

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

Kia ora whānau,

Our Year 6 tamariki have recently returned from their camp, and while they may have come home with slightly heavier eyelids and a few more grass stains, they also returned with a visible sense of pride. Camp is such a unique environment for growing resilience and independence. I was lucky enough to visit on Tuesday and had the privilege of observing our wonderful tamariki stepping out of their comfort zones and developing new confidence. Whether it was scaling walls, kayaking on the lake, or just trying to keep their cabins clean, we are so proud of them all.

A massive thank you to our incredible Year 6 teachers, Chantal and Sam, whose planning ensured everything ran smoothly. We also want to thank our parent volunteers; quite simply, these experiences cannot happen without your time and support.

While the Year 6s were away, the rest of the Tūi team stayed local for their Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) week. It has been a joy to see them diving into flippaball, honing their skills in tennis and swimming, and mastering bike safety with the Pedal Ready team. We are so fortunate to offer such a broad range of opportunities that allow our children to find their passions outside the traditional classroom walls.

Yesterday's Rocket Carnival was a huge success! Seeing our community come together to celebrate and connect was a highlight of my term. My sincere thanks to the PTA, our kaiako, and the Board for their hard work in making it happen.

I have received news from the Ministry of Education that they will soon be removing two of the classrooms currently situated on the field. We are currently developing a safety plan for the removal process and are beginning to dream about what that reclaimed space will look like for our tamariki. I will keep you updated as timelines become clearer.

On a greener note, work has officially begun on restoring "The Arb." This unique nature space is a favourite for our ākonga, and we are working hard to ensure it is safe and ready for play. A huge thank you to our neighbours, Ralph and Fran, who have been

incredibly generous in donating their time and expertise. We are still planning to hold a working bee once the more technical jobs are complete.



Though we are still finishing Term 1, the calendar for Term 2 is already filling up. We have much to look forward to, including a school-wide science theme, our school cross country, and a parent information session designed to keep you connected with the broader changes we are seeing across the education sector.

Note: School will be closed on Tuesday, June 2nd for a Teacher Only Day. As Monday, June 1st is the King's Birthday public holiday, this will create a long weekend for families.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and our learners. Stay safe and enjoy your Easter break with your loved ones.

Ngā mihi nui,

Phil McIntosh

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Kia ora e te whānau o te kura o Ngaio

The Board met on Thursday last week for our second meeting of Term 1. One of the main focuses of this meeting was annual plans, reviewing the 2025 annual plan analysis of variance and approving the 2026 annual plan. Each year the school develops an annual plan as a means to deliver to the school's strategic initiatives. Around 3 annual goals are developed for each strategic initiative (our learners, our staff, our community and our environment) that are our focus for the upcoming year. To develop this plan, we consider the current environment, progress made against current goals, any recent reporting such as the 2025 ERO report and anything else that needs attention this year. The 2026 annual plan is now published on the school website [here](#).

We covered off our regular items - including the [Principals report](#) and Board Assurances, Finances, Property, Health and Safety and Policy - of note was the update about the number of family donations already received. This is up on this time last year therefore we want to say a huge thank you for these donations to support the day-to-day operation of the school - it makes a huge difference.

We also spent some time, as we do each meeting, thinking about who we'd like to recognise for their over and above contributions to the school. This week the Board would like to thank the Year 6 student leaders who got involved with the park 'n' stride for Movin' March - you did a great job showing up each day to meet and walk younger kids to the school. We'd also like to recognise the efforts of Sam and Chantal to make camp happen for our Year 6s. And Dan, for all your mahi behind the scenes for this week's year 4/5 EOTC week. We'd also like to thank all the staff who made Open Afternoon so special - I certainly loved helping to make a firetruck and seeing what my boys have been up to.

