



Ngaio School Newsletter
Term 3 Week 9
20 September 2024

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[School Calendar](#)

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KEY DATES TERM 3 - Please check the school website calendar regularly

Sat 21st September, 1-3pm	PTA Working Bee - retaining wall garden
Fri 27th September, 3:00pm	Last Day Term 3
Mon 14th October, 9:00am	First Day Term 4
Tues 15th October morning	Athletics Day, Nairnville Park
Tues 22nd October, 7-8pm	PTA Meeting, Staffroom
Fri 25th October	Staff Only Day - School Closed
Wed 30th October	School Disco
Tues 29th October, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Mon 4th November	Northern Zone Athletics
Tues 5th & Wed 6th November	School Photos (by Inspire Photography)
Thurs 7th November	Volunteers Celebration
Wed 13th November, 1:40pm	New Parents Information Seminar
Thurs 5th December, 7:00pm	Board Meeting, Staffroom
Mon 16th December	Year 6 Graduation, Rāroa Normal Intermediate
Wed 18th December	Last Day of School Year

Kia ora e te Whānau

I was incredibly proud of our Ngaio School ākonga who performed at the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival last Saturday. Congratulations to them all and to their leader Matua Hemi for a moving performance. Kapai to Hayden and the rest of the Tūi team who also support this group.

A huge thank you to the PTA for their successful Book Bonanza and to everyone who supported this fundraiser for our school library. See the PTA section below for more details.

With a week to go of term 3, we have been looking ahead to term 4. There's a lot on as always so please keep checking the calendar and the newsletter for dates and information.

Hopefully lots of you can visit next Wednesday afternoon when the school is open for visitors.

Have a great weekend. Ngā mihi nui, Raewyn Watson, Te Tumuaki.

St BRIGID'S KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Our kura's kapa haka performed at the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival on Saturday. It was a wonderful day watching our kapa haka perform and showcase the pride and mana of Ngaio School. Our akōnga have been practising every Monday for this festival and you can see and hear how talented they are here: [Youtube](#) - just skip forward to 5:15:20.

Thank you to Matua Hemi and Hayden Trass and the rest of the Tūi team for leading our akōnga, encouraging them and helping them overcome their nerves!

Ka pai Ngaio Kapa Haka!

URGENT - Road Patrol help for 2025

From Chantal McKee

We have amazing helpers for Road Patrol - thank you for all you do (especially on windy and/or wet days!).

It's amazing hearing whanau and ākonga thanking the children as they cross. It makes me feel very proud to be part of our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank long standing helpers who have helped for many years. We have a large number of parents who will be leaving us at the end of the year, as their youngest children leave Ngaio as year 6 Leavers. As such, we are looking forwards into 2025 to recruit new helpers. We require helpers for the Ottawa Road and Abbott St crossings, as well as the drop-off and pick-up zone on Abbott Street, which continues to be successful but also requires parent helpers.

Thankfully we have been able to cover the term four roster - thank you to everyone who stepped up and volunteered.

As we continue to struggle to sustain the cover for both our school crossings and the drop-off zone, we may be forced to drop Road Patrol cover on Ottawa Road in 2025, unless we gain additional helpers.

Road Patrol is a way to meet people and help in a small way to support ākonga in our school. The morning duties start at 8.25am and the afternoon duties start at 2.55pm.

In term 4 we will be asking for your commitment to patrol supervision help in 2025. Please look out for this request and give some thought to volunteering for this important role.

Thank you so much,
Chantal McKee



We are thrilled to announce the final total from the Skipathon. Well done Ngaio School for a fantastic response to this fundraising event. We raised a whopping \$14,253.60!

Thank you everyone who supported this initiative and encouraged your tamariki to seek sponsorship and achieve their skipping goals. We're so proud of all our ākonga for their amazing efforts - some impressive goals were achieved.

CAMERA SURVEILLANCE

You may have noticed, on our school signs, that we operate surveillance cameras in the school grounds.

