

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

Kia ora whānau,

As we approach the end of Term 3, it has been lovely to see a bit more sunshine breaking through the clouds around the school grounds this week. After a long winter, that sun definitely brings a noticeable lift in energy, and I am certainly looking forward to seeing even more of it as we head toward the spring break!

It was great to see so many of you this afternoon during our open afternoon where we shared our Art Attack initiative. Walking through the corridors, I have been blown away by the creativity on display. The walls around Ngaio School have been updated and look incredible. What impressed me most, however, was seeing our tuakana teina relationships in action throughout the project. Our older students have been incredible, guiding, encouraging, and creating alongside our younger learners.

Thank you to everyone in our community who has contributed feedback, thoughts, and ideas toward our upcoming Strategic Plan. If you haven't had a chance to share your voice yet, this is your last chance to do so [here](#).

We have recently been presented with an exciting opportunity to explore opening a French bilingual unit here at Ngaio School. A bilingual pathway offers benefits not just to the children enrolled within it, but to all children in our kura. I want to reassure our whānau that exploring this opportunity will in no way lessen our ongoing commitment to Te Reo Māori and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Honoring Te Tiriti and embedding te ao Māori across our everyday school culture remains a core priority for us. Once we receive formal confirmation and next steps from the Ministry of Education, we will share a clear breakdown of what this structure will look like in practice, including how it might integrate with our existing classroom spaces and curriculum.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi nui,

Phil McIntosh

# Update from the Board

Kia ora e te whānau o te kura o Ngaio

The Board met on Tuesday this week for its second full Board meeting of Term 3.

The Board heard from FRENZ (French-English Bilingual Education NZ) about its work and support for establishing French bilingual units in schools. Following discussion the Board unanimously agreed to explore adopting a French bilingual unit at Ngaio School. This initiative presents an exciting opportunity to broaden learning options for all students and respond to strong community demand for bilingual education in Wellington. Over the coming weeks we will work with FRENZ, the Ministry, and the wider community to integrate a bilingual unit at Ngaio School.

We also reviewed progress against the school's annual plan - many of the goals are well on track thanks to the excellent efforts from all our teachers and support staff - and we noted which goals and actions are likely to carry forward into next year's plan. As a separate activity, we also spent some time reviewing our own action log as we move forward with strategic and annual planning and budget season. Thank you to those that have shared their voice either through the survey, at recent events, or by meeting with us - later this term we will present back to you what we have heard about your aspirations for Ngaio School for your children, and what's next as we prepare the strategic plan that will be in place from 1 January 2027.

In this update, we would like to acknowledge Dan and Todd for their involvement in the recent Swimming Sports events; Michelle for running the Mathathon; and Chantal, Bronwyn and Karen for supporting story time during last week's Book Week. We also recognise the mahi of our parent community, particularly Sarah Young and Hannah Baker for helping make Book Week happen, as well as the tireless work of our sports coordinators, Katy's work building Ngaio School's asset register, and the wide-ranging support Susie, one of our amazing teacher aides, provides for our tamariki. We know there are many others who contribute to the life of Ngaio School, and we are grateful for all that you do.

The Board wish you well for the rest of term 3, and if you ever want to connect or chat, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us, our emails are bot followed by our first name @[ngaio.school.nz](mailto:ngaio.school.nz) eg. [botemma@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:botemma@ngaio.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui  
Your Board



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

## 28th August Daffodil Day 2026



We collected \$356.50 gold coins at school.

Thank you so much for your generous donation.

On our Ngaio School Fundraising Page we collected \$17

In total \$373.50 was raised for the Cancer Society.

We decorated a heart with coins and Room 25 helped us with this.



What a great example of our ROCKET value of Kindness.

Wellington Free Ambulance is tomorrow **Friday 11th September**. Please feel free to wear your onesie, your pyjamas or your dressing gown to school if you wish.

**We are so lucky to have a free ambulance in Wellington and our school is helping to support this.**

As such, you can make a donation online on the fundraising page below (we have already had \$178.40 donated!) or you can bring a gold coin donation on the day.

