



# Ngutunui Newsletter



Newsletter #3 2023

Friday 10th March



Kia ora whānau o te kura o Ngutunui,

We are definitely a busy little school at the moment with plenty of exciting opportunities for our students to be involved in.

**Swim squad** - the kids are training hard for the upcoming Kawhia Moana Inter-school swimming sports. A big thank you to Alan Knighting for coming along to support the kids in the pool.

**Waiwhakata Wednesdays** - we have been out on the farm setting tracking tunnels and the Enviro Squad has been working on a school waste audit with Paul from Pare Kore, next step is to make a plan for a greater environmentally friendly school. A big thank you to Jane Shaw for her planning and support to make these opportunities happen.

**Waikato Touch** - thank you to Matt from Waikato Touch for coming out to share some skills training with our Y3-8 students.

**Y7&8 Leaders** - have been busy with Matua Sam working on their leadership qualities and skills.

Keep up to date with our activities on our Facebook page .



## School Camp May 15-18

We have been lucky to get accommodation booked again at the Okataina Outdoor Education & Recreation Centre on May 15th-18th. To ensure we can make these camp dates work we need to know if we will have parent helpers available during these dates. We need to know this information by Monday 27th March so decisions can be made.

Please email [principal@ngutunui.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngutunui.school.nz) if you are available to join us.

## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY & WORKING BEE

This term we would like to showcase classroom learning at an end-of-term assembly on **Wednesday 5th of April at 2:20 pm.**

We will be holding a **Working Bee from 11:30- 1 pm** for kids and available parents to work together to get some jobs completed around the school and ready for the holidays.

We will have a shared lunch at 1 pm and end the day with assembly at 2:20 pm, sharing class learning and certificates.

Parents if you are available to help us with the working bee please join us, many hands make light work.

## Reminders:

### Parent-Teacher Learning Conversations

Week 8, March 20-22 teachers are running learning conversations for families to come along to chat with teachers about the learning in classes this term, and the next steps. Interviews bookings have been open on Skool Loop, please book a time to come in and chat with teachers.

### Principal & Teachers Strike Action

As per notices on Skool Loop, the school will be **closed** on Thursday 16th March as Teachers and Principals are striking. As we do not know the outcome or where this may head please be prepared for future strike action.



# CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS



Saturday 6th March Millie competed in her first show jumping day in Cambridge. She rode so well winning third place in the 30cm course and 2nd in the 40cm. Getting placed on her first outing was an incredible achievement! She also competed in the Waikato Equestrian Centre, Pony Club Teams dressage day. Millie rode exceptionally, placing 6th in her first test and fifth in the second. Helping her team to get third overall for the day.

**Millie Bennett** and her pony QT (Queen of the night)



**Cooper Bennett** King of the Schools Motor X



Saturday 6th March Cooper participated in King of The Schools Motor X at the King Country track. Cooper came forth, third and first taking out first overall in the 7-8 year old 65cc.t Coopers' dedication to his sport is applauded!



This year we would like to take a team of kids who are keen to race in the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. Please email [principal@ngutunui.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngutunui.school.nz) for more information if your child is interested in this event. **Date: Tuesday, June 20th Cost families \$30 per entry. Spaces are selling out fast so please get in touch ASAP if we are to take a team off to this experience.**

## What's coming up:

- 8th March Waikato Touch workshops
- Thurs 9th March Y7&8 weekly Exploration (Tech Arts) @ Pirongia School
- 14th March Kawhia Moana Swimming Sports Y4-8 (those who qualify)
- 16th March Teacher Strike - School CLOSED
- 17th March Lower Waipa Swimming Sports (those who qualify)
- **21st-22nd March Parent Teacher Learning Conversations** (Book a time on Skool Loop)
- 31st March Fred Amess Cup - Te Awamutu Area Primary School Soccer Challenge (Y5-8)
- **5th April School Working Bee & shared kai**
- **5th April End of Term Assembly 2:20pm**
- 6th April Last day Term 1
- **Monday 24th April TOD (MOE Curric Refresh)**
- Tuesday 25th ANZAC Day
- **Wednesday 26th April First Day Term 2**
- 5th May School Photos
- 15-19th May School Camp (second time lucky)

**Keep up to date with what's on with the school calendar on the school website**

