



NVS NEWS

Principal's Note

Last night we had our review meeting of the hunting competition. It was our fourth year of the hunt and we had 102 entries this year. We fundraised just over \$4000.00. Marvellous! Thank you! This all goes towards paying for our school bus.

What is pleasing is seeing the young hunters who began 4 years ago are still with us and it's also great to see we are beginning to capture hunters from further away.

This week our chief judge - Ewan Mackenzie - has sent photos and a write up on our hunt to the Morepork magazine. Very exciting!

We couldn't do this without a committed group of people organising and helping in the background.

Thanks so much to Natalie Gow for putting her hand up to chair the committee. Well done Natalie- a super job in making decisions and keeping us all on track.

Another shout out goes to Michelle Te Ahuru- who started the ball rolling. Who ran around getting us on board and getting everyone to talk. She managed to get Kev Conrad (Chanel's dad) on board with building a deer rack her parents - Sue and George to sponsor us and our major sponsor - Dave Hutchings!

It was also great to have the wisdom of Dave and Rachel Carter...to show the way and begin handing over the reins. The Carters have been there from the start when we first came up with the idea and it's great having them there for at least one more year!

What was wonderful to see was the new committee emerging to take over the older crew - Blair Bacon, Carlos Segura, Jason and Belinda, Gavin Smith all helping us out. The new board were dropped into the deep end and Mabel, James, Dean, John and Jo all gave their best to make sure it was a success.

Most importantly the prize pool was incredible. It really makes the competition come alive! Thanks to Steve Ashcroft - the helicopter rides are so worth it and I know our lucky spot prize winners loved every minute up in the air! To seriously outdoors- every year Ken and his team help make our competition - the sponsorship of top quality clothing and gear is simply fantastic. And to Dave Hutchings he gave us the ability to go give out cash as part of the prize pool.

We had so many other sponsors (we have listed them over the page) and we are truly appreciative for their kindness in sponsoring our hunt.

A big thank you also to our PTA for supporting us with a delicious café. The helpers in the kitchen did a fabulous job of supplying coffee, cake and hot dogs to some cold hunters!

We know our young hunters here at the school love this competition.

More importantly when we designed the hunt it was for families to get together and make memories- going out hunting having fun! That's what it is all about. A great family time! Thank you so much for your support. It does make a difference!

Piki te ora

Maria Gillard

Principal

Term Dates

Term 3

August

- Tue 9th - Interschool Quiz Yr5-8
- Wed 10th - Snow Day (Matai & Rata)
- Thu 11th - Read and Feed Evening
- Mon 15th - BOT Meeting
- Tue 16th - Snow Day (Oak & Rimu)
- Mon 22nd - Art Electives Week
- Wed 24th - Arts Splash Evening
- Wed 31st - Ski Day 2 (Oak, Matai & Rata)

September

- Fri 2nd - Big Blokes Breakfast
- Sun 4th - NVS Fun Run
- Tu 6th - Reserve Ski Day
- Wed 7th till Fri 9th - Matai Camp
- Fri 9th - Snow Play (Kowhai & Kahikatea)
- Tue 13th - Parent Interviews
- Wed 14th - NVS Cross Country
- Thu 15th - Parent Interviews
- Fri 16th - Aunty or Uncle Day
- Tue 20th - Interschool Cross Country
- Thu 22nd - Speech Finalists Night
- Fri 23rd - End of Term 3 - Assembly/Play

Term 4

October

- Mon 10th - Term 4 Starts
- Fri 21st - NVS Agriculture and Pet Day
- Mon 24th - Labour Weekend
- Thu 27th - School Photo's

November

- Fri 4th - NVS Athletics

December

- Fri 16th - End of Term 4 and 2016

Snow Trips

Rata/Matai - Wed 10th Aug
Oak/Rimu - Tue 16th Aug
Kahikatea/Kowhai - Fri 9th Sep

Please ensure your children have their gear ready and all payments must be paid in full one week before they leave for the mountain.

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Our next
Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday
15th August 2016
at 6pm in our Staffroom. All welcome.

NVS Bank Account Details

Ngakonui Valley School
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Board of Trustees

BOT Meeting

Next meeting is on: Monday 15th August in the staffroom beginning at 6pm.

Livestock Thank You

The board would like to thank PGG Wrightson's (especially Marty Cashin) for helping us out in selling our school lambs. Marty did all the work for free organising them for the works. Thanks Marty!

We also want to thank Ongarue Transport for transporting our lambs for free. Thanks Darryl and the team we appreciate this. And a huge thank you to Teresa and Dean Sherson for looking after the lambs. They did a fabulous job! Thank you this makes a difference to everything we do.

Calf Rearers 2016

We are looking for some lovely families to help rear our school calves. This is an ongoing investment programme of the board and we hope you are able to help.

If you can please ring Dean Hamilton 027 7021025 or email dean.terri@hotmail.com.

School Donation - Tax Refund

At the end of 2015, the board of trustees implemented a policy of asking parents of students for a family donation to the school commencing in 2016. The donation request was set for \$50 per term, or \$200 per year. The intention of the donation is to help the board contribute to the operational costs of the school bus and other activities that the school and students participate in during the year.

