

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

Kia ora whānau,

It has been fantastic welcoming everyone back to Ngaio School for the start of Term 3! I hope you all had a restful break with your tamariki and are feeling refreshed for the busy and exciting term ahead.

We kicked off Term 3 in a truly special way with our Matariki celebrations. It was wonderful to see such a large number of families in attendance, coming together to reflect, celebrate, and look ahead. A huge thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who worked so hard behind the scenes to support the event; we simply couldn't run these gatherings without your help.

This term, our school-wide learning journey centers around our new theme, "I am an Artist..." This inquiry encourages our ākonga to explore their creativity through visual arts, drama, dance, and music. Using Māori pūrākau as inspiration, our ākonga will discover how artists tell stories, express ideas, and communicate meaning. Throughout the term, they will experiment with different artistic techniques, collaborate with others, and build confidence as creative thinkers and makers while reflecting on their growth as artists. We have lots lined up to bring this theme to life, including a visit from the Royal New Zealand Ballet, our school Art Attack, the upcoming Book Fair as well as a character dress-up day, the EPro8 science and engineering challenges.

Tomorrow, you will receive your child's mid-year report. Preparing these under new guidelines has been a learning curve and we will continue to review and improve these to ensure they are accurate, clear and as transparent as possible for you.

Looking ahead, we have launched our Strategic Plan consultation. We aren't starting from scratch; we are using the feedback you've shared with us over the years to dive deeper into key areas. There will be several low-pressure, accessible ways for you to share your voice in the coming weeks.

Hearing from our community is essential as we shape the future of our school. If you have specific feedback you'd prefer to share one-on-one (whether about reporting, our strategic direction, or school life in general) I would love to connect. Please feel free to send me a quick email to set up a time for us to meet for a chat.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we dive into another fantastic term together.

Ngā mihi nui,

Phil

LINEWIZE MONITORING AND ONLINE SAFETY HUB

The school is using new filtering and monitoring technology to help keep ākonga safer online and ensure devices are used to support learning. If a school device is used at any time of day, the school and teachers can filter and monitor online activity.

The school is responsible for its devices, networks and Google accounts, 24/7. If a school-issued Google account is used to sign into any Chromebook at any time of the day, including at home, we will be monitoring the activity within that Chromebook session. Please be especially aware of this when school accounts are used at home. Because it is a school-issued Google account, we need to ensure it is used safely all the time, wherever and whenever it is being used. This may include taking screenshots of personal Chromebooks if risky behaviour is detected when the school Google account is being used on it.

The technology being used will only monitor activity within the Chromebook session if it is signed in with a school Google account. The technology cannot monitor activity beyond the school account's Chrome session.

If you have any questions or concerns on the monitoring and safeguarding technology we are using, please see www.linewize.io/legal.

Online Safety Hub

A dedicated resource to help parents build their knowledge and take an active role in teaching their children about online safety. Written by digital safety experts, the Online Safety Hub acts as a central place for digital safety needs and questions. Information includes safety ratings and reviews for social media and gaming apps, how to guides, articles, FAQs, step by step instructions, conversation starters and much more.

The Online Safety Hub will also give you access to Qustodio. Qustodio is the world's leading parental control app, helping families create a safer, more balanced digital experience at home. Through your school's Online Safety Hub, parents and carers can create a free Qustodio account to manage screen time, monitor activity, and set healthy boundaries across devices.

Link - <https://ngaio.onlinesafetyhub.nz>

SCHOOL DOCS - TERM 3 REVIEW OPEN

We invite you to visit the site at <https://ngaio.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "ngaio" and password "abbott". On the Dashboard, there are links to helpful information to help you navigate the site. You can also access SchoolDocs from our school website.

In term 3 we are reviewing policies in the **School Community Engagement Policy** section.

Term 3 policies		Review opens 20 July
School Community Engagement Policy		Board review
Inclusive School Culture		Board review
Enrolment		
Ākonga Attendance		Board review
Ākonga Uniform/Ākonga Dress Expectations		
Concerns and Complaints Policy		Board review

These are the policies specified on the review schedule. You can also review any policy that has a review button.

Reviewers who are not able to use the online review tool can use the **Policy review form** .

MATHATHON

A big thank you to all of our whānau for supporting our Mathathon!

