

Please note Key Dates are now at the end of the newsletter (before Community Notices).

Tēnā koutou Families

Staff attended a very successful Kahui Ako Expo Day last Tuesday. There were keynote speakers as well as a variety of workshops held at Amesbury and Churton Park schools. We have a strong, collaborative Kahui Ako so it's very likely this collaboration will continue next year and beyond once the funding is pulled in line with Government changes.

Our senior syndicate kaiako have been involved in professional development around structured literacy, working on our approach to this following the junior school BSLA focus. Our literacy leader Michelle has also been participating so we can bring all our knowledge and experiences together to create our Ngaio School approach to structured literacy. We are being well supported by facilitators from Evaluation Associates.

We have finally received our confirmed ERO report and feel very proud of their findings. Across the sector, there is a lot of stress as the government keeps changing the goalposts and throws change after change at us. We have navigated this well and continue to provide your tamariki with an excellent education. The report confirms the quality of teaching and learning opportunities being offered at Ngaio School.

You can view the report on our website [here](#) and it will soon be published on the ERO website. We have also included the [Guide to ERO school reports](#)

Ngā mihi nui

Raewyn Watson
Te Tumuaki

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

Please join us next Wednesday 18 June, 5 - 7pm underneath Te Kapua.

- ★ Rooms 20 - 24 (next to Te Kapua) will be hosting Matariki activities for the whole whānau to enjoy.
- ★ Weather permitting Matt Boucher, Deputy Principal from Rāroa Intermediate, will set up his telescope on the field for some star-gazing.
- ★ Ākonga will perform waiata under Te Kapua at 6pm.

- ★ Kelly Sports is setting up an Inflatable Football Arena on the turf.
- ★ Sausages can be pre-ordered [here](#) or purchased at the event. Packets of chips, small bags of lollies and Milo will also be available to purchase.
- ★ Please bring a cup for milo and cash for these food items.

We're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this fun evening event.

NZSO Trip

by Tilly R

Bus four rolled up at the Michael Fowler Centre and we all poured into the concert hall.

The lights dimmed, it was so exciting! The conductor then walked in and stood right in the middle of the orchestra. I think I could be a conductor, it's just waving two sticks around, right?

Chris Lam Sam introduced himself and let the orchestra play Morning Mood. Even the name makes me feel calm. I nearly drifted to sleep. I waited for the next piece of music but who was he? The Sandman of course! He then poured sand onto a tray. He spread his fingers across the tray and made patterns and pictures to the music.

Adrenaline rushed through my body as the build up of the tension grew louder. I could feel the music vibrating under my feet. I felt scared, but excited.

As soon as the music stopped, Chris Lam Sam talked about the next music the orchestra was going to play. It was called: The Storm by Beethoven. That music made me get one billion goosebumps!

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK CELEBRATIONS



Room 5 parent, Diana A helped with Samoan Week Celebrations in Room 5. Children dressed up in lavalava and lei. They danced and made artworks to celebrate Samoan Week.

Thank you, Diana!

PTA NEWS

Matariki Event next Wednesday 18 June, 5 - 7pm underneath Te Kapua.

With the news of the Hāngi unable to take place, we have jumped into gear to provide a Matariki Sausage Sizzle. You can pre purchase sausages for the whanau on MyKindo - link [here](#). This helps us to ensure we can cater to the right volume. Given the quick turnaround with this, there will also be sausages available for purchase on the night.

Packets of chips, small bags of lollies and milo will also be available to purchase. **Please bring a cup for milo and CASH for these food items.**

Funds will be going towards the playground refurbishment with planning underway.

If you are able to help with handing out sausages, or selling food please email: pta@ngaio.school.nz

SAVE THE DATE - Smurf Movie Fundraiser!

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming Movie Fundraiser to watch the Smurfs latest adventures! For now, pop this date in your calendar and we will be planning for an amazing family event. Sunday 3rd August 2025 - 3pm at the Penthouse Cinema in Brooklyn.

