://www.artshow.co.nz)

## PTA NEWS Reminder - PTA AGM & General Meeting

We have the PTA AGM and Committee meeting next week, on Thursday 9 May at 7.00 pm in the Staff Room.

We will hear the results of our shared efforts across the last year. You all take part as our school community so it's important there's transparency on funds raised.

We will also be locking in some of the objectives for fundraising for the current year.

### Hoodies & T-Shirts

The Ngaio School hoodies & t-shirts should have come home with your tamariki this week. Please email [pta@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:pta@ngaio.school.nz) if you have any questions.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Onslow College International Department would like to hear from you if your family/someone you know is interested in hosting an international student with the school.

These students will pay their host family a weekly homestay fee of \$340 this year (\$350 in 2025).

This is a great opportunity to learn about a different culture & introduce a fabulous young person to life in NZ.

If you are interested, please email us at [homestay@onslow.school.nz](mailto:homestay@onslow.school.nz)



**Learn & Live French in Wellington**

New Term starts 29 April 2024

**French classes for all levels**

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Alliance Française Wellington

Classes are open to any students aged year 2 and upwards who would like to learn French. Parents interested in these classes for their children please contact us at [admin@french.co.nz](mailto:admin@french.co.nz).

# 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 woollens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.



## CONTACT US



### FACEBOOK

The Winter Project

### INSTAGRAM

@\_thewinterproject

### EMAIL

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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!

# BOOK FAIR

## Ngaio Town Hall

Saturday 4 May 9am - 6pm  
Sunday 5 May 9am - 3pm



All proceeds will go to Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, a charitable trust working with Vietnam's poorest children to break the poverty cycle.

## blue dragon



CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

1 OTTAWA RD

★ NGAIO

Bring your own bags

## TERM 2

## SPRING INTO WINTER SPORTS

Starts Week 2 of term 2 for 8 weeks!  
Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!

[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Rippa Rugby

Contact Information  
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