It has been wonderful to see so many ākonga already getting into their basic facts practice and collecting sponsorship over the weekend. Thank you for encouraging your child to practise at home and for supporting this fundraising event.

Our ākonga will continue practising their basic facts over the next two weeks before completing their Mathathon challenge. We appreciate all the encouragement and support you are giving them as they build confidence and fluency with these important maths skills.

Thank you for helping make Mathathon such a positive learning experience for our tamariki.

2026 Wellington and Kapi Mana Primary & Intermediate Schools Tournament

This is a singles tennis tournament and will be held at Renouf Tennis Centre, 60 Brooklyn Road, Wellington, reporting at 8:30am

Primary Boys and Girls - Year 6 and under grades will be held on Tuesday 22nd September.

Players - will be guaranteed at least two single matches, weather permitting

- must have played tennis before and have knowledge of the rules of tennis and how to serve and score.
- must bring their own tennis racquet and wear appropriate sporting attire

One parent is required per school to manage the players.

If you wish your child to attend please complete the following BEFORE 5pm on Sunday 30th August.

- email n.mitchell@ngaio.school.nz with the subject heading of "Tennis Tournament" advising your child's name and also if you are available to manage and /or transport children on the day.

Payment of \$20 will need to be paid to the school bank account by Tues 1st September with your child's name and "tennis" as reference.

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER

A poster for Ngaio School PTA Quiz Night. The background is dark with yellow and orange diagonal stripes on the left. The text is in white and orange. The Ngaio School PTA logo is in a white oval. The title 'QUIZ NIGHT' is in large white letters. The date and time are 'Sunday 23 August 7pm'. The ticket prices are '\$20/person' and '\$100/table (5-6 people)'. The location is '1841 Bar & Grill' and the booking link is 'https://bit.ly/ngaio-quiz-night'.

**NGAIO
SCHOOL
PTA**

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**Raffle - Silent Auction
Great Prizes!**

**Sunday
23 August
7pm**

\$20/person
\$100/table
(5-6 people)

1841 Bar & Grill
1 Broderick Road
Johnsonville

**Gather Your Team
& Book on MyKindo Now**
Link: <https://bit.ly/ngaio-quiz-night>

Here comes the Ngaio School PTA Quiz Night! Expect sharp questions, a cracking raffle, and a silent auction full of prizes worth fighting for. Book your tickets & tables now, bring your competitive streak, and get ready for a night of trivia, laughs, and a bit of friendly chaos.

Booking link here: <https://bit.ly/ngaio-quiz-night>

See you there!

**BOOK FAIR
GARDEN**

Catch the reading bug!

**READ ALL
ABOUT IT!**

It's nearly time for
the
Ngaio School Book
Fair

An exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging and affordable books for kids to discover!

Monday 31st August 2.45pm – 3.30pm	Tuesday 1st September 8.30am – 9.15am 2.45pm – 3.30pm	Wednesday 2nd September 8.30am – 9.15am 2.45pm – 3.30pm
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We'll be calling for Book Fair volunteers soon, so please keep an eye out and sign up to help.

BANK YU!



Thank you to Bridget B for organising the super fun Minions & Monsters movie fundraiser, and to everyone who came along. The kids had such a cool time and it raised \$1181 to help support student celebrations, volunteer recognition, support staff appreciation gifts, and other initiatives that strengthen our school community.

Also thank you to Julia R and her family, Katie B, Adam S, Di F., and Kelsey O, and huge thank yous from the PTA to Dominos Khandallah for providing 20 pizza vouchers and Penthouse Cafe Cinema & Cafe for the movie voucher 🙌🙌🙌🙌

A big shout-out and thank you to our amazing bakers who contributed to the Term 2 Staff Appreciation Morning Tea! The delicious spread was a huge hit, and staff were delighted by the effort and generosity shown. We truly appreciate your support and helping make our staff feel valued. 😊

Thank you so much to Heather P, Tara H, Jo M, Cathy N, Diana A, Andrea O, Krista P, Zia M, Diane F

SUPPORT NGAIO SCHOOL WITH NEW WORLD CLUB+

The red New World Club card scheme has ended. To continue supporting Ngaio School, please complete a new registration form.