Ngaio School Movie Fundraiser

Save The Date!
Sunday
3rd August
3pm

Smurfs (2025)
Penthouse
Cinema & Cafe,
205 Ohiro Road, Brooklyn

Raising funds for the
children's playground upgrades

SMURFS

KEY DATES

LINK: [School Community Calendar](#)

Wednesday 18 June	Matariki Celebration	5 - 7pm
Thursday 19 June	Board Meeting in staffroom	7pm
Friday 20 June	Matariki Holiday	School closed
Monday 23 June	Year 6 Day at Rāroa - Chantal and Sam	
Tuesday, 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern Zone hockey (PP Thu 26)Regional cross country	10am – 2pm 9am – 3pm
Wednesday 25 June	Staff Appreciation Morning Tea	11am
Friday 27 June	End of Term 2	3pm
Monday 14 July	Start of Term 3	9am
Thursday 24 July	PTA Meeting in staffroom	7.30pm
Friday 25th July	Mid-year reports home	
Wednesday 30th + Thursday 31st July	3-Way Conferences (bookings available soon)	From 3.15pm (end times TBC)
Sunday 3rd August	PTA Movie Fundraiser Penthouse	3pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Buy a book from

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

to help build
our classroom
resources

Scholastic Book Club orders close tomorrow so get your orders in tonight on the LOOP app.

Here is the Holiday Programme at The Y for the June/July School Holidays

	Mon 30 June	Tues 1 July	Wed 2 July	Thurs 3 July	Fri 4 July
Week 1	Courage Camp Join a fun-filled adventure where kids build confidence through exciting challenges, meet a friendly dog, and earn a Courage Badge—all while learning to face their fears and discover their inner bravery! \$65	Art-tastic Adventure Dive into a colorful world of creativity with painting, sculpting, and glittery fun! Kids unleash their inner artist, explore cool art tricks, and showcase their masterpieces in a magical, messy day of artistic adventure. \$55	Reading Cinema - Elio! We are venturing out to Porirua today to watch the brand new film Elio! The film surrounds a young boy with passion for aliens and finds himself forging unlikely friendships and having a lot of fun along the way! \$75	Chipmunks - Tawa Brace yourselves for a wild tumble into FUN! Chipmunks is calling—and we're answering with our best socks on! Think slides that spiral, ball pits that swallow giggles, and inflatable big enough to bounce your boredom into outer space. It's a crowd favourite for a reason. \$75	Creative Music Workshop Join the legendary Chris Lam Sam for a dynamic workshop that blends rhythm, theatre, and the magic of the symphony—all with a uniquely Kiwi twist. From haka-inspired beats to storytelling through sound, tamariki will explore Aotearoa's rich musical and cultural landscape in a fun, hands-on way. \$75
	Week 2	Master Builders Get ready to design, build, and imagine with epic LEGO® challenges, creative team tasks, and construction games! From wild towers to build-a-thons, it's a hands-on day for young creators to show off big ideas and become ultimate construction champions—no hard hat needed! \$55	Archie Brothers Arcade As turbo-charged, joystick-jumping, fun-fueled day out! You will blast through classic arcade games, shoot hoops like pixel-powered pros, and dive into laser tag battles that are straight out of a sci-fi flick. It's all-out fun as you climb the leaderboard, challenge your mates, and maybe—just maybe—become arcade royalty. \$75	Te Papa We're heading to Te Papa for a day of epic art, wild science, and hands-on fun! From colossal squids to curious facts, there's something for everyone. Bring your curiosity, walking shoes, and a raincoat—Wellington weather likes to keep us guessing! \$75	Once Upon a Day Step into a magical world where stories come alive! With puppets, crafts, costumes, and endless imagination, kids become the heroes of their own tales. From dragons to detectives, every page is a new adventure—and don't forget to dress up as your favorite character from your favorite book! \$55

