



# Ngaruawahia Primary School

“Mana te Tuatahi”

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20 October 2023

**RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME, RIGHT GEAR, RIGHT ATTITUDE**

T4 Week 2

Kia ora e te whaanau,

Trust all our tamariki had a great holiday break as they embark on the final term of 2023.

Nau mai, haere mai to all our recent enrolments this term. The roll has gone from 65 to 137! Great to have you a part of the N.P.S whaanau.

Kaiako have been busy preparing the learning for Term 4. Don't forget to keep connected with classdojo to catch up on what's happening in classes each week. It was a privilege to attend with the Intermediate Hub at their Sports Camp at the end of Term 3. To see our tamariki engaged and learning new sports, overcoming fears and challenges and giving everything a go for themselves and the kura- It was so awesome to see.

They were up against 10 other kura and made us proud. A huge thank you to Whaea Olivia, Whaea Coby and Whaea Mazina for their organization and commitment to see this event take place. This will be an annual event for the Intermediate Hub in September each year.

Communication lines: Make sure you are connected with classdojo and the Skool-loop apps and your email. These will keep you in the loop with current and upcoming events.

As always, come and see us if you have any questions or concerns as together, whaanau and kura, strive to support all tamariki to achieve their full potential. Enjoy the long weekend team. Noho ora mai. Matua Murray

# Welcome

Jackson Amoroa, Kitana Diamond, Maiden Diamond  
Mahuika Anderson-Tarawhiti, Savahro Phillips

## “Akomanga Tahī does the mahi!”

Nau mai hoki mai!

It has been a great start to the Term with the addition of 3 new students in Akomanga Tahī.

Here is a quick snippet of our Arts and Craft Mahi.

We have been enjoying the time to get to know one another.



### “Room 2, does Kung-Fu - Ninjas of learning”

We have got right back into our mahi and have been learning about algebra and patterns.



### “Akomanga Toru - Smarties of learning”

For our kaupapa last week we looked at what happens to our rubbish. We looked at what can be recycled, visited the school garden to see the compost bin and how the compost is used, then we walked down to the old landfill site where the ground is still all squishy from all the old rubbish.





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“Room 5 is the Learning Tribe!”

Kia ora whaanau!

We have revamped Akomanga Rima!  
New term, new class, new teacher.  
I have the pleasure of teaching our tau 6 ki te 7 tamariki for the remainder of the year and so far it has been amazing. We have smashed through loads of mahi over the past two weeks and we are all working on creating board games for our kura.

## HANGARAU



Technology students starting construction on their Gutter Boards for our kura. These will be used for a House competition on Wicked Wednesday in Week 4!!

### Akomanga Whitu & Waru - Drivers of Our Learning

Akomanga Whitu and Waru have been hard at work in our school. We've been exploring what we can do to keep our school clean, and to take care of our kura. We collected a whole bag of rubbish just from the Senior School area!