The Board would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and holidays and we look forward to seeing you all next term. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us, our emails are bot followed by our first name [@ngaio.school.nz](#) eg. botemma@ngaio.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Your Board

Emma Andrews, Joe Winton, Sarah Deans, Kirsten Fraser, Kirsty Donvaband, Mike Mercer, Dan Bryne and Phil McIntosh

The **Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge** is a chance for Year 3 to 6 aged kids to take part in an exciting and muddy adventure designed especially for children! This obstacle course race is perfect for young adventurers who love a challenge, enjoy being active, and aren't afraid to get their hands (and everything else) dirty. Ngaio School ākonga are invited to join as a school group on **THURSDAY 7th MAY**.

Click here to register <https://eventplus.net/ccj26>

This date is sold out to the public, so you will need the code WGT7 in order to complete registration. Registrations close Thursday 30th April at 9:00am.

Please note this is not a school run event so you must be prepared to organise or car pool for your child's transport and supervision. You will also need to state that your bib will be collected by a parent on the day.

More information: 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!

SPECIAL CODE: WGT7

1. Please click on the link: [<https://eventplus.net/ccj26>]
2. Create an Account/Sign Up/Login
3. At the top of the page, there will be a box to enter a CODE.



The screenshot shows the 'Registering Child Test' page on Eventplus. On the left is a 'Your Registration' sidebar with options like 'Personal Details', 'Child Test', and 'Shop'. The main content area has a 'Change Person...' dropdown, an 'Optional Code' input field (circled in red), and an 'Apply' button. Below this, a green message states 'Discount Code WGT7 is applied'. Further down, there are instructions for parents to register their child using their own details or to register someone else. At the bottom, there is a 'Wellington' location dropdown and a 'Select if you would like to register' dropdown menu.

4. Once you have entered the CODE [**WGT7**], you can then select the **Thursday 7th May** entry and complete the rest of your form including payment.

5. You will then receive an email confirmation confirming your entry into [**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE – Wellington – Thursday 7th May 2026**].

Save the date! Ngaio School's annual **Cross Country** day is coming up on **TUESDAY 28th May (Week 2, Term 2)**.

We encourage all tamariki and whānau to represent their school house by wearing house colours. Ask your child's teacher if you do not know which house/colour this is. Read on for the schedule and details of how you can help!

<https://forms.gle/bcxZeASksQn9XfRr5>

Start times for school cross country races.

9:30am - Year 3 girls

9:40am - Year 3 boys

9:50am - Year 0-1 girls

10:00am - Year 0-1 boys

10:10am - Year 2 girls

10:20am - Year 2 boys

10:30am - break and transition to Year 4-6 races

10:45am - Year 4 girls

11:00am - Year 4 boys

11:15am - Year 5 girls

11:30am - Year 5 boys

11:45am - Year 6 girls

12:00pm - Year 6 boys

12:15pm - pack up!

We would love it if you can help. Please review the available jobs below and sign up. Thank you! The more helpers we have, the easier they are!

Track marshal for Kākāpo classes (9:30-10:30am approx)

Track marshal for Tūi races (10:30-12.30pm approx)

Stand at assigned spot by the course and supervise runners. Provide

encouragement! We are flexible - so you will not miss your child's race!

Morning set up/End of event pack up

Help set up/put away the bunting, school flags and finish line.

Tail end sweeper

Run/walk at the back of each race in Y0-6. Ensure no child is left behind.

Encouraging and supporting our tamariki at the back of each race group. The pace is very moderate (a brisk walk) and the distance between 800m and 1.2km. You will not have to run every race!

Guide/pace runner

Run at the front of each race and keep pace with fastest students in Y0-3.

Best if you are a keen runner! The pace is fast but the distance only around 800 metres. You will not have to run every race!

Timing station set up and operation

Set up electronic timing board and start the clock for each race. Training provided.

Warm up leader

Get each race group pumped up and ready to run. Leading some dynamic stretches such as star jumps, lunges, jogging on the spot, etc.

Race recorder

Write down the finish placings after each race, you will need to ask each child for their name and write down their finishing position/finish time on the list.

Training provided.