WHAT TO BRING:

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and hat
- Warm waterproof jacket
- Enough food for morning and afternoon tea plus lunch
- Appropriate clothing and footwear for an active day

TO BOOK 

 IN-HOUSE DAYS
 TRIP DAYS

Y-Kids Ngāio Holiday Programme
 June / July 2025
 Centre Manager:
 Rohan Swarupel P: 027 335 0183
enrolmy.com/y-mca-central/book-now



INNER CITY ART STUDIO



8 weeks
 Monday July 21st - September 8th
 or Thursdays July 24th - September 11th
 6.15pm - 8.15 pm

WINTER ADULTS POTTERY/ CERAMIC HAND BUILDING WORKSHOPS

Bookings and information
www.Innercityartstudio.com



Celebrate MATARIKI WEEKEND

NGĀ MANU NATURE RESERVE

3 DAYS | FAMILY FUN
 10AM - 5PM



INNER CITY ART STUDIO

School Holiday Art Workshops

For kids that love art



A Day of Clay Beginners Hand Building

1 day beginners clay course, July 2nd,

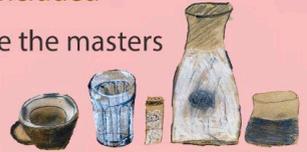
A Day of Clay 2 July 3rd, 9pm - 3pm.

Ages 8 -14 Cost \$130 materials included

French Cafe and Art Scene - Drawing and inking like the masters

1 day course, July 4th, 9am - 3pm. Ages 9 -14

Cost \$90 materials and a hot chocolate included



Animal Botanical

Painting an animal into a botanical scene the studio

will be filled with flowers to observe and draw on large paper

1 day course, July 7th, 9am - 4pm, Ages 10 - 15

Cost \$90 materials Included

Designer Planters - working in clay with templates

1 day course, July 8th, 9am - 3pm. Ages 10-14

Cost \$135 materials included



Clay Creatures - Scientifically study an insect and recreate it in clay

1 day course, July 9th, 9am - 3pm.

Ages 11-15 Cost \$90 materials included

Dreamscape Diaramas Create your own world in 3D,
Painting and sculpting in mixed materials, 1 day course
July 10th, 9am-4pm, Ages 8-14, costs \$135 incl materials



Sculpted Animal Dish - Students learn sculpting methods

turning 2D images of an animal into a fabulous 3D ceramic animal bowl

1 day course, July 11th, Ages 11-15, 9am - 4pm, Cost \$150 materials included

All bookings and enquiries

www.innercityartstudio.com, Innercityartstudio@gmail.com,

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Paintings and sculpture on this poster made by kids (the turtle and clay was made by the tutor)



Nourish
mid winter dinner

Nourish CHRISTMAS

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES
Providing nutritious food to whānau and school children across the greater Wellington region

Together at the table with Nourish
A Cuban Dining Experience

6.30pm | Thursday 17 July | \$100pp
Ernesto's Cochina Cubana, 1 Grey St, Wellington
Enjoy a 3 course dinner and a glass of bubbles | beer | wine on arrival

Live fundraising auction and Altruistic auction

For tickets email info@nourishtrust.org
For more information visit us at: www.nourishtrust.org

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IN SEASON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

INFORMATION PACK

KEY DATES

- Registrations Open **23rd May**
- Information Evening **7th July**
- Development Day 1 **20th July**
- Development Day 2 **27th July**

TOURNAMENT DATES

U13 FESTIVAL
26th - 28th September
Whanganui

U15 TOURNAMENT
1st - 4th October
GIRLS: Wairarapa BOYS: Wellington

TRAINING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

U13 SESSIONS: Aug 3 - Sep 21

Location:	Time:
NHS	8:30am-10:00am
Fraser Park	8:30am-10:00am
Kāpiti	3:30pm - 5:00pm

U15 SESSIONS: Aug 3 - Sep 21

Location:	Time:
NHS	10:30am - 12:00pm
Fraser Park	10:30am - 12:00pm
Kāpiti	5:00pm - 6:30pm

An Epic Kids' Adventure Lands in Aotearoa!