These funds help us purchase supplies for events such as:

- Sausage sizzles
- Rocket Carnival food stalls
- Year 6 leavers' celebrations
- Other PTA events throughout the year



Register your **New World Club+ card** with **Ngaio School PTA** and **1% of your spending at New World Khandallah will be donated to Ngaio School at no extra cost to you.**

Submission form here: <https://bit.ly/4eq4hrJ>

Don't forget to encourage grandparents, whānau, neighbours, and friends to sign up too!



LET'S BE FRIENDS!

Joining the Friends of Ngaio School PTA Whatsapp group is the best way to be able to be part of PTA school activities as time allows. If you're unable to be part of the PTA committee, you can still play a

meaningful part in our school community by joining here: <https://bit.ly/4tMrV7t> or on the QR code.

NGAIO SCHOOL GALA UPDATE!

The excitement is building! We're thrilled to announce that we now have **two more food stalls** and a **face painting stall** confirmed for our 2027 Ngaio School Gala. A huge thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help so far!



Our next Gala planning meeting

Wednesday 5 August



7.30pm–8.30pm



Ngaio School Staff Room

We're still looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lead a few more stalls, including:



Nail Painting (*we already have plenty of nail polish in storage!*)



Lolly Stall



Tombola Game Stall



Hoopla Game Stall



Chocolate Game Stall

...and several other fun activities!

Leading a stall is a fantastic way to get involved, meet other school families, and help create an amazing community event while raising funds for our school.

If you'd like to be part of the team, we'd love to hear from you! Email pta@ngaio.school.nz with the subject line **"Gala"**.

Together, we can make the 2027 Ngaio School Gala our best one yet! 

Ngā mihi

Ngaio School PTA

KEY DATES

LINK: [School Community Calendar](#)

Thursday 30 July	PTA Meeting - Staffroom	7.30pm
Friday 31 July	Reports published on Hero	
Friday 31 July	Kākāpō Hui	9.10-10am
Friday 31 July	Tūi Hui	10.15-11am
Monday 3 August	Yr 6 Raroa New Parent Information Evening	6pm-7pm
Tuesday 4 August	Yr 6 Raroa Open Morning	9am-10.30am
Thursday 6 August	Y4-5 Swimming Sports Keith Spry Pool	10am-1pm
Thursday 6 August	Board Meeting Staff Room	7pm-9pm
Friday 7 August	Mathathon Testing Day	9am-3pm
Wednesday 12 August	Mathathon Results Go Home	3pm
Wednesday 13 August	Yr 6 Swimming Sports Keith Spry Pool	10-1.30pm
Friday 14 August	Kākāpō Hui	9.10-10am
Friday 14 August	Tūi Hui	10.10-11am
Friday 14 August	Sports Team Photos taken by Dan Byrne	11.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday 18 August	Mathswell Competition	10am-12pm
Wednesday 19 August	New Parents Information Afternoon	1.45pm-2.45pm
Friday 21 August	Staff Only Day - School Closed	All Day
Sunday 23 August	PTA Quiz Night Fundraiser 1841 J'ville	7pm-9pm
Monday 24 August	Final Day for Mathathon sponsorship payments	All Day
Thursday 27 August	PTA Meeting - Online	7.30pm
Friday 28 August	Kākākō Hui	9.10am-10am
Friday 28 August	Daffodil Day Appeal	9am-3pm
Monday 31 August- Wednesday-2 September	Bookfair	
Thursday 3 September	Yr4-6 Northern Zone Swimming - Tawa	10am-3pm

