



JANUARY 2024

# NGUTUNUI NEWS

LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER  
AKO TAHI ME TE TIPU TAHI



## 2024 WELCOME BACK

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 31st January. We hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas/New Year break.

We are thinking of our students who have left our school at this time as they settle into new schools and communities and we wish them all the very best. To our Year 9 students off to college remember we are your biggest cheerleaders and we know you'll soar at college **You Are amazing!**

Welcome to our new families to the Ngutunui whānau! We are all excited to get to know you.

Thank you everyone, for your input into our strategic planning for 2024-25, please see our plan attached. 

## SCHOOL PICNIC

On Wednesday 7th February we invite you to join us as a school community for a swim, games and a picnic dinner to welcome in the 2024 school year. A time to meet and greet new families, and have a good catch-up with friends and families.

BYO picnic to enjoy on the fields.

Wednesday 7th February 4pm-7pm



## NEED TO KNOWS & REMINDERS

- This term we will be swimming on the following afternoons, with a focus on water safety: Tui Mondays & Tuesdays, Piwakawaka Wednesdays & Thursdays. Kids can bring swimming togs each day in case there is a lunchtime cool-off dip is offered
- **Bell times:**
  - Learning Block 1 9-10:30,
  - Morning tea 10:30-10:55
  - Learning block 2 10:55-12:30,
  - Lunch play 12:30-1:10 Eating 1:10-1:25
  - Learning Block 3 1:25-3 pm
- **Sunsmart-** Term 1 is going to be HOT!
  - Sunblock: to be applied at home before school and then offered to kids to apply during the day.
  - BUCKET HATS: compulsory to play outside
  - Water bottles: ensure your child brings a named bottle of water to drink throughout the day.
- **Stationery:** please ensure all stationery comes along to school on Wednesday 31st named and ready to use.
- **Uniform:** school polo shirt and black shorts (ensure ALL clothing is named)

Keep up to date with school events on the school calendar on your Skool Loop App

# Ngutunui Strategic Plan



*Learning & Growing Together*

Ako Tahī me te Tipu Tahī

## Goal 1 : Student Engagement

Have high aspirations for every student; using the interests, localised curriculum, environment, whānau and community / hapori to inspire learning and creativity.

## Goal 2 : Wellbeing / Hauora

Promote the well-being of students, staff and our environment. Our students will be confident, resilient and inspired.

Poipoia te kākano  
kia puawai.  
Nurture the seed  
and it will blossom.

## Goal 3 : Teaching & Learning

Every student to show growth in their learning and abilities; building strong foundational knowledge, allowing students to reach for their potential

## Goal 4 : Partnerships

Whānau feel integrated and connected to the school and their child's learning journey; working to strengthen our partnerships with iwi, whānau and community /hapori

School Values



2024-25