All The Things I Wish I Could Be – Coming to Circa Theatre this July School Holidays!

Get ready for lift-off, laughs, and loud singalongs! This July, tamariki and their grown-ups are invited on a wild, musical ride with two lovable dads—**Jeff and Tom**—as they explore *all* the things they've ever dreamed of being. From All Blacks to ballerinas, monkeys to monsters, **All The Things I Wish I Could Be** is a joyful, high-energy celebration of imagination, friendship, and the freedom to be whoever (or whatever!) we want.

This brand-new Aotearoa-made adventure stars local legends **Tom Knowles** (Shrek in *Shrek The Musical*, Capital E national tours, Global Children's Entertainment Awards winner) and **Jeff Parsons** aka **Jeff Parsnips** (award-winning indie singer-songwriter and rising star of the Kiwi kids music scene).

Packed with hilarious characters, playful chaos, and a full set of catchy original tunes performed *live*, this "very Kiwi" comedy is perfect for tamariki ages 3+—and guaranteed fun for the grown-ups who bring them.

 **Sing, dance, and roar along** as Jeff and Tom bumble their way through time, space, and endless possibilities. Where will they land next? The moon? A jungle? A rugby field? You'll have to come and find out...

SHOW DETAILS

Circa Theatre, 1 Taranaki Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011

Tuesday 1 July – Saturday 12 July 2025

10.00am & 11.30am daily

Special Sunday Shows: 6 July at 1.30pm & 3.00pm

TICKETS: www.circa.co.nz/package/all-the-things-i-wish-i-could-be/

EXTRA SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

 **Thursday 10 July – 10:00am: Jams & Prams**

Perfect for babies, toddlers, and their grown-ups—this relaxed kids concert version has a pram park and extra space for wrigglers.

KIDS WINTER HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME

Week 1: Mon 30th to Fri 4th July
Week 2: Mon 7th to Fri 11th July

Times: 9am to 3pm
Cost: \$65.00 per day

Book any day over at www.tlc.ac.nz
Age: 5 to 13 year olds

THE LEARNING CONNECTION
School of Creativity and Art

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	 <p>ICE BLOCK SKIERS</p> <p>Transform simple ice block sticks into adventurous winter athletes! Using cardboard & skewers, your child will craft their own skiing scene complete with slopes & snowy backgrounds. Will their skier be racing down a mountain or performing epic jumps?</p>	 <p>PUFFY PAINT SNOW ANGEL</p> <p>Watch a snow angel puff to life in 3D! Your child will create a charming winter scene using puffy acrylic paint to make the snow rise right off the cardboard, bringing a unique sense of depth & texture to their artwork. What story will their snow angel tell?</p>	 <p>ANIMAL PORTRAITS</p> <p>Turn recycled egg cartons into spectacular 3D animal portraits that pop right out of their frames! This creative upcycling project transforms everyday materials into wild artistic masterpieces. Which animal character will leap from their gallery wall?</p>	 <p>WINTER SKY LANDSCAPES</p> <p>Master the art of silhouettes and colour blending while painting serene winter landscapes on canvas! This project explores foreground & background techniques with calming monochrome palettes. What peaceful winter moment will they capture forever?</p>	 <p>WINTER FAIRY HOUSE</p> <p>Construct an enchanted woodland home using natural treasures! With clay pebbles, pinecones, & sticks, children will build the perfect winter retreat for magical forest creatures. What tiny fairy will call their creation home?</p>
WEEK TWO	 <p>SNOWFLAKE COLLAGE</p> <p>Cut intricate paper snowflakes & bring them to life through printmaking magic! Using paint & sponge rollers, each child's collage becomes part of a stunning winter collage. What patterns will emerge when their snowflakes dance across the page?</p>	 <p>PENGUIN PARADISE PROJECT</p> <p>Build an Antarctic adventure with adorable penguins! Using repurposed materials, clay, & paint, children will craft their own bustling penguin colony complete with icy backgrounds & cosy globes. What playful penguin personality will waddle to life?</p>	 <p>SOUTHERN LIGHTS</p> <p>Capture the magical Aurora Australis using vibrant pastel chalks on black paper! Your child will blend colours to recreate nature's most spectacular light show. What colours will dance across their midnight sky?</p>	 <p>TISSUE PAPER LANTERNS</p> <p>Illuminate winter evenings with handmade colourful lanterns! Using tissue paper & small lights, these glowing creations bring warmth and wonder to any space. What cosy glow will light up their winter nights?</p>	 <p>WINDOWS: ART AT NIGHT</p> <p>Peek into the lives of nighttime neighbours through miniature illuminated windows! Using sharpies & watercolours, children will create stories happening behind glowing window panes. What evening adventures are unfolding in their neighbourhood?</p>