Click on the link if you would like to volunteer for any of these roles

<https://forms.gle/bcxZeASksQn9XfRr5>

If you have any questions, please contact me via email:

d.byrne@ngaio.school.nz

Thank you for your support of Ngaio School sport! E mihi ana.

Dan Byrne

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Thank you to Lockie Hawkins who provided us with the raffle for Rocket Carnival. We raised \$713.00 towards our playground fundraising. Congratulations to Ian Moore who won the amazing raffle basket full of goodies.

Girls Futsal Trip

On Wednesday the 18th, some of the girls from Years 4–6 went on a futsal trip to Akau Tangi Sports Centre. There were about 40 teams from 10 different schools, it was a very big event!

Ngaio School had three teams competing: a Year 4 team called the Ngaio Stars, a Year 5 team called the Ngaio Galaxy, and a Year 6 team called the Ngaio Cosmos. Each team played around five games throughout the day.



Every few minutes, there was also a quiz question to answer. To take part, you had to find the organiser and give the

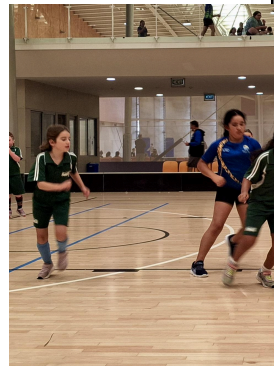
correct answer. Most of the questions were about women's and men's football, which made it both fun and educational.

The trip ran from about 9:10am to 2:30pm. At the end of the day, everyone received a signed poster from the Wellington

Phoenix women's team, which was really exciting!

Everyone had a fantastic time. We are very grateful to the parents who managed the teams, Heather, Andy, Tom, Tara, Priya and Sarah. Thank you so much!

By Frankie, Lucy and Tova



Cricket Tournament Report

On Tuesday 17 March, a group of Year 5 and 6 students represented Ngaio School at the Northern Zone cricket tournament.

During the games, we rotated between fielding and batting. When batting, we had to wait in line for our turn. Even if we didn't hit the ball, we still had to run, which kept the game exciting and fast-paced.

The best parts of cricket were hitting the ball really hard and knowing no one could get you out, and making the perfect throw where the ball went super high. Another favourite moment was when we had to chase after the ball, it was tiring but really fun! 😊

Each time we played a new team, the rules would change, which made every game different and interesting. We loved that we got a chance to try every role.



Amelie, Ellie, Raas, Hunter, Tia, and Isabelle

Even though we felt like giving up at times because we were so tired, we kept trying our best. As a result, we improved a lot and had a great time together.

One of the most exciting moments was when the ball came flying towards you and you caught it, that feeling was amazing!

Overall, it was a fantastic experience, and we all had so much fun. Thank you to Rachel, Nicola, Nicola and Priya for taking us and managing the teams! **By**

Weet- Superstars!

A huge congratulations to all our amazing Ngaio School tamariki who took part in the Weet-Bix Tryathlon!

From swimming and cycling to running their hearts out, our students showed incredible determination, energy, and school spirit. Whether it was your first tryathlon or you were back for another go, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

Well done for giving it a go, cheering each other on, and representing Ngaio School with such positivity and enthusiasm. We're so proud of you all!

Ka mau te wehi, Ngaio!



PTA NEWS

GREAT PTA ROLES AVAILABLE NOW

The PTA is on the hunt for new people. These roles are a great opportunity to share your ideas and experience with the local community, and to support our amazing school.

We're currently looking for the following: secretary, fundraising co-ordinator, treasurer, and new committee members. Please get in touch here: pta@ngaio.school.nz

If you want to be able to help out with events and fundraisers but aren't able to commit to the PTA...

Join the Friends of Ngaio School WhatsApp group here:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/L94fSLTBI1aE9A5WS1OERO?mode=gi_c

BAKER'S DOZEN

Looking for bakers for the staff appreciation morning tea on April 22. If you're able to bake please get in touch here:

pta@ngaio.school.nz

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will be on the evening of April 30. We'll be electing the new PTA roles at the AGM.

