



MAY/JUNE 2024

NGUTUNUI NEWS

LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER
AKO TAHI ME TE TIPU TAHI



Kia ora te whānau te kura o Ngutunui,

Another term is flying past!

To start the term our teachers have placed a strong emphasis on fostering learner agency to empower our students to self-manage, set and achieve goals, and comprehend their individual learning progressions. Our learners are enjoying their learning and growth within this space and having some ownership in the design of their learning.

Our teachers are presently gathering current assessment data in literacy and mathematics to inform the composition of mid-year reports to end this term. Student learning levels and movement will be formulated through the synthesis of assessment data, teacher evaluations, and observations of students' everyday learning abilities and strengths.

Thank you again to everyone who has supported our latest fundraisers. We have had some very successful fundraisers to start the year and the money raised has been tagged to school camp 2024 (Term 4) and the purchasing of numeracy equipment for the classrooms.



Congratulations to our learners who received our Duffy Books Caught Being Good Awards (with a focus on learner agency) and those learners who received our Young Leaders Playground and Bus Certificates in our recent classroom sharing time.

What's coming up:

- Wed 29th Y7&8 National Young Leaders Conference @ Claudlands Arena with Miss Dove & Whaea Sharyn
- Thurs 30th Y7&8 Tech @ Pirongia School
- Fri 31st -Enviro Squad 12:30 pm
- **Mon 3rd Jun - Kings' Birthday** (school closed)
- **Tuesday 4th June - Teacher Only Day** (school closed)
- Thurs 6th June- Y7&8 Tech @ Pirongia School
- Fri 7th June - Lower Waipa Winter Sports Championship (soccer teams)
- Tues 11th June Y6-8 Physical Activity Leaders training with Sport Waikato
- Thurs 13th June - Y7&8 Tech @ Pirongia School
- Fri 14th June - Class sharing & certificates 2:30pm
- Tues 18th June -Tough Guy Gal Challenge (those entered)
- **Fri 28th June - Matariki** (school closed)
- Tues 2 July - School photos
- Thurs 4th July Y7&8 Tech
- Fri 5th July mid-year reports home & last day of the term. Assembly 2:30 pm
- 8th July -19th July Term 2 Break
- Mon 22nd July Term 3 starts
- Fri 20th Sept Whakamana Rangatahi KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

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

Trees for Survival planting at Waiwhakata Farm

Our Trees for Survival project involved nurturing trees at school since last year, and they were finally ready for planting. We had a fantastic day with Kathryn from Trees for Survival, as well as staff from Fonterra, Waiwhakata Trust, and the Waikato Regional Council. Together, we worked hard and managed to plant a total of 880 trees on the farm. Following that, we organized a community planting day as a fundraiser for the school, and we want to give a big thank you to Jane for coordinating the event. We also want to express our gratitude to all the volunteers who helped. It was truly an amazing effort! On behalf of all the students, staff, and families at Ngutunui School, we sincerely thank you for your support in our camp fundraising event. Your contribution means a lot to us.

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Standing up together against bullying on Pink Shirt Day



NOTICES:

Teacher Only Day Tuesday 4th June.
The school will be closed for the Ministry of Education Accord Teachers Only Day on Tuesday 4th June. Our teachers will be away with the Ngā Awa ki te Moana Kahui Ako professional learning day.

New School Sport Tee

The school tee is available from the school office for \$45.

Absentees

Please ensure they are entered into Skool Loop

Heat Up day

Wednesday heat-up days continue but please ensure kai is wrapped in tin foil and named

Absentees - A reminder that all absences must be recorded on either the school loop or school website before 9 am. It is worth noting that a student who misses five school days every term, or one day per fortnight (90% attendance) from Year 1-10, will miss the equivalent of one year of school by the time they reach Year 10."

SUMMER

SUMMER
HOT, BOILING
SWIMMING, SURFING, PLAYING
SWIMMING AT THE BEACH
SEASON



Winter

Winter
Cold, snowy
Freezing, glowing, snowing
Breathtaking moment for people
Winter Time
Season

