

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

Kia ora whānau,

Over the past fortnight, our Year 4 to 6 students have been making a splash at our swimming sports. What stood out to me most throughout the event was the resilience and positive attitude on display. Seeing so many of our tamariki jump in and give every race a go, regardless of their confidence or experience level, was fantastic. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who helped organise and cheer from the sidelines.

As is typical for this time of year, we are seeing a noticeable rise in winter illnesses, including colds and flu, across our school community. To help keep everyone as healthy as possible, please remind your children about good handwashing habits. Most importantly, if your child is showing any signs of illness, please keep them at home to rest and recover. With winter bugs going around, finding relief teachers across Wellington is currently very challenging. On days when we cannot secure a reliever, we may occasionally need to split classes. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility.

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 or account is used at any time of day, the school and teachers can filter and monitor online activity. The school is responsible for all devices, networks and accounts. Please be aware of this when school accounts are used at home. A parent app has also been purchased by the school and will be released in the coming weeks. For more information about how to keep your kids safe online, I'd strongly recommend attending the parent information session advertised later in this newsletter. I have attended this workshop myself and found it incredibly helpful.

Finally, a quick calendar reminder that **next Friday is a Staff Only Day**, and the school will be closed for instruction while our team engages in professional development.

Ngā mihi nui,

Phil McIntosh



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. **Te Remu o Tarikākā Cluster** invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

WITH JOHN PARSONS www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e

New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding children online.

John is a published author and signed copies of his book **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** will be available on the day.

TOPICS COVERED

Online grooming.
Sexting.
Cyber bullying.
Learning to repel & report.
Future proofing for employment.
Screen time.
Sleep.
Families that eat together heal together.

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step



Ngaio school has a limited number of spaces for those parents /caregivers wishing to attend **Internet Health and Wellbeing Presentation** with John Parsons.

Details are as follows:

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VENUE - Cochrane Hall (Cashmere Avenue School)

DATE - Thursday 3rd September

START TIME - 6:30pm

COST - \$5 per Adult

Please click on the link to register your interest in attending here

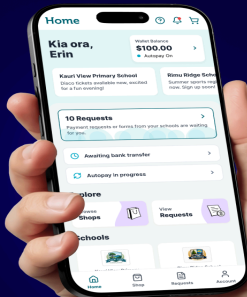
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Snow and Cold Surprised us Last Week



Road Patrol was an extra challenging task last week. A HUGE thank you to all the children and whānau who helped our ākonga to stay safe. This is a true example of our community spirit in Ngaio.

Our new look is here!



kindo.

See and sort
school admin
in seconds.

Rolling Out Now

Kindo has a fresh new look. The updated experience is now rolling out, making school admin even easier to manage.

Watch what's new 👉
<https://bit.ly/4fWYaMc>

NGAIO SCHOOL PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

Sunday 23 August 7pm

1841 Bar & Grill
1 Broderick Road
Johnsonville

Raffle - Silent Auction
Great Prizes!

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

Online Banking

Ngaio School PTA: 12-3140-0318313-00
Particulars: Last name
Reference: Quiz

MyKindo

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SLEEPS
TIL QUIZ
NIGHT!

Come and
enjoy a fun,
social
evening of
quizzing and
hilarious
japes while

supporting our school.



Book now at this link:

https://shop.kindo.co.nz/app/shop/kindo/quiz_night

ARE YOU IN A POSITION TO DONATE PRIZES FOR THE SILENT AUCTION?

Examples could include:

- Artwork
- Professional Services
- Holiday home accommodation

...and if you're able to supply new items we could add to the raffle to make it even more enticing, that would be super! 😊

Please email if you're able to offer something at pta@ngaio.school.nz



It's nearly time for the Ngaio School Book Fair.

It's 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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VOLUNTEER CALL-OUT

This event is a great opportunity to play a fun, active part in our school community and to meet other parents.

The Great Ngaio School Book Fair runs from **Monday August 31 to Wednesday September 2** and we're looking for parent volunteers who can help when available in the following areas:

- *Baking*
- *Bake sellers*
- *Milo servers*
- *Sausage sizzle & popsicle delivery*

Click Here to Volunteer now or by August 24:

<https://bit.ly/NgaioBookFairVolunteers>

REMEMBER TO ORDER SAUSAGES AND POPSICLES FOR YOUR KIDS

The last day to order these will be **Friday August 28 at 8pm.**

You can order now on MyKindo at this link: ▶

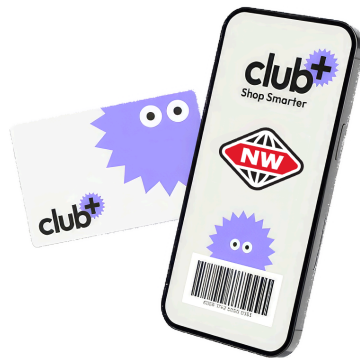
<https://bit.ly/Ngaio Book Fair Sizzle> ◀

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.