Thank you everyone,

Ngā Rangatahi ō Ngaio

Here is the link to donate to our online fundraising page:

<https://www.onesieday.co.nz/users/ngaio-school-4>



## Safe Crossing around Ngaio School

Yesterday on Ottawa Road a child had a near miss with a car. Please talk with your child about using the lights and crossing safely. Today when I took the photos, I had a car run the red light and I may have been hit when the green crossing signal was going.



Please  
talk

with your child about using the lights, checking both ways so it's safe and walking to cross Ottawa Road. Perhaps have a look at the instructions on the crossing poles together.

On Abbott St there is a new drop-off/pick-up area sign( for a single car past the crossing). Please feel free to use this to drop off or pick up your child. We appreciate parents not leaving their vehicles and using it only as a pick-up or drop-off area from 8.30-9 and 2.45-3.15pm.



A HUGE thank you to all our families who have helped with Road Patrol for many years. We sadly are losing our amazing helpers as their families leave Ngaio School. If



you are interested in helping with Road Patrol for 2027 please email Chantal on [c.mckee@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:c.mckee@ngaio.school.nz)

Thank you everyone for keeping our tamariki safe.

Chantal McKee

## PTA NEWS

### **THANK YOU FOR BOOK WEEK!**

A huge thank you to all the book week volunteers for a massive effort.

Special thanks to our organisers: Sarah Y and Hannah B.

...and our amazing helpers Tara H, Charlotte T, Beth D, Jen T, Heather P, Tom M, Linda, Fran R, Nicola W and Kim L.

Thanks to Mike L for organising the yummy sausage sizzle and Mel D, Jo M, Linda, Charlotte, Conwae L and Chris for putting their hands up to help cook and distribute.

To our outstanding bakers: Daphna O, Charlotte T, Nicola W, Andrea O, Jo M, Heather P, Hong, Emma A, Philip K, Tom M, Beth D, Meredith D, Alana H, Tara H, Sara P, Jen T and Nicola S, and volunteers on the day: Julia R, Diane F, Mike L and Sabrina Y... Thank you for all the super tasty treats!

...and of course, thank you to all of the Story Time volunteers: Phil, Chantel, & Karen for reading; Katie, Andrea & Arthur for making the Milo, and Bronwyn for helping.

Book Week is such a lot of fun and none of it would've happened without your effort.

It's hugely appreciated by everyone in our school community.

## COLOUR ME RUNNING!



The 2026 Ngaio School Colour Run will be happening on Friday October 30th.

But in the meantime...**Get ready to run wild with Monty the Monstar!**

Jump in now before we officially launch! Set up your child's [My Profile Page](#) – it's quick, easy and super fun.

We also have some amazing bonuses up for grabs:

- Every student gets rainbow sunglasses!
- The class with the most profiles at the end of week one will win a Monty Scented Pencil each!
- Raise \$10 or more and go into the draw to slime a teacher
- Receive 5 or more donations and go into the draw to have morning tea with our Principal!

Watch out for the information coming home with your child on Monday.

Together, we can achieve amazing results for our school!

## BAKER'S DELIGHT

Our next staff appreciation morning tea is coming up on Wednesday September 23.

It's a great way to show our appreciation for all the work staff do around the school.

Please consider contributing some baking for the event.

Email [pta@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:pta@ngaio.school.nz) if you're able to help.

## **SITUATION VACANT - PTA COMMS COORDINATOR**

If you're someone who enjoys creative writing, and can put a little time and creative energy aside to help our school community then please get in touch by email: [pta@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:pta@ngaio.school.nz) or have a chat with one of the exec members.

The main task is to put this PTA newsletter contribution together each fortnight from submissions by other PTA members, and to write PTA-related Hero updates.

I'm sad to leave the role but my work has ramped up to the point where I'm unable to do justice to both roles and will step down at the end of September so please consider putting your hand up. We're a good bunch :D

## **NGAIO SCHOOL GALA 2027 – BE PART OF IT!**

Planning for our **Ngaio School Gala on Sunday 21 March 2027 from 11am-2pm** is well underway, with many of our key volunteer roles now filled. We are still looking for:

- **Entertainment Lead** – someone to coordinate entertainment and performances for the day.
- **Stall Leaders & Stallholders** – someone to cook and serve **hot chips and hot dogs** and other stalls
- **Sponsors & Local Businesses** – businesses who can donate **prizes, vouchers, services, equipment or financial sponsorship**.



