

 <p>NGAIO SCHOOL SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS</p>	<p>Ngaio School Newsletter Term 2 Week 3 17 May 2024</p>	<p>www.ngaio.school.nz School Calendar absences@ngaio.school.nz</p>
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KEY DATES TERM 1 - Please check the school website calendar regularly

Mon 3rd June	King's Birthday Holiday - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tues 4th June	Staff Only Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Friday 14th June	PTA Sausage Sizzle & Ice Blocks (see PTA notices below)
Friday 14th June	Scholastic Book Orders Close
Tues 18th June (pp 20th June)	Interzone Cross Country
Wednesday 19th June, 7.30-9.30pm	Raising Body Confident Kids - Parent Focused Event (see PTA notices below)
Thurs 20th June, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Tues 25th June (pp 27th June)	Northern Zone Hockey
Thursday 27th June	Matariki Breakfast Celebration Save the Date - more info to come
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

Talofa lava

Congratulations to all ākonga involved in the Wearable Arts event this week. It was amazing to see all the mahi during lunchtimes and in their own time come to fruition with some fabulous outfits. A huge thank you to Sam who took on this support role.

Congratulations too to all ākonga involved in sporting endeavours this past couple of weeks. We've had a Rippa Rugby tournament, the Junior

Invitational Cross Country and Northern Zone cross country. We also had over 40 ākonga attend the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge!



Huge thanks to Matt Fowler who coordinated the Ngaio School entries. Matt commented that “everyone had a blast and displayed Rocket value resilience!”

Our staff only day on Tuesday is a busy day of learning with the other schools in our local Kāhui Ako (Community of Schools). We are gathering to hear some outstanding speakers, attend a range of workshops and gather in our Hubs of Interest groups to continue mahi across a wide range of topics.

Tōfā soifua

Raewyn Watson

Te Tumuaki

Sport Contact

Please note that now Dan Byrne has returned from being overseas in 2023, he has now taken back his responsibility for sports and physical education from Tessa. Please email Dan regarding anything sports related d.byrne@ngaio.school.nz.

Kindo

Fa'afetai/thank you to everyone who has donated money to cover our swimming lessons. We really appreciate these donations to cover this important school programme so we can continue to run a full programme going forward. We've also had Perform..... and Tūi have an exciting trip

to the Botanical Gardens and Space Place planned. Trips cost a considerable amount, not only entry fees, but transport costs. They're such a great learning opportunity for our ākonga so we really do appreciate your support.

Fa'afeta also to those of you who have signed up to use MyKindo - we now only have 18 unlinked families!

PTA NEWS

RAISING BODY CONFIDENT KIDS - PARENT FOCUSED EVENT

We're hosting a RAISING BODY CONFIDENT KIDS event for Parents and teachers of Ngaio School.

Given that body image has a huge impact on kids' social and sporting participation, this is a must-see event for parents of younger kids to help make changes that will positively impact them for years to come. Emma's talk will arm you with practical tools and strategies to help your child build resilience to damaging messages, eat without overthinking and have a healthy relationship with their body.

- What: Raising Body-Confident Kids
- Who: Parents and teachers
- Where: Ngaio School
- When: Wednesday 19 June, 7.30-9.30 PM
- Admission: \$15 for school families (\$20 for community families)

Get tickets now from MyKindo

School families tickets available [here](#)

If you want to share this with your friends and whanau, they can buy tickets [here](#)

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & ICE BLOCKS - ONE MORE WEEK FOR ORDERS!

Reminder that we will be having a Sausage Sizzle on Friday 14th June - Why? because the kids love it! Vegetarian sausages and lemonade popsicles are available too.

Place your orders via MyKindo [here](#) by Friday 7th June.

Can you help out on the day - Friday 14th June?

We need volunteers on the day of the sizzle. We need 2 cooks from 11am – 12.30pm and 7 assembly and delivery people from 12-1pm. Email Heather Payne on hevatee@hotmail.com if you can help.

Celebrating Samoan Language Week in Room 16

Room 16 had a fabulous afternoon celebrating Samoan Language Week. A huge thank you to Diana Abercrombie for organising delicious fa'i/food and sharing her expertise with the class. They sang, created tapa designs, explored Samoan outfits and adornments, and tasted some amazing coconut buns and chocolate rice pudding! Room 16 was so grateful for this experience.