Security cameras operate at Ngaio School primarily to deter and identify anyone:

- entering the school grounds illegally

- engaging in criminal activity, misconduct, or behaviour risking harm to health and safety.

Camera surveillance is not used to routinely monitor ākonga or staff, as this breaches the information privacy principles of the Privacy Act (Principles 4 and 10).

Information can be found in our Camera Surveillance policy.

- Go to <https://ngaio.schooldocs.co.nz/>
 - Enter the username Ngaio and password abbott.
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PTA NEWS

Retaining Wall Working Bee - THIS SATURDAY!

Come and make a direct contribution to the school by lending a hand at our working bee to give the retaining wall garden a bit of love. We have only had a few offers of help so far so even if you can only come for half an hour. Many hands make light work.

Tomorrow - Saturday 21st September 2024 - please join us any time between 1-3pm.

BOOK BONANZA - THANK YOU ALL!

What an amazing week for our tamariki with the events of the Book Bonanza that took place. We are thrilled to report that together we fundraised \$3,840.15 from the bake sale, raffle, Pizza & Popsicle lunch and Scholastic Book Fair - this money goes to the library to benefit all the kids at Ngaio School.

Massive congrats to BILLY who was the winner of the RAFFLE! We certainly hope you have been tucking into your basket of goodies!

Thanks again to our amazing sponsors for the Raffle: New World Khandallah, Scholastic New Zealand, Dough Bakery, Village-Pharmacy Ngaio and Gusto Cioccolato Ltd.

As well as our Bakers, Volunteers, Teachers & All you amazing Book Bonanza Consumers! The success is down to you !

NEXT PTA MEETING

We are always looking for new ideas in our committee so please feel free to come along to our next meeting taking place in Term 4 on Tuesday 22 October 2024 - 7pm in Ngaio School staffroom.

SAVE THE DATE - VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

To all of you who give up your time year after year to make the years at school memorable for our tamariki, we appreciate you.

Whether you have supported road patrol, sausage sizzles, sports teams as coach or manager, baking for school staff or events, taking the odd school trip, are a PTA member or contributor, we want to celebrate you!

Thursday 7 November - 7pm : SAVE THE DATE - More details will follow.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

There is the option to purchase lunch in advance for your children three days a week.

Tuesday – Sushi

Friday – Parson's Café & Bakery

Please order and pay online at www.ezlunch.co.nz

Thursday - Subway

Subway sandwiches are available by [ordering online](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Beyond the Page is back for a seventh year! During the next school holidays, from 28 September – 13 October, you are invited to libraries across the Wellington region for over 120 awesome and totally FREE events for tamariki and their whānau. From interactive storytimes with Orchestra Wellington and the NZSO, workshops with award-winning authors and illustrators like Paul Beavis, Steve Mushin, and Isobel Te Aho-White, and classes on how to become a D&D Dungeon Master, through to meet-and-greets with Llamas at the Library, immersive theatre experiences, and even the chance to create your own Alien Junk Monster – there's something for everybody at this year's festival.

All events are free, but some require registration as space may be limited. Find out more, and view the entire calendar of events, at www.beyondthepage.nz.

Here are some other resources you're welcome to make use of or share with your communities:

- Info on the WCL website about our school holiday programmes: [School Holiday Programmes \(wcl.govt.nz\)](http://www.wcl.govt.nz/school-holiday-programmes)
- Direct link to the event calendar – you can filter by location to find events near you: [Events – Beyond The Page](http://www.beyondthepage.nz/events)
- Entry form for this year's Beyond the Page Writing Competition: [2024 Writing Competition – Beyond The Page](http://www.beyondthepage.nz/2024-writing-competition)
- Keep up to date by following us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/beyondthepagenz>



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OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Venue: Queen Margaret's College, Thorndon