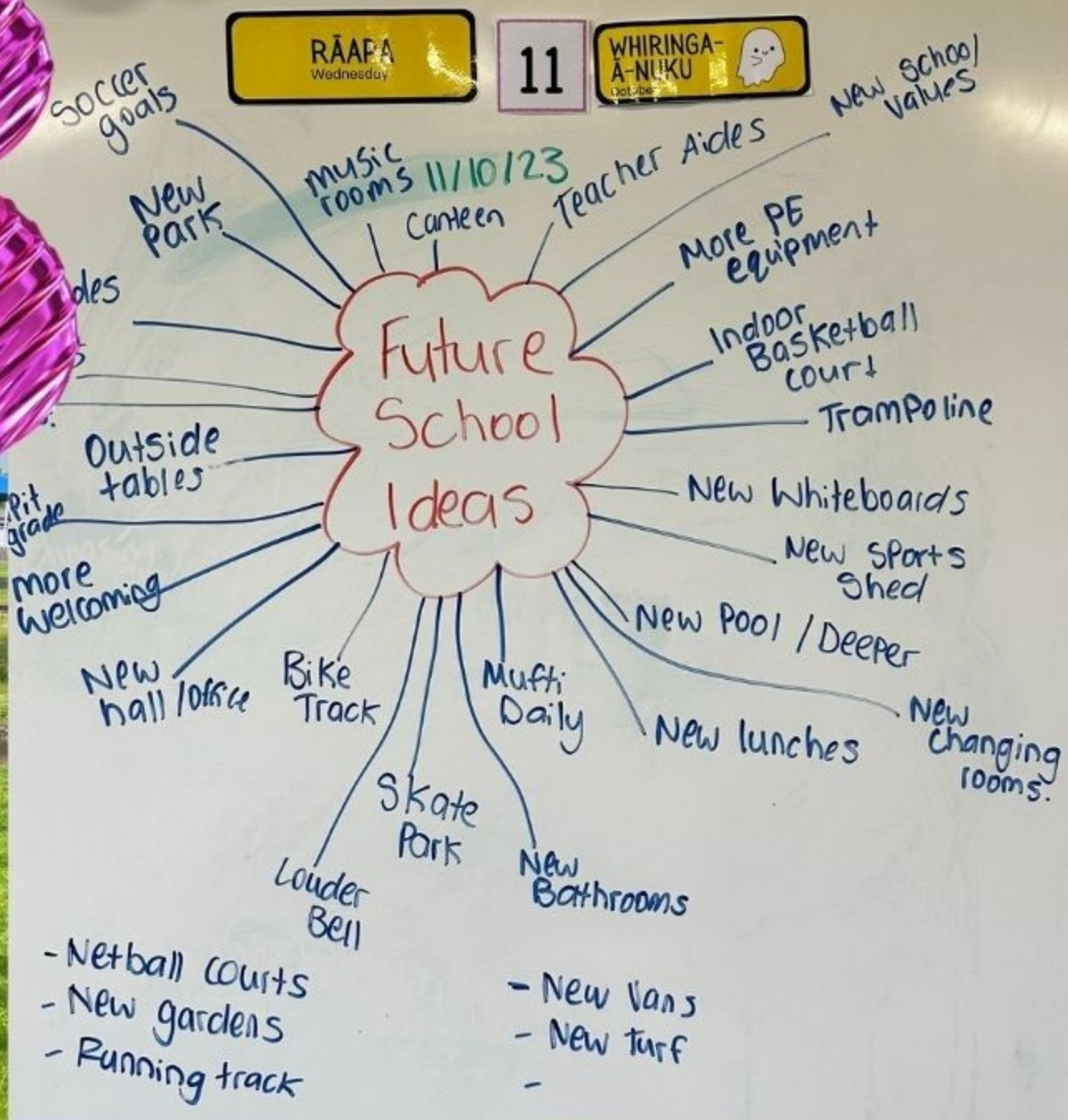
We had the chance to interview the kaitiaki of our school, and see what possible changes they wanted. As a hub, we brainstormed all the things we want our school to have in the future.



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# UNIFORM is COMPULSORY!!!

Please ensure tamariki are in the correct uniform before they get to school. A school polo top and plain black pants/shorts. See the office if you need to purchase any items. There is a 3 week turnaround with orders.

**WICKED WEDNESDAY** is when the tamariki can come in their **HOUSE COLOURS!!!!**

# NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY OCT 23 LABOUR DAY

...Photos...  
We are still waiting for the photographers "Photolife" to get back to us



**LOLLIES & FIZZY DRINKS ARE BANNED AT N.P.S**  
These foods don't set our aakonga up for learning and success. The school provides breakfast, lunch and fruit each day.



# Vote for Us!!!



## Get on board!

Nominations are open for the Election of **4 Parent Representatives** to the Board of Trustees  
If you are on the voting roll and eligible to vote you can nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member.  
Post or hand deliver, completed nomination forms to:  
Returning Officer  
P.O. Box 95 Ngaruawahia 3720 or to Office Ngaruawahia Primary



Returning Officer  
Raewyn Tarawhiti  
P.O Box 95  
Ngaruawahia 3720



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

<b>1</b>  Spend \$20 or more in-store to get a token	<b>2</b>  Vote with your token at the checkouts	<b>3</b>  The school with the most votes, wins!
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In-store voting only available at Mitre 10 MEGA Te Rapa & Ruakura until 03/12/23. Visit [mitre10.co.nz/hamiltonplayground](http://mitre10.co.nz/hamiltonplayground) or scan the QR code to learn more.



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- Mon 23 Oct: Labour Day - no kura
- Fri 10 Nov: NPS Athletics Comp (pp. Tue 14 Nov) 8-13 year olds
- Fri 17 Nov: NPS Athletics Fun Day 5-7 year 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
- 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!



# WE NEED YOUR VOTE WE NEED YOUR VOTE WE NEED YOUR VOTE

Join us in creating a new, brighter, fun, **PLAYGROUND** for our tamariki.