Ngaio Diamonds playing at Newlands 18 May



The team showed great teamwork. It was a very windy day and still goals went in! Well done everyone, especially to Dan, your coach. He is doing a great job!

Chantal and Jessie loved watching all the teams play. The skill level was amazing! There were a huge number of interceptions and team spirit shown by all the teams. This season is going to be a fabulous one.

The Rippa Tournament

The Rippa Tournament took place at Nairnville Park in Wellington. It was organised by Wellington City Council and Wellington Rugby.

We played 4 games; the first was against Greenacres School 1, then Greenacres School 2. Then West Park and Ponoke School. We won 3 and tied 1.



At the end the players of the day Te Mera, Arlo, George and Harry got Hell Pizza vouchers and two of the others (Jackson and Thomas) got a certificate for being good sports. We even found a boomerang (though we had no idea how to use it)!

The Rippa games were very fun, especially when you get the ball and start running.



By Te Mera G

Wearable Arts Recounts

1. *By Ellie and Cerys*

We went to Sam's classroom, and he told the wearable art people that we are going on a coach (that's a bus). When we arrived at the St James theatre, Sam told us that we had to stick together. We all saw lots and lots of people crowding around the door to get into the theatre.

In the dressing room we all had to put red wristbands on to show that we were part of the show. The models got dressed into our outfits. Our dress rehearsal was at 1.10.

We saw some of the models backstage. Their outfits were amazing. Some Ngaio school people were in the front row of the dress rehearsal.

There was a lot of waiting around before the actual show. At 8.30 all the models got in their lines to go backstage. The others got to sit in the audience. The pressure was all on the models but when Cerys was on the stage she thought it was fun posing. The Ngaio students were confident and brave at posing.

If you are thinking of doing Wearable Arts next year, we think you should totally go for it.

2. *By Aimi and Isla*

At 10:45 on Tuesday everybody met in Sam's room to make sure we were ready for the fashion show! We had to have our costumes in a box or bag with us. Then walked down to the bus.

Before long, we had arrived. We walked through the entrance of the St James Theatre. It was BEAUTIFUL! A kind lady talked to us about safety and what time we had to be ready. She showed us to our dressing rooms. We had to be ready at 1:10 for the dress rehearsal.

We did our make up. We put on our outfits and accessories and we styled our hair too. We performed the rehearsal twice. After that we got to do a thing called a silent disco but it turned out to be a loud and shouty disco! Everybody had headphones on and were listening to the same music. It was so much fun. There was also a platform with a long camera on it that spun around and recorded you from every side.

We then had a long break. An **enormously** long break. Then it was dinner.

At 7:00 we went into the theatre to watch Showquest. If you don't know what Showquest is, it is where you dress up and dance and sing to tell a story. We watched three of the dances and then we had to get ready. Everybody was so nervous. The models lined up and were taken backstage in order of themes. The models came out and everybody cheered.

All the outfits were awesome. The models did amazing work and so did the designers. It was fun to watch the Showquest and I hope everyone had a good time. We did!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Click [here](#) for the brochure.





KIDS HIPHOP AND JAZZ CLASSES



Sign up for fun, friendly local dance classes for kids

Hiphop classes:	Jazz classes:
WED 4.00-4.45pm 7-9 year olds	WED 4.45-5.30pm 7-9 year olds
FRI 5.45-6.45pm 10-12 year olds	FRI 6.45-7.45pm 10-12 year olds

Contact for Enquiries/Enrolment:
Email: erin.hildrednz@gmail.com Phone: 02208582354
Studio: 135 Khandallah Road
www.khandallahballetacademy.co.nz

KHANDALLAH JAZZ AND HIPHOP

Ngaio Scouts have space for youth between the ages of 5-14. Keas age 6-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-14 and Venturers 14-18

Every year we help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership.

We are also on the lookout for new Leaders in our Group, it is a great and fun opportunity.

To make contact with us, please email ngaio@group.scouts.nz



OPEN DAY—Saturday 15th June, from 10am to 12pm

Come and visit our beautiful Preschool and find out more about Montessori at Otari

www.otaripreschool.school.nz