Dates: 30th Sept - 3rd Oct & 7th - 10th Oct

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The poster features a dark orange background. At the top left, it says 'AkoTech Ltd'. Below that is the 'Ako <∞> Tech' logo with 'CODECAMP' underneath. The main title 'OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM' is in large white letters. Below that, the venue 'Queen Margaret's College, Thorndon' and dates '30th Sept - 3rd Oct & 7th - 10th Oct' are listed. Three circular icons labeled 'NINJA', 'HACKER', and 'DEVELOPER' are shown. At the bottom left, there are images of two characters in futuristic suits. At the bottom right, there is a photo of a group of children in orange shirts standing in a line. The text 'BOOK NOW' and the website 'WWW.AKOTECH.NZ' are prominently displayed. At the very bottom, pricing information is provided: '2 Day Program \$285 - 4 Day Program \$395'. The bottom of the poster also lists the topics 'VR, AI Design, Coding & Robotics' and '... and Literary Lab For Girls'.

the HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Week One

Mon 30 Sept GREEN THUMB AND TREASURE HUNT Spend the day connecting with the planet and have fun at the same time! Enjoy a treasure hunt, get creative with the nature and have some ice pops. 	Tues 1 Oct MUSIC DAY Turn up the volume, hit the right notes, groove into holiday programme with The Y! 	Wed 2 Oct WATER SPLASH AND COLOUR PLAY It's a day of colour and water fun at The Y! We will have some fun with colour and get messy with arts and water play. 
Thurs 3 Oct CRAZY CIRCUS What's Your Talent?? Juggling, Magic tricks, Acrobatics or Clowning Around? Join us at The Y and find out. Bring your wheels and helmet for some extra fun. 	Fri 4 Oct MOVIE, TREAT AND PARK DAY Popcorn and tarty bread, and a walk and play at Naemata Park. 	Don't miss out! Book today  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; background-color: white; color: black;">IN-HOUSE DAYS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; background-color: white; color: black;">TRIP DAYS</div> </div>

Week Two

Mon 7 Oct CARTOON DAY Come dressed as your favourite character and perform a skit at The Y! 	Tues 8 Oct LEGO DAY AND WALK TO LIBRARY Books, blocks and beyond! Join us for a day filled with creativity and imagination! 	Wed 9 Oct SCIENCE AND SLIME Filled with discovery, Science Day is always a favourite! Interesting experiments, arts and crafts, games and even kitchen discovery is in store for you today! 
Thurs 10 Oct BATS AND BALLS Let's get physical today, all activities at The Y today feature a bat and a ball, from cricket to cricket. 	Fri 11 Oct DISCO PARTY AND CUPCAKES It's Party time! Make party mixers and play party games. Plus let's get disco party ready with hair colours, nail art and glow sticks! We will also be decorating cupcakes. 	For more information and to book  ycentral.schoolsholidayprogrammes/ 

Contact Centre Manager: Sheena Khanna - 027 335 0183 Y-Kids Ngāioi October 2024 Holiday Programme

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (SWIS - BERHAMPORE) AND WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB (WILTON)

30th Sep – 11th Oct 2024 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Age range is 4 – 17 years with overnight sleepover activities provided with 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 \$83.04/cub per session or \$141.17 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$332.16 per

cub/week or \$564.67 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 \$13/hr
ACTION (Home support 1-on-1) Mentors are also available if needed at \$36/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

At Pride Lands, we welcome neurotypical and neurodivergent children and youths with on-on-one support available to those that need it in our communities.





Right now, we are expected to work as though we don't have kids and parent like we don't have jobs. Let's move past this impossible juggle.

#WorkSchoolHours

Dr Ellen Joan Ford started the **#WorkSchoolHours** movement to improve working outcomes for all people and organisations. Her online courses outline practical ways to improve your working world through 18 self-paced videos and a workbook.

Purchase a #WorkSchoolHours course and Ellen will donate a portion to your school.



#WORKSCHOOLHOURS SELF-PACED ONLINE COURSE

Parents Edition: \$150 (~~\$279~~)

\$50 goes to your school

Leaders Edition: \$400 (~~\$799~~)

\$100 goes to your school