- **Activity Sponsors** – support for fun activities such as **obstacle courses, jousting and other children’s activities, petting farm animals**
- **Candy Floss Sponsor** – a local business who could sponsor or provide candy floss.
- **Entertainment & Community Groups** – if you have a connection with a group or organisation that could provide entertainment or an activity, we would love to hear from you.
- **Volunteers** – if you would like to lead a stall, help on the day or get involved with Gala planning, we would love to have you on board.

**Can you help?** Have a business connection, a great idea or a skill you could contribute? Please contact the PTA at [pta@ngaio.school.nz](mailto:pta@ngaio.school.nz).

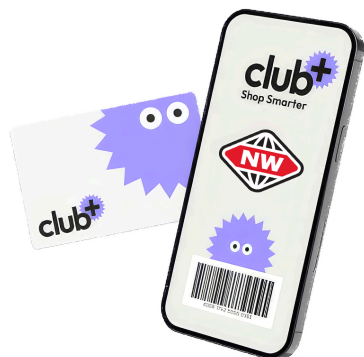
Every volunteer, donation and connection helps us make the Gala a fantastic day for our tamariki and whānau! 🎉

## 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 PTA



## KEY DATES

LINK: [School Community Calendar](#)

|                        |                                             |              |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Friday 11 September    | Wellington Free Ambulance - Onesie Day      | 9am-3pm      |
| Friday 11 September    | Kākāpō Hui                                  | 9.10-10am    |
| Friday 11 September    | Tūtū Hui                                    | 10.10-11am   |
| Tuesday 15 September   | Year 6 Inter Zone Swimming - Kilbirnie Pool | 9am-3pm      |
| Saturday 19 September  | St Brigid's Kapa Haka Newlands College      | 8am-3pm      |
| Wednesday 23 September | Staff Appreciation Morning Tea              | 11am         |
| Thursday 24 September  | Performing Arts Showcase Rāroa 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      |
| Friday 30 October      | Sausage Sizzle                              | 12pm-1pm     |
| Friday 30 October      | Colour Run Fundraiser                       | 1pm-3pm      |
| Monday 2 November      | Northern Zone Athletics - Newtown Park      | 9am-3pm      |
| Wednesday 11 November  | New Parents Information Afternoon           | 1.45-2.45pm  |
| Thursday 12 November   | Volunteer Celebration Evening               | 7pm-9pm      |
| Tuesday 17             | Inter Zone Athletics - Newtown Park         | 9am-3pm      |

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| November              |                                    |            |
| Thursday 19 November  | School photos with Photolife       | 8.30am-2pm |
| Tuesday 1 December    | Regional Athletics - Newtown Park  | 9am-3pm    |
| 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



### 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.



#### active

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.ase@ycentral.nz](mailto:ngaio.ase@ycentral.nz)  
[enrolmy.com/ymca-central/book-now](http://enrolmy.com/ymca-central/book-now)

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

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**Holiday**  
**PROGRAMME**

**28 Sept - 9 Oct 2026**

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# HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn the **secrets** of writing great stories from an **award-winning author**

- 3 day writing camp for ages 9-14
- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10

Meet your presenter:

## Maria Gill

The award-winning author of books including 'Epic NZ Adventurers' and 'A Flame in the Dark'.



Andy Griffiths says...

"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer!"

"I loved meeting other young writers and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."  
Gabriella (14)

"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."  
Anna (12)



Where: Crofton Downs Primary School  
Charwell Drive, Crofton Downs, Wellington, 6035  
When: 29 Sep to 1 Oct 2026

Register now at:

[WriteLikeanAuthor.com](https://www.writelikeanauthor.com)



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Children from 5 to 10 years-old

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Samuel Marsden School & Karori Normal School

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**T4** Fridays 16 Oct - 11 Dec 2026    **T1** Fridays 29 Jan - 19 Mar 2027

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM**

> [KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2026](https://www.kellysports.co.nz/football2026)

> [KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/NETBALL2026](https://www.kellysports.co.nz/netball2026)

• [summerseries@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:summerseries@kellysports.co.nz)

• 021 972 728

• @KellySportsWellington





## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

**SKILLS & TECHNICAL TRAINING** (Football Director-Led)

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> - Wed 30<sup>th</sup> September  
BOYD WILSON

\$70/Day

**FUN FOOTBALL**

(Club Coach-Led)

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - Wed 7<sup>th</sup> October  
TERAWHITI TURF

\$70/Day

REGISTER AT [WWW.KARORIFOOTBALL.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KARORIFOOTBALL.CO.NZ)

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RAIN OR SHINE, WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!