ROCKET CARNIVAL FUN



Congratulations to Milla, Elena and Lucas Wheeler who guessed 500 lollies.

There were 509 so they were equally the closest and the lollies have been split 3 ways. Your prizes can be picked up from the office, Well done!

Thanks so much to all our volunteers last night! The Rocket Carnival was such a fun way to end the term.

Ngā mihi nui

Your Ngaio School Parent Teacher Association

KEY DATES

LINK: [School Community Calendar](#)

Thursday 2 April	Yr 6 return from camp. Last Day of Term.	3pm
Friday 3 April	Good Friday. School closed for the Holidays	School Closed
Monday 20 April	Start of Term 2	9am
Wednesday 22 April	Staff Appreciation Morning Tea	11am
Tuesday 28 April-Wednesday 6 May	Pedal Ready Year 6	Daily Sessions
Tuesday 28 April	Ngaio Cross Country Day	9am-12.30pm
Friday 1 May	Kakapo Hui	9.10am-10am
Friday 1 May	Tui Hui	10.10am-11am
Wednesday 6 May	Author Visit Des Hunt visits Tui	9.30am-12.30pm
Wednesday 6 May	PTA AGM Staffroom	7.30pm
Thursday 7 May	Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge	9-3pm
Thursday 7 May	Board Meeting - Staffroom	7pm-9pm
Monday 11 May	Whakatau	9.15am-10am
Tuesday 12 May	Junior Cross Country Amesbury School	9am-3pm
Friday 15 May	Pink Shirt Day & House Event	9am-3pm
Tuesday 19 May	Northern Zones Cross Country Grenada North Park	9am-3pm
Wednesday 20 May	New Parents Information Afternoon	1.40pm-2.45pm
Friday 29 May	Kakapo Hui	9.10am-10am
Friday 29 May	Tui Hui	10.10am-11am
Monday 1 June	Kings Birthday	School Closed
Tuesday 2 June	Teachers Only Day	School Closed
Tuesday 9 June	Inter Zone Cross Country Macalister Park	9am-3pm
Wednesday 10 June	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
Friday 12 June	Kakapo Hui	9.10am-10am

Friday 12 June	Tui Hui	10.10am-11am
Tuesday 16 June	Northern Zone Hockey National Hockey Stadium	9am-3pm
Tuesday 16 June	Regional Cross Country Harcourt Park	9am-3pm
Thursday 18 June	Open Afternoon	2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 25 June	PTA Sausage Sizzle	Lunchtime
Friday 26 June	Reports go home	
Wednesday 1 July	3 Way Conferences	3.30pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 1 July	Staff Appreciation Morning Tea	11am
Thursday 2 July	3 Way Conferences	3.30pm-5.30pm
Friday 3 July	End of Term 2	3pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JOIN THE OBU JUNIOR RUGBY COMMUNITY



2026 REGISTRATIONS OPEN
OBUJUNIORRUGBY.COM

Join the OBU Junior GOATS this season!

Western Suburbs Junior Rugby has joined forces with the Old Boys University RFC to create OBU Junior GOATS — one united junior club for our tamariki, whānau and community.

We offer fun, inclusive rugby for kids of all abilities. Whether your child is picking up a rugby ball for the first time or already loves the game, our teams focus on learning skills, building confidence and making great mates along the way. With experienced coaches and a welcoming club culture, OBU Junior GOATS is a great place for young players to grow and enjoy

the game. Registrations for the 2026 season are now open. -Link: <https://www.obujuniorrugby.com/>

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As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in our after-school



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For term 2 the sports we are focussing on are:

Football, Handball, Netball and Hockey (2 weeks of each).

Classes start on Wednesday 29 April 2026 (Week 2) and run for 8 weeks, 3.05pm-4.05pm

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz



LEIT HOUSE MUSIC

NGAIO PIANO LESSONS

Leit House Music offers individual piano lessons, taught during school hours by Ngarita Davies.

