



TERM 4

October 2025

NGUTUNUI NEWS

LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER
AKOTAHI METETI PUTAHI



Tēnā koutou katoa,

This is proving to be yet another busy term with many events for our tamariki to be involved in. Please keep a close eye on the school calendar to avoid missing any important events.

AG Day Success!

On Thursday, we had an amazing AG Day! A huge well done to all the children who entered lambs and calves. A tremendous amount of hard work, time, and dedication has gone in by individuals and their families to get these animals ready for the day—you all did a spectacular job.

Tui's Enterprise stalls were a great hit, with baking, poi, crafts, plants, and so much more on offer. Great effort Tui, you helped make the day even more special.

It was also wonderful to see such lovely work on display for the Arts Sections. Congratulations to everyone who entered!

We'd also like to give a special shout-out to our adult competition winners:

- Dads Cake Competition Winner: Congratulations to Mathew O'Sullivan for baking a truly superb cake!
- Mums Photo Competition Winner: Congratulations to Briar Gilbert, whose fantastic photography skills earned her the win!

AG Day Trophies:

A big congratulations to the following students who took home trophies for their outstanding efforts:

Lambs:

- Johnston Cup - Junior Champion: Logan O'Sullivan
- Ngutunui Cup - Int Champion: Jimmy Bird
- Whale Cup - Senior Champion: Darrel Barclay

Calves:

Tye Cup-Junior Champion: Conway Donovan
Ngutunui Cup-Int Champion: Bree Anthony
Benson Cup-Senior Champion: Lily Donovan & Malachi Deuschle
Champion Diary Type LIC- Lily Donovan

A BIG thank you to our Judges: Lambs: Ken Allen, Calves: Shona Broughton

Arts: Margaret Ormsby, Fay Gilbert, Suzanne Ings and Jen Jenkins

We appreciate your time and expertise to make our day a success!

Thank you to our sponsors: Finch Contracting, LIC, Famrlands TA
Four Square Pirongia, The Honda Shop and Nutrinza.

What's coming up:

- 14-15 Senior Girls Rippa Finals Taupo
- 21st October **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
- 23rd October - NZEI intended stike action (school open for supervision only, must advise if needed)
- 27th October Labour Day
- 7th November Lower Waipa Athletics Championship (selected senior students - top in at least 2 events)
- 10-11 November - Life Education Bus visit
- 11 November Y7&8 Immunisations - round 2
- 14th November - Kapahaka group : Maniapoto Cultural Festival @ Te Kuiti
- 4 Dec Kawhia Moana Inter School Athletics
- 11th Dec Cultural & Arts Event / End of Year Prizegiving
- 12th December Last day of school



Tuesday 21st October



SCHOOL
PHOTOS



Kapahaka

We are very proud to announce that our Kapahaka group will be performing on stage yet again, this time representing Ngutunui School on the Maniapoto Cultural Festival stage! Please mark your calendars for Friday, November 14th. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students, and we can't wait to see them shine once again!

Friday Lunches: Term 4

This term, we will look at a more summery menu for our Friday lunches! Starting this week, we will be offering American Hot Dogs for \$4 each (and the following week will be a sausage sizzle \$3 or 2 for \$5).

To Order: Please send the money in a named envelope by this Wednesday, clearly stating the number of hot dogs you wish to order.

Term 4: Sunhats are COMPULSORY

It is essential that every child brings a wide-brimmed hat or bucket hat to school each day. No hat means children will have to stay in the shade at morning tea and lunch times. Please help us keep your children sun-safe by ensuring their hat is packed every morning!

HAROLD IS VISITING NGUTUNUI ENVIRO SCHOOL



Life Education Trust is a charity focused on educating and inspiring students to make positive choices for a healthy body and mind.

Our local Waipā/King Country Trust has two mobile classrooms that travel throughout our rohe visiting schools!

Our educators, Abby and Nicky, who are both trained teachers, work alongside Harold the Giraffe to deliver fun and engaging lessons that complement the school's health curriculum.

**Harold and Abby are visiting
Ngutunui Enviro School
10th-11th November 2025**

**We have selected the following topics
for this visit...**

Years 0-4: Basic Needs & Food and Nutrition

Years 5-8: Human Biology

HAROLD MERCH

**ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS
WAIPĀ/ KING-COUNTRY
LIFE EDUCATION TRUST**

**LIMITED
STOCK**

**HAROLD
SHOE
CHARMS**



**\$5
EACH**

**LIMITED
STOCK**

**SMALL
HAROLD
KEYRING
PLUSH**



**\$10
EACH**

**HAROLD'S
SPOTS BOOK**



**\$20
EACH**

**YOU CAN PURCHASE
MERCH FROM ABBY AT
LUNCHTIME TIME ON
TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

**WHILE STOCKS LAST
CASH ONLY
PLEASE PLACE IN LABELLED ENVELOPE**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!