Thursday 3 September	Yr 5-6 Rippa Rugby Tournament - Nairnville Park	10am-3pm
Friday 4 September	Book Character Dress Up Day	9am-3pm
Monday 7 September	Yr 4-6 Futsal Festival Akau Tangi	9am-3pm
Wednesday 9 September	Yr 4-6 Futsal Festival Akau Tangi	9am-3pm
Thursday 10 September	Open Afternoon	2.15pm
Thursday 10 September	Board Meeting Staffroom	7pm-9pm
Friday 11 September	Wellington Free Ambulance - Onesie Day	9am-3pm
Friday 11 September	Kākāpō Hui	9.10-10am
Friday 11 September	Tūtī Hui	10.10-11am
Tuesday 15 September	Year 6 Inter Zone Swimming - Kilbirnie Pool	
Friday 18 September	Sausage Sizzle	12pm-1pm
Saturday 19 September	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Newlands College	
Wednesday 23 September	Staff Appreciation Morning Tea	11am
Thursday 24 September	Performing Arts Showcase Raroa Yr 6	11am-12.30pm
Friday 25 September	End of Term 3	3pm
Monday 12 October	Start of Term 4	9am
Wednesday 14 October	Ngaio Athletics Day - Nairnville Park	9am-3pm
Thursday 22nd October	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
Thursday 29 October	Board Meeting - Staffroom	7pm-9pm
Monday 2 November	Northern Zone Athletics - Newtown Park	9am-3pm
Wednesday 11	New Parents Information Afternoon	1.45-2.45pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Y-Kids
Ngāio

Afterschool
Programme

Book Now!





Term 3 2026

Move It Monday Games Galore!

Kick off the week with a high-energy day packed with running, jumping, dancing, sports, relay races, and exciting group games! Learners will build teamwork, confidence, coordination, and friendships while staying active and having loads of fun together.



Tuesdays Quiz & Gameshow Day!

Get ready for buzzers, brain teasers, trivia challenges, and gameshow-style excitement! Learners will test their knowledge, solve puzzles, learn fun facts, and work together in friendly competitions filled with laughter and learning.



Wednesdays Fear Factor

Get ready to push your limits and laugh your way through chaos as we embark on our very own Fear Factor challenge! Join us for an afternoon of crazy challenges - some gross, some fun and some tasty - all designed to test how fearless you are. So, are you brave enough to take on the challenge? There's only one way to find out!



Thursdays Arts, Crafts & STEM Fun!

A colourful day of imagination, creativity, LEGO building, STEM challenges, arts, crafts, and hands-on projects! Learners will design, build, experiment, and create unique masterpieces while exploring their artistic and problem-solving skills.



Fridays Feel Good Friday

End the week with a fun-filled day focused on confidence, friendship, wellbeing, and positivity! Learners will enjoy exciting team activities, movement games, creative challenges, music, dancing, pamper-style fun, and feel-good experiences designed to boost smiles and celebrate being themselves.





Energetic games designed to support fundamental movement, teamwork and being on the move in a supportive environment.



A range of activities which encourage self expression and to explore new mediums and techniques.



Preparing our tamariki with diverse skills to navigate their way through their development and their experiences.

For more information contact:
Centre Manager: Rohan Swanepoel | Phone: 027 335 0183 | Email: ngaio.asc@ycentral.nz
enrolmy.com/yymca-central/book-now

 Age 5 to 13
 3:00pm - 6:00pm

If any of your staff, parents or members of your wider school community are interested in working at the voting place, we'd love to hear from them. They can apply online and simply note your school as their preferred voting place location in their application.

[General Election 2026 - Wellington North - Electoral Commission](#)

Me Rēhita. Me Pōti. Kia rāngona.

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Guitar, Music & Production lessons

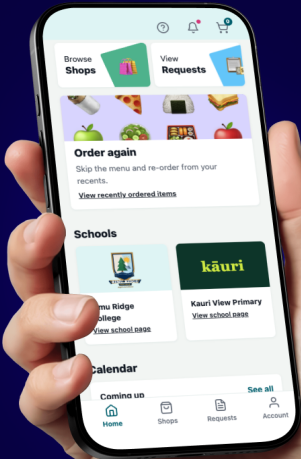
My name is Dr. Aabir Mazumdar, and I've been a guitar, music and production teacher for 12+ years. I have a doctorate from the New Zealand School of Music and I teach all styles and skill levels. If you or your child are interested in lessons, get in touch!

Email: aabir.maz@gmail.com

Phone: 027 267 1634



A new look is coming



kindo.

See & sort school
admin in seconds

Arriving in August

Kindo is getting a fresh new look from early August, designed to make paying and completing forms simpler.

Keep an eye out for the update, and check your email for what's new.

Learn more 

<https://bit.ly/4pAel6D>



WARM UP WINTER SPORTS

Term 3 Multi Sports Programme



NGAIO SCHOOL, STARTS WEDS 29TH JULY
WEDS FOR 8 WEEKS 3:05PM – 4:05PM



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL



KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ



TURBO TOUCH



CRICKET



GOT SCRAPS? LET'S TURN THEM INTO SOIL

Already a recycler of plastics, cans and paper? Up your recycling even more with green waste recycling! Whether you're renting, living in a townhouse, or have a small outdoor space, there are composting options that can work for you.