Lessons are open to students of all levels from complete beginners to advanced players. New students are welcome to join at any point in the year provided spaces are available.

For more information or to sign up, please contact us at:

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All the money raised will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. This includes street kids, children with disabilities, children from rural families living in extreme poverty, and victims of human trafficking and slavery.

If you have good quality books to donate, please be in touch with me for details. We are particularly happy to have more children's books.

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1 day beginners clay course, ages 8-14, April 8th, 9am-3pm

A Day of Clay 2 Beginners Clay

April 10th, 9 am - 3 pm.
Ages 8 -14 Cost \$130 materials included

Intermediate Day of Clay

April 15th 9am - 3pm
For returning students Ages 10 - 16 Cost \$130



Designer Planters - working in clay with templates
1 day course, April 9th, 9am - 3pm. Ages 10-14
Cost \$135 materials included



Clay Creatures - Scientifically study an insect and recreate it in clay
1 day course, April 14th 9am - 3pm.
Ages 10-16 Cost \$90 materials included

French Cafe and Art Scene - Drawing and inking like the masters
1 day course, April 16th, 9am - 3pm.
Ages 9 -14 Cost \$95 materials and a hot chocolate included



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

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Monday 13 April, 9.30am & 1.30pm,
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SOCIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME \$65/DAY

TUES 7 - FRI 10 APRIL
MON 13 - FRI 17 APRIL

Football skills, challenges and tournaments - all lead by our wonderful club coaches. The social programme is open to players aged between 7 and 13, of all abilities. Players will be grouped by age and ability.



SWIFTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME \$86/DAY

TUES 7 - THU 9 APRIL
MON 13 - WED 15 APRIL

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Karori Junior Hockey Club

Term 2 & 3

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Registrations close 6 April 2026



THE WINTER
PROJECT

Who are we:

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

What you can do:

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!

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Kids Crochet
Mondays 4:00 to 5:15
4 May to 29 June
Ideal for 10 to 12 year olds

Tuesday Afterschool Art
Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:15
28 April to 16 June

**Sustainable Refashioning &
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Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:15
28 April to 16 June
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Wednesday Afterschool Art
Wednesdays 4:00 to 5:15
29 April to 17 June

Beginner Sewing
Thursdays 4:00 to 5:15
30 April to 18 June
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Thursdays 4:00 to 5:15
30 April to 18 June
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We are now taking enrolments for Term 2. All ages welcome! Contact us by emailing info.jamms@gmail.com to reserve your spot today or to find out more!

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - KARORI NORMAL SCHOOL

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - GREEN ROOM, WESTS RUGBY CLUB, IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm New Start time

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12.30pm New Start time

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Football and Netball Holiday Programme
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SWIM SCHOOL 

Easyswim believes swimming is more than just a skill — it's a life-saving, confidence-building journey that every child should have the opportunity to experience.

We currently offer lessons at the following school pools: Plimmerton, Tawa, Khandallah, Johnsonville, and Newtown. If you are interested in enrolling your child in lessons, bookings can be made directly through the iClassPro app. Alternatively, you can contact our Customer Services Team at book@easyswim.co.nz or 234-7946 for assistance.

Holiday courses will also be available during the second week of the school holidays (13–17 April) at Johnsonville, Newtown, and Plimmerton. These intensive block courses are a fantastic way to kick-start your swimmer's journey or help them progress more quickly in their learning.

Easyswim has also launched an exciting 2026 community goal: to see all children in Wellington able to swim 1000 metres. While it's an ambitious target, we believe it's important to set high standards for our community's children and encourage swimmers to take on the challenge. Swimming 1000 metres is equivalent to 70 lengths of our smaller school pools and would be suitable for current Easyswim swimmers in Hammerheads level and above. We also welcome children from the wider community to come along and give it a go. If you are unsure whether your swimmer is eligible to participate, please reach out to our Customer Services Team.