## 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](mailto: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

## EASYSWIM HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

Easyswim lessons are run out of Khandallah, Tawa, Johnsonville, Newtown and Plimmerton School pools. Early Childhood through to Adults are welcome in our warm private pools. Holiday program lessons are now taking bookings and are running Week 1 Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October at our Johnsonville and Plimmerton School Pools. Week 2 Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> at our Johnsonville and Newtown School Pools. Easyswim is also running our 1000m Community Swim Challenge which is open to everyone in the community free of charge. This is a fun way to challenge your child to see how many lengths they can swim in 45 minutes. Bookings are required for our sessions running at Johnsonville School Pool, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm, Khandallah School Pool, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm and Tawa School Pool, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. We also have our Free Water Safety Session open to the community at Tawa School, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm, please contact our office for bookings via 234 7946 or [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz). For general information visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz)

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- ☐ 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)

☐ 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](mailto: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](mailto:michelle@splashbathroomdesign.co.nz)





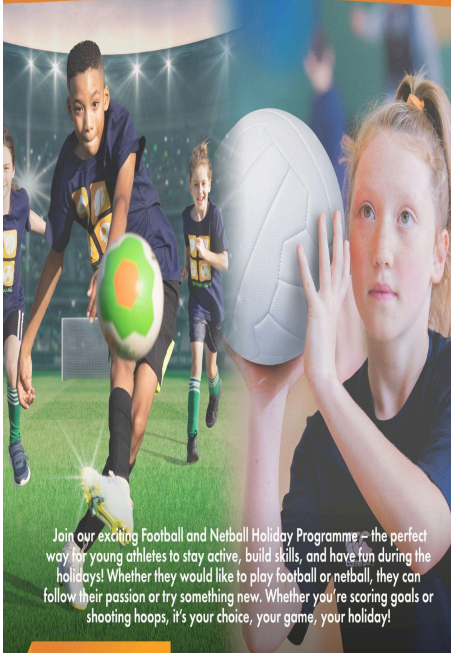


**Summer tennis is coming – register now!** Anyone interested in playing tennis or receiving some tennis coaching this summer can contact the **Ngaio Tennis Club** on email at: [ngaiojrtennis@gmail.com](mailto:ngaiojrtennis@gmail.com) (or visit the website [www.ngaiotennis.co.nz](http://www.ngaiotennis.co.nz))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



# Netball & Football

Holiday Programme



Join our exciting Football and Netball Holiday Programme – the perfect way for young athletes to stay active, build skills, and have fun during the holidays! Whether they would like to play football or netball, they can follow their passion or try something new. Whether you're scoring goals or shooting hoops, it's your choice, your game, your holiday!

BOOK ONLINE AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

## INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

Sept/Oct 2026

Week 2

Tues 6th to Thurs 8th Oct

### Football Programme

Join our fun and engaging football holiday sessions led by experienced Kelly Sports Coaches. Our football programme is ideal for first-time players and those wanting to build confidence. The programme develops fundamental skills, teamwork, and game awareness through exciting activities and mini-matches, all in a safe, supportive environment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

WHERE: Wests Rugby Club Rooms - Ian Galloway Park

WHEN: Week 2 - Tues 6th, Wed 7th and Thurs 8th Oct

TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

### PRICES

**\$45 PER DAY OR  
ALL 3 DAYS FOR  
\$120 PER WEEK**

### Netball Programme

Join our fun and engaging netball holiday sessions which focus on developing fundamental skills while building a stronger understanding of the game and positional roles. Through fun, game-based activities, players are challenged at an age-appropriate level, helping them grow in skill, confidence, and enjoyment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

WHERE: Karori Normal School

WHEN: Week 2 - Tues 6th, Wed 7th and Thurs 8th Oct

TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT

 [kellysports.co.nz/wellington](http://kellysports.co.nz/wellington)

 Programme Coordinator

 [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz)