SCHOOL Creative Workshops for Young Artists HOLIDAYS

Art
INVERLOCHY
ART SCHOOL

Spend your next school holidays with Inverlochty Art School!

Children's Creative Holiday Programme

DAILY CREATIVE TIME

FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS:

MON-FRI, 7-11 JULY
9:30-11:30 DAILY

Creative Sewing for Teens

WEAR YOUR OWN WORK

FOR AGES 10 - 15

MON - TUES, 30 JUNE - 1 JULY
10 AM - 1 PM DAILY

Zentangle for Tweens & Teens

MINDFUL PATTERN MAKING

FOR AGES 10 - 15

MONDAY 30 JUNE
10 AM - 1 PM



Jewellery Making for Teens

**TURN RAW SILVER, COPPER & BRASS
INTO SHINY WEARABLE RINGS**

FOR AGES 13+

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY
10 AM - 1 PM

Shashiko & Appliqué

**UPCYCLING & VISABLE MENDING
THROUGH HAND EMBROIDERY**

FOR AGES 10 - 15

MON - WEDS, 7 - 9 JULY
12:30 - 2:30 PM

Printmaking Workshop

DISCOVER DRYPOINT PRINTMAKING

FOR AGES 12+

FRIDAY 11 JULY
10 AM - 1 PM

Pottery Wheel Throwing for Teens

CERAMIC VESSEL MAKING

FOR AGES 12+

WEDS-THURS, 9-10 JULY
10 AM - 12 PM OR 1 - 3 PM DAILY



FOR WHĀNĀU

WHERE TAMARIKI AND THEIR CAREGIVERS CREATE SIDE-BY-SIDE



Whānau Sculpture with Clay

CREATE A CHIA SEED SHEEP!

FOR TAMARIKI & THEIR CAREGIVERS

TUESDAY 1 JULY
10 AM - 12 PM OR 1 - 3 PM

SUITBLE FOR AGES 6+

Whānau Inky Critters

IMAGINATIVE DRAWING WORKSHOP

FOR TAMARIKI & THEIR CAREGIVERS

THURSDAY 3 JULY
11 AM - 12 PM OR 1 - 2 PM

SUITBLE FOR AGES 4+



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Part-Time | Female Client | Weekday Mornings

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- Free mobile phone and uniform provided by Geneva Healthcare
- Travel allowance between client visits
- Guaranteed hours for peace of mind

Schedule:

- Regular shifts: Monday to Thursday, 9:00am – 12:30pm (times may vary slightly)
- Must also be available to fill-in Wednesday to Friday as needed

If you're passionate about supporting others and want to join a caring team, we'd love to hear from you!

✉ Apply now by sending your CV to: sharon.patterson@genevahealth.com

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