Our next 1KM Swim Challenge is scheduled to take place on: .

Tuesday April 14th at Tawa School

Session times: 3.30, 4.15, 5.00, 5:45pm

Swimmers must book in advance, but there is no cost to participate. Those who successfully complete the 70 lengths will also receive one of our cool new 1KM ribbons.

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EXPERIENCE CAMP

WELLINGTON | 7 - 10 APRIL | 9AM - 3PM



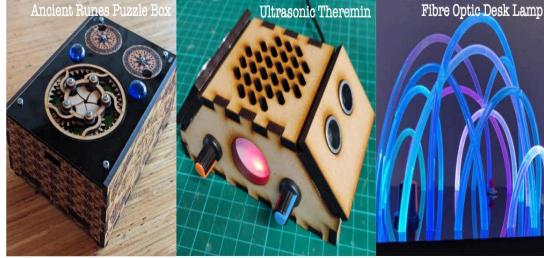
FRASER PARK

AGE GROUPS: 2012-2016
2 OR 4-DAY CAMP OPTION

REGISTER TODAY

STEM Holiday Programme

MAKERROOM
Wellington



This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 3 Convenient Locations

Miramar, Petone and Crofton Downs

One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-15

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$135 For The Day, 8th April - 17th April

To Learn More and Book Your Place visit:
www.makerroomwellington.nz

ALL GIRLS. ALL WELCOME.

TRY RUGBY



JUNIOR GIRLS-ONLY GRADE STRUCTURE

SKILLS HUBS
Introductory sessions focused on fun, confidence building and basic rugby skills during the April school holidays.

1. Western Bays: Wed 15 April
2. Hutt Valley: Thu 16 April
3. City: Fri 17 April

ORGANISED GAMES
Each week, alternate age groups are grouped together, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 are together, and Year 7/8 are together on alternate weeks.

1. Mon 4 May (Y7/8)
2. Mon 11 May (Y3/4 & Y5/6)
3. Mon 18 May (Y7/8)
4. Mon 25 May (Y3/4 & Y5/6)
5. Mon 8 June (Y7/8)
6. Mon 15 June (Y3/4 & Y5/6)
7. Mon 22 June (Y7/8)
8. Mon 29 June (Y3/4 & Y5/6)

JUNIOR GIRLS' FESTIVAL
Celebration event with games, fun, engagement and community connection.

1. Mon 13 July (TBC) (All grades at one venue)

Register here



<https://trugirl.com/3956club>

RUGBY #HERWAY

THE CIRCUS HUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for something fun for your kids to do during the school holidays?

Our school holiday programme is for children aged 5+, whether they have circus experience or not.

The programme always includes a variety of circus lessons, lots of games and activities to get creative.

HOW TO BOOK

- Contact us on info@circus.org.nz
- Book online at www.circus.org.nz

Bookings are essential - please book a spot before 5pm the previous day



- ✓ Learn exciting circus skills like aerials, tumbling, juggling & more...
- ✓ Build confidence and coordination
- ✓ Make new friends and have a blast!
- ✓ Expert instruction from experienced circus trainers
- ✓ A fun, inclusive environment for all skill levels

What parents need to know

Next Available Date

- April (Easter) School Holidays

Times

- running time - 9am-3pm
- drop off from - 8:30am
- pick up by - 3:30pm

Cost

- Daily cost \$76 per child

What to Wear

- Comfortable stretchy clothes
- No zips, buttons, buckles or loose/hanging jewellery

What to Bring

- packed lunch
- a snack
- water bottle (plastic or metal with sealable top)
- sun hat and sunblock
- warm layer (for a Wellington summer!)

Where to find us:

- Te Whaea complex
- 11 Hutchison Road
- Newtown, Wellington 6021

Drive past the Te Whaea main entrance on Hutchison Rd or from the lower entrance which is off Hall Street.

