



Ngaruawahia Primary School

“Mana te Tuatahi”

*Manamotuhake *Manaakitanga *Kotahitanga *Whakapiringatanga
T4 Wk 4 03 Nov 2023

Kia Ora whaanau, I can't believe we are already halfway through the term!

Kaiako are currently busy collecting and analysing data as they write the last reports for 2023. These reports will celebrate the progress made throughout the year. On Friday 24th November we will be holding our Learning Conversations where, along with your tamariki, you'll be able to discuss their reports and learning successes. Please head to our skool-loop app and secure your desired time with your kaiako. Bookings are between 9am - 5pm. Kura will be closed on this day.

A huge congratulations to Keana Ronquillo and Tuku Huirama who have won permanent teaching positions here at N.P.S. Welcome! We also welcome back Matua Will, who will be helping out across the kura for the remainder of 2023.

We are currently on the lookout for four new parent representatives on our Board of Trustees. If you have already put your interest in, are thinking about running or just want to know how a School Board of Trustees operates and what they do, we are holding an information hui on Monday 6 November 6pm in the staffroom. Please let the office know if you intend to attend. All are welcome.

As the term starts to draw to a close, there are a few events coming up so don't forget to keep on the lookout on clasdojo and skool-loop. Senior and Junior Athletics are coming up and we look forward to having whaanau come and support their tamariki. Don't forget to head down to Te Rapa Mitre10 and support the kura in winning a new playground! Our tamariki so deserve this. Every token counts!

Have a great weekend.
Matua Murray



WE NEED YOUR VOTE
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Join us in creating a new, brighter fun, PLAYGROUND for our tamariki.
LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER, IN NGARUAWAHIA

Hey! We're a finalist school in the Mitre 10 MEGA Hamilton Project Playground campaign, so head in-store to **VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL**

- Spend \$20 or more in-store to get a token
- Vote with your token at the checkouts
- The school with the most votes, wins!

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One vote per transaction. Voting closes 03/12/23. Terms & Conditions apply. Learn more at mitre10.co.nz/hamiltonplayground

Q. Can we split transactions to vote more?

A. No. Again, in the interest of ensuring everyone has a fair go, we will not be splitting transactions for the purpose of more voting tokens. We only allow split transactions when required for separate payment methods.

Q. Can we get multiple tokens in anyway?

A. No. We are strictly limiting this campaign to one token per transaction of \$20 or more in-store. We would love to give out heaps of tokens for everyone to vote, but we have chosen to limit it to only one token so that every school and their community have a fair chance of winning, no matter how big or small the transactions are. I understand sometimes this can be frustrating for those who save up their shop for one big visit (I do the same), but hopefully you can understand why we have limited it.

Sports update:

We are lucky enough to have Super Smash come in and give our tamariki a go at cricket! All classes have been participating in skill sessions and have really been enjoying themselves!

Supersmash has a "Give it a go" event from November 3rd to December 8th at Centennial Park at 5pm. This costs \$30 for the 6 weeks, but funding is available, just see Whaea O. It is open for Years 1-4 students.



"Akomanga Tahi does the mahi!"

Tena taatou e te whaanau,

We had the privilege of having Akomanga 6 join us for a little while last week. We did a Tuakana-Teina activity to get to know each other. Akomanga Tahi really enjoyed hanging out with our Tuakana.



"Room 2, does Kung-Fu - Ninjas of learning"

We have been feeling excited about Halloween in our akomanga. We did some crafts to practice our cutting and glueing skills! A few treats were thrown in for good measure.



"Akomanga Toru - Smarties of learning"

This week we spent time learning about what plants and seeds need to grow. We look forward to watching our seeds grow. Thankyou Matua Ryan for sharing your gardening knowledge with us.

"We enter to learn, achieve and then leave"

Our class is currently experimenting with our 3D printer - learning from Matua Peter how to use the Tinker Cad website. To date they've made some desk-top games, game pieces & other little creations.

Most recently Anesty has learnt how to create a Lithophane!!! This is a photo "printed" on the 3D printer, that when held up to the light, looks just like a photograph! She used a photo of her Nan from her keyring to create this pretty special Lithophane.



"Room 5 is the Learning Tribe!"

We have started our Super Smash sessions as a kura and Akomanga Rima have thoroughly enjoyed it. We are learning fundamental cricket skills to expose our akonga to different sports.



Akomanga Whitu & Waru - Drivers of Our Learning

At the end of Week 2, we visited the Sculpture Park. We had a look at the different sculptures on display, and walked around the beautiful park. This visit has given us some ideas of what we might want to put in our kura!

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Room 7 & 8 were lucky enough to attend Waipa School last week and watch their production of the Wizard of Oz. The tamariki enjoyed themselves and some have been inspired to give acting a go!



Current school roll = 137

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

We are holding our Learning Conversations on Friday 24th November from 9am - 5pm.

School will be closed for instruction on this day.

This is a day where you and your tamaiti can come and celebrate all the learning and progress over the year with your kaiako. Please book in on the skool-loop app. Be quick to get a time that suits you!



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OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

8:30A.M.
3.30P.M.

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S.W.i.S COUNSELLOR

Our kura is lucky to be able to offer Social Worker and Counseling support services free for our tamariki. If you would like to engage with these services or want to know more on what they offer, please contact the office.

ATHLETICS 9:30A.M START

FRI 10 NOV: NPS ATHLETICS COMP 8-13 YR OLDS

FRI 17 NOV: NPS ATHLETICS FUN DAY 5-7 YR OLDS



- Fri 10 Nov: NPS Athletics Comp 8-13 yr olds (pp. Tue 14 Nov)
- Fri 17 Nov: NPS Athletics Fun Day 5-7 yr olds Road Patrol Day Out
- Tue 21 Nov: Inter School Athletics - hosted by NPS (pp. Tue 28 Nov)
- Fri 24 Nov: Learning Conversations & Reports issued (9am - 5pm) School Closed on this day
- Thu 30 Nov: Junior School sleepover
- Fri 1 Dec: Junior School Fun day
- Thu 7 Dec: Senior School Rainbow Feather trip
- Fri 8 Dec: Junior School Rainbow Feather trip
- Thu 14 Dec: Prize Giving afternoon/evening
- Fri 15 Dec: Final day of 2023! 12:30pm finish.