



# Ngaruawahia Primary School

“Mana te Tuatahi”

\*Manamotuhake \*Manaakitanga \*Kotahitanga \*Whakapiringatanga

22 September 2023

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Kia ora whaanau,

As this newsletter goes to publication - we trust that our Senior students, Kaiako & Whaanau supporters have had an amazing time, working hard at Sports Camp. To have this opportunity for our tamariki, and to know that this will now be the first of many more, is awesome! Some of our Junior tamariki back at kura have been watching their tuakana represent at Camp, and it's cool to hear how excited they are to do this, when they're old enough.

Creating pathways and positive memories for tamariki as they journey through the primary years at our kura, are what we endeavour to carve out each and every Term. Having their voice and your voice shared with us in order to carve out these pathways is super important for us! So we always welcome your input into the education and experiences of your tamariki.

Next Term, we look forward to many more events where you're invited to kura to share and celebrate - so check out the Calendar Update to see what is coming up. Our last Term flies by so fast, and it's often a time of reflection for our Year 8 students in particular. Kaiako pull out all the old pictures of when they were Juniors, and think back to all the things they couldn't do, but now can. It is a Term where all tamariki and Kaiako can be proud of where we all used to be! Enjoy the next 2 weeks with your tamaiti/tamariki, and we look forward to getting back together on Monday 9th October.

Ngā mihi mahana, Whaea Kim

## “Akomanga Tahi does the mahi!”

Akomanga Tahi has had a blast this Term getting to know each other and learning all about making houses into homes. Here is a collage of Akomanga Tahi doing the mahi. Have a safe and warm holiday with our Tamariki. Arohanui rawa

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

It was so great to see so many whaanau at our kaupapa sharing day, we hope you have been enjoying the snuggly blankets made by the juniors.

We celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori by learning a phrase a day. Whaea Ruki features in many of our pictures.



WELCOME

Hope-Love Atkins, Waiata Emery  
Jack Mclachlan, Atraeus Kanawa,  
Maealiuaki (Liam) Kupu



Akomanga Toru has been loving their Te Reo module with Whaea Maraea. Here they are performing during our sharing day. They were amazing! Ka Pai to everyone who participated!

## “Akomanga Toru - Smarties of learning”

## Akomanga Whitu Drivers of Our Learning

What an eventful fortnight! We had an awesome kaupapa sharing day, and were able to have an open day' for our houses. Here's some photos of our creation process

## SOME BIG NEWS..

We have moved!!!! Akomanga Wha is now Akomanga Whitu and we are all excited to be in a new space as we go into the last term of the year! Have a great holiday and rest up for our packed Term 4!

### HANGARAU:

A fantastic day with Room 8 students constructing a 'Pyramid Brain Buster' in the Hard Materials workshop on Monday



**TECHNOLOGY**



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**SWiS / Counselor**  
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.

## PhotoLife



Your child's school photos will be taken at Ngaruawahia Primary School on Friday 13th October 2023

[View and purchase your child's photos online](#)



- Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay or it will be EMAILED to you.
- Use your unique Photo Keycode to view your child's photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)
- Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.
- Check the Bulk Expiry Date when you go online to view your child's photos.

### Sibling Photographs P.T.O

- If your school has approved for us to take Sibling Photographs you need to do the following:
1. RETURN the signed Booking Form listing your children's names and room numbers to the School Office BEFORE Photo Day
  2. If there is NO SIGNED FORM OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NOT AUTHORISED TO TAKE A SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH.

**OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## September



Barry-Christopher Mahara-Straker, Tane Tairakena, Orpheus Mahara, Te Kurawairua Eketone-Papuni, Matatira Tamati, Kaya-Rain Newman-Matekino, Raevyn-Jae Wirihana-Maniapoto, Malachi Cooper, Kim Kingi, Amelia Tumai Terina Tukere, Kyra-Lee Kake-Grace, Atraeus Kanawa, Liam Kupu



## Ngaruawahia Primary Board of Trustees

### Casual Vacancy

Casual vacancies have occurred on the School Board for elected Parent Representatives.

The Board resolves to fill 4 vacancies by holding a By-Election on Thursday 7 December, 2023.

A notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters on the Schools electoral roll. Anyone whose name is on the school electoral roll may nominate another person to stand as candidate or you can nominate yourself as a candidate, and sign the nomination paper as both the nominee and nominator.

The voting roll will be open for inspection, from October 9th at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Signed  
Raewyn Tarawhiti  
Returning Officer



- **Mon 9 Oct: First day of Term 4**
- Fri 13 Oct: School Photo Day
- Mon 23 Oct: Labour Day - no kura
- Fri 10 Nov: NPS Athletics (pp. Tue 14 Nov)
- Fri 17 Nov: 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!

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Ngaruawahia Primary School once installed.

House points - Total to date

**Ka mau te wehi Huia House!**

**Winning House for Term 3**

### Term 3 Total Points

4,185	4,256	3,835	3,790
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all whaanau for your tautoko during our Term 3 sports events. We are always grateful to be involved in our different Inter School events, but have had an added bonus of exploring a new sport this Term - Squash. Next Term we look forward to our annual Athletics Day and hosting the Inter School Athletics too! All of our classes will also be involved in Cricket development sessions called "Super Smash!"

# SPORTS CAMP HAS BEEN AMAZING!!!!



# MORE FROM SPORTS CAMP...



Our tamariki have been working so hard everyday and representing our kura with so much pride!

**VERY PROUD OF ALL OUR TAMARIKI**



*Team*  
**AWESOME**