Ngā mihi
Ngaio School PTA

KEY DATES

LINK: [School Community Calendar](#)

Friday 14 August	Kākāpō Hui	9.10-10am
Friday 14 August	Tūī 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	Kākāpō 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
Friday 4 September	Sausage Sizzle	12pm-1pm
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	Tūī Hui	10.10-11am
Tuesday 15 September	Year 6 Inter Zone Swimming - Kilbirnie Pool	
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	Board Meeting - Staffroom	7pm-9pm

October		
Friday 30 October	Sausage Sizzle	12pm-1pm
Monday 2 November	Northern Zone Athletics - Newtown Park	9am-3pm
Wednesday 11 November	New Parents Information Afternoon	1.45-2.45pm
Tuesday 17 November	Inter Zone Athletics - Newtown Park	9am-3pm
Thursday 19 November	School photos with Photolife	8.30am-2pm
Tuesday 1 December	Regional Athletics - Newtown Park	9am-3pm
Thursday 3 December	Board Meeting - Staffroom	7pm-9pm
Wednesday 9 December	PTA Staff Appreciation Morning Tea	11am
Monday 14 December	Year 6 Graduation Day	
Wednesday 16 December	End of Term 4	3pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES



the
Y-Kids
Ngaio

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 scary - 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 cultural 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, pumper-stays fun, and feel-good experiences designed to boost smiles and celebrate being themselves.



active

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



For more information contact:
Centre Manager: Rohan Swenepoel | Phone: 027 335 0163 | Email: ngaio.asc@ccentral.nz
enrolmy.com/ymca-central/book-now

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



Join the fun at
the Carnival of
Curiosity!

Y-KIDS TEACHER ONLY DAY

Ngaio School

When: 21 August, 2026 Time: 7.30am-6pm

**Theme: Carnival of Curiosity:
Games, STEM & Fun!**

Price: \$50 (9am - 3pm) \$65 7:30am-6pm

Roll up for a dazzling day where The Y turns into a carnival of colour, creativity, and discovery! Students will rotate through lively stations packed with carnival-style games, hands-on STEM challenges, and arts activities that spark imagination. They'll build, test, design, and explore—collaborating with friends, trying new ideas, and celebrating every “aha!” moment. It's a whirlwind of laughter, teamwork, and learning by doing—where every turn brings something new to try, solve, or create.



[enrolmy.com/ymca-
central/book-now](http://enrolmy.com/ymca-central/book-now)

Centre Manager: Rohan Swanepoel
P: 027 335 0183 | E: ngaio.asc@ycentral.nz





KELLY SPORTS

WARM UP WINTER SPORTS
Term 3 Multi Sports Programme



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

 ATHLETICS	 TURBO TOUCH
 FOOTBALL	 CRICKET

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**



Be Inspired

FRI 14 AUG
MARSDEN
OPEN DAY

Girls Years 1-13,
Co-ed Preschool

**Samuel Marsden
Collegiate School –
Open Day for Year 7
entry in 2027**

Marsden warmly invites families of girls entering Year 7 in 2027 to their final Open Day for 2026 on **Friday 14 August**,

8.45am–12.00pm. Please register at

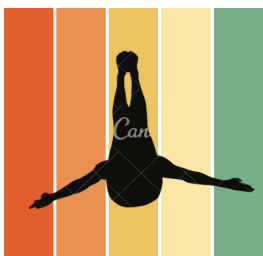
www.marsden.school.nz/news-events/experience-marsden/open-days

Māori & Pasifika Scholarships for entry in 2027 close 20 August 2026. For more information and to apply, visit

www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships

WELLINGTON SCHOOL DIVING CHAMPS

19TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WELLINGTON REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE



WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone who attends a Primary, Intermediate or Secondary School in the Wellington Region.
No diving experience needed!

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

contact your sports administrator or
development@wellingtondiving.org.nz

WWW.WELLINGTONDIVING.ORG.NZ



SIGN UP HERE!



INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY

Now recruiting for Long Term and
Short Term Homestays



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN YOUR HOME?

We need whānau who:

- ✓ Live in and around Wellington with close access to transport routes
- ✓ Are able to provide a warm home with a separate bedroom(s), bed, desk and storage
- ✓ A caring and supportive home environment where our students will thrive

We offer
competitive rates,
\$380* per week,
paid fortnightly.

*\$410 per week in 2027

Interested? Have questions?

Please email homestay@onslow.school.nz

Come and join our experienced football coach Merrick for some:
FRIDAY FUN FOOTY in the GREENROOM,
WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS at Ian Galloway Park, Wilton.

4 A-SIDE INDOOR FOOTBALL: AIMED AT 5-7YR OLDS

MORE TOUCHES, MORE GOALS & MORE CONFIDENCE!!

At Kelly Sports we focus on creating fun programmes for kids that lead to greater skill development.

4 A-SIDE FRIDAY FUN FOOTBALL



**FRIDAY FUN FOOTBALL
TEAM COMPETITION**

**STARTS FRI 28 AUG, THE GREEN ROOM,
IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON 4-6pm**

5-7 yr olds, 4-A-SIDE, \$250.00 FOR 5 WEEKS

GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER!! 

Dates: Fridays 28th August-25th Sept (last 5 weeks of term 3)

Times: 4-6pm

DURATION 2x13min halves (1min half time)

COST \$250 per team for the 5 weeks.

Never rained off.

On field coaching from the refs.

A perfect lead into the Summer Series Football starting in Term 4

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



PLAY CRICKET THIS SUMMER

WITH ONSLOW JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Options for ages 5-13
Mixed and girls-only teams
Based at Nairnville Park
Season begins Nov 7

For more information :
<https://www.ojcc.org.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:
leithousemusic@gmail.com

We look forward to supporting both continuing and new students on their musical journey!

*Beginner recorder and flute lessons also available on request





Summer tennis is coming – register now! Anyone interested in playing tennis or receiving some tennis coaching this summer can contact the **Ngaio Tennis Club** on email at: ngaiojrtennis@gmail.com (or visit the website www.ngaiotennis.co.nz) to find out more info on how to join, coaching, interclub and more!