Join Liam from WCC and Kaicycle for a Composting 101 workshop and learn how food scraps and garden waste can be turned into a valuable resource. We'll cover practical composting solutions for smaller spaces, reducing waste, creating nutrient-rich compost, and keeping pesky rodents away. We'll also finish with ideas for community composting.

Koha appreciated, tea & coffee provided, and there will be a bakesale for the church roof fund.

10:30AM-12PM
SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST
NGAIO UNION CHURCH



**Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council**
Me Heke Ki Pōneke



Porirua Judo Academy

Classes for kids are back on
for Term 3!!!

First four lessons free

Peewee Judo - 4 - 5 years.

Mon: 4.30 - 5.00pm.

Junior Judo - 6 - 13 years.

Mon, Wed, Fri: 5.00 - 6.30pm

Contact us at

021 081 983 40

or

info@porirujudo.org.nz

WELLINGTON BRICK SHOW

SCHOOL BRICK BUILDING COMPETITION

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD AND BUILD A
FANTASY CREATION OUT OF YOUR OWN LEGO® BRICKS

Children that win will receive a special LEGO® prize
and have their build on shown at the Wellington Brick Show.

Plus the school with the most entries will receive
a special LEGO® prize too - best of luck!

HOW TO ENTER:

- Children need to build either a FANTASY CASTLE or CREATURE
- Entries are in one of four school age groups:
Years 1-2, Years 3-4, Years 5-6, and Years 7-8
- Entries must be less than 30cm tall, built on a baseplate of 16x16 studs or less, and must only contain official LEGO® bricks.

Once ready, take three photos of your build and upload to

well-lug.nz/brickbuild

by **Friday 4 September** and you're in the draw to win!

MORE ABOUT WELLINGTON BRICK SHOW

SATURDAY SUNDAY

**12-13
SEPT**

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RAUPARAHA
ARENA,
PORIRUA**

**TICKETS AND
MORE INFO**

well-lug.nz

FYA LIVE

TALK DIRECTLY WITH

ONE NEW ZEALAND **WARRIORS** PLAYERS

ASK YOUR QUESTIONS. GET ANSWERS LIVE.

**LEKA HALASIMA
&
JACOB LABAN**



WEDNESDAY
5 AUGUST



6:30PM -
7:30PM NZST



ONLINE
LIVE Q&A

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS.

HEAR ABOUT:

- ✓ TRAINING
- ✓ MINDSET
- ✓ NUTRITION
- ✓ RECOVERY
- ✓ WHAT IT TAKES TO REACH THE NO.1



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SCAN TO ENTER



Imagine a place where your child can:

- ☐ Make lifelong friends
- ☐ Discover the thrill of outdoor adventures
- ☐ Learn skills that will shape their future

That place is GirlGuiding New Zealand and **Wadestown Brownies, Northland Guides, Kelburn Guides and Onslow Rangers** have a few spots remaining to join with this term's intake.



☐ Wadestown Brownies ages 7 - 9.5 years (meets Wednesdays)

☐ we are taking expressions of interest for Kelburn Brownies which is reopening in Term 4 for girls aged 7 – 9 years

☐ we are taking expressions of interest for Northland Brownies which is reopening in Term 1 2026 for girls ages 7 – 9 years

☐ Northland Guides ages 9 - 12.5 years (meets Thursdays)

☐ Kelburn Guides ages 9 - 12.5 years (meets Thursdays) - **OPEN NIGHT THURSDAY 24 JULY**

☐ Onslow Rangers ages 12 - 17 years (meets Mondays)

Get in touch today to arrange a visit either by txting 027 292 2007 or email michelle@splashbathroomdesign.co.nz

This is more than just an activity—it's a place where your child will shine. Sign up today!

Community activities and personal/self-confidence skills which builds girls confidence & life skills with fun, adventure and friendship!

Please let me know if your daughter is interested in attending:

☐ Txt 027 292 2007

☐ michelle@splashbathroomdesign.co.nz