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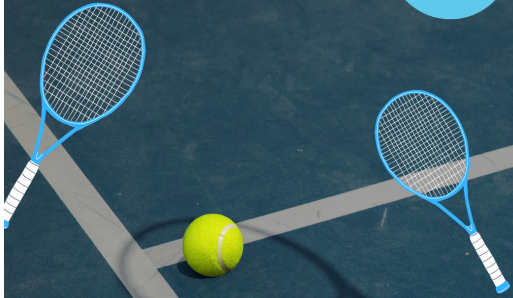
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# NGAIO TENNIS CLUB

3 Waikowhai St, Ngāio

Tennis NZ's annual Love Tennis event sees tennis clubs around the country open their doors and courts for members of their community to come along and give tennis a go...for FREE!!

With activities for all ages including coaching sessions and court play, mini games, giveaways, BBQ's and much much more, there's so many reasons to come along and give tennis a go!

**SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026**  
**10AM-2PM**

# KHANDALLAH SCOUTS FUNDRAISER

## MOVIE, MUNCH'S & MAYHEM!

HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR SCOUTS JAMBOREE!

Friday 25th Sep 4:30pm-8:30pm

Fun evening of activities, movies and snacks for kids aged 5-10. (pizza dinner included!)

**\$40 per child**

Khandallah Scout Hall (11A Station Road)

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM TO REGISTER!



OR GO TO:  
[WWW.HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/UYA2J4XZMQGCMQ7Z7](https://forms.gle/UYA2J4XZMQGCMQ7Z7)




**Onslow Amateur Athletic Club**  
NAIRVILLE PARK



## RUN. JUMP. THROW!

Registrations are open for the 2026/27 season.

### WHO

#### Ages 5-13

All abilities. No experience needed.

### WHERE

#### Nairville Park

Cancellations posted by 3pm

### WHEN

#### Mondays, 6-7pm

Term 4 from 12 October  
Term 1 from 1 February

### COST

#### \$125 per child

For the whole season.  
Discounted for three or more  
from the same family.



Everyone gets a singlet for the season. Some of us take that more literally than others.

We're a volunteer-run, NZ-Athletics affiliated club teaching the fundamentals of running, jumping and throwing through Get Set Go (5-6 year olds) and Run Jump Throw (7-13 year olds). Onslow athletes can also compete in the Wellington Athletics Interclub series, and go on to the Wellington Championships and the Colgate Games.

## SIGN UP FOR 2026/27

Scan the QR code or visit [www.sporty.co.nz/onslowaac](http://www.sporty.co.nz/onslowaac)  
Questions? Email [QAAC@fastmail.fm](mailto:QAAC@fastmail.fm) to connect with the club.



SCAN TO REGISTER

# Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?



Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

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[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)



# HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED JAPANESE SCHOOL VISIT 2027



Rāroa Intermediate will be hosting a group of students from a Japanese Junior High School from 26 February – 9 March 2027 (11 days) and we are looking for supportive whānau who can offer a homestay experience.

## Who can help?

Even though your child will not yet be at Rāroa, we would love to hear from you.

## What's needed from homestay families:

- A warm, welcoming home environment
- A bedroom for the student (not a shared room), so they have a quiet space of their own during their stay.
- Three meals a day
  - Arrival day: dinner only
  - Departure day: breakfast only

## Why host?

- A meaningful cultural experience for your whānau
- A chance to support international students far from home
- Opportunity to connect with other Rāroa families

## Host family payment

Whānau who host a student will receive \$60 per night to help cover the cost of hosting.

If your whānau is interested or would like more information, please get in touch.

**Email:** [international@raroa.school.nz](mailto:international@raroa.school.nz)

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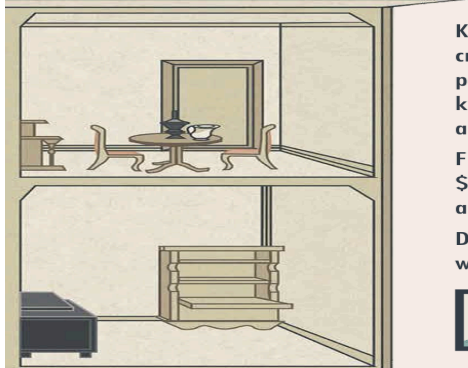


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