You can claim tax credits up to a third of your donations made to the school. Here is the link to the IRD form - IR526:

<https://www.ird.govt.nz/resources/e/O/eOa79d7f-2ab9-47da-873d-77e656575295/ir526-2016.pdf>

Pay clip/eftps at the school office!

The office will soon be up and running with our very own pay clip! No more cash especially when you call out to pay for your uniforms or camp deposits! It runs just like an eftsps machine.

R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

REAP Assembly

At Monday's REAP Assembly, we discussed the importance of having a positive attitude when we find ourselves in the Learning Pit. First we discussed what attitude was. We decided it was a way of thinking and that we needed a good attitude to make progress in our learning.

We then looked at the Learning Pit and discussed what it meant and the different stages of being in it. Lachlan and London from Kowhai Class shared their journeys into the Learning Pit in Maths. They explained how they jumped in the pit with tricky maths problems that made them Wobble. They talked about different strategies and approaches that they had used and how they had found help. Lachy and London then explained where they thought they were in the Learning Pit now.

After they spoke we all discussed their attitudes. They were positive and showed perseverance to make progress through the Learning Pit with their Maths.

At the end Mrs Gillard challenges the whole school to be ready to discuss their journeys into the Learning Pit at Friday's assembly as well as how the children have progressed in their Basic Facts tests which are this week!

Buddy

This week buddy goes to Kowhai of Matai class. Kowhai is a lovely student who is always respectful and caring towards others. She puts effort into everything that she does whether it's in or out of class. She knows what she needs to do to make progress and achieve her targets and is always asking about her learning, which shows she is very much so a NVS learner. Kowhai is a role model to others and we are very lucky to have her here at NVS.

If you are wondering about the Learning Pit, there is a picture of it on the back! Ask your child/children to explain it to you!

TLC Time

We have tweaked our REAP time that we start each day to TLC time. TLC stands for Thinker/ Learner / Citizen. Each morning after the notices, the students will be taught strategies to help in thinking and in learning. This is where we talk to the students about having a growth mindset, going into the learning pit, wobbling and talking about strategies to help them learn and more importantly progress in life. We will still have time for our school values. We think it is equally important we teach our students thinking skills and strategies to help them become life long learners.

BIG Blokes Breakfast

Make sure you have put the date in your diary for the BIG blokes breakfast. This is to celebrate Fathers Day! Come to school for a scrumptious cooked breakfast and to listen to a great speaker. Then pop in and see your child start the day! The date is Friday 2nd September. Starting at 7.30am.

Aunty and Uncle's Day

We are having a Favourite aunty and uncle day at school. Our children all have aunts and uncles they love to show around school and hang with! This afternoon is designed to hang with them, have fun and take part in our wearable arts competition. The date is Friday 16th September - book it in now!



Sports Draw

HOCKEY - Wednesday 3rd August
1st/2nd place finals - National Park A vs Owango.
Free BBQ for all players afterwards with prizegiving.

BASKETBALL
3:45pm NVS Breakers vs Turaki Dunks (Crt 2)
4:25pm NVS Steppers vs Te Kura O Ngapuke (Crt 2)
4:45pm NVS Dragons vs Tarrangower (Crt 1)
5:05pm NVS Assassins vs Owango (Crt 2)

NETBALL - Saturday 6th August
9am NVS Magic vs Owango (Crt 1)
9am NVS Green vs St Pats Covers (Crt 4) FunGame
10am NVS Shooters vs Tarangower (Crt 2)

NVS SPORTS

MiniMeez Basketball - Every Wednesday

MiniMeez is starting next week Wednesday 10th August.

Notice going home to those concerned later this week. We will let you know the draw as soon as we receive it and put it on Facebook.

Thank you for returning the forms and payment so your child can play.

Awards

Principal Awards

for making a difference

Kowhai – Andrey Lugovay
Kahikatea – Cohen Ludlam
Rimu – Korbyn Hamilton
Oak – Shiv Patel
Matai – Jamie Towler
Rata – Rawiri Butter

Curriculum News

Ski Day – Matai and Rata Classes

Thank you to all the families who have brought back their forms and paid for the trip.

Matai and Rata class are off next week up the mountain. We will have 2 pick up spots - here at school (NVS) and the high school (THS).

We are asking all parent helpers to please come to a briefing meeting on the day at 7am. This is to help coordinate the trip. With new health and safety rules we need to ensure that we have everyone understanding the routines of the day and what to do in an emergency. This is compulsory requirement.

Remember to organise all the gear for the mountain - we don't have time to hire the clothing - we ask each student to oversee this. Remember hats, sunglasses, trousers, jackets and gloves and warm socks.

Thank you to the following parents who are helping us on the day. Jane Butter, Michelle Te Ahuru, Andrew Leatuafi, Ginny Dodunski, Inneke Cumming, Louise Walker, The Muffitt family, Carlos Segura, Ed or Miriam Tarrant, Nick Hepi, Belinda Kidd, Miles Skinner, and Mackenzie Powers. The teachers in charge of the trip are Natalie Gow and Rochelle Tweedie. Kelly Robertson will also be accompanying the team on the day.

Ski Day – Oak and Rimu Classes

More information out next week. In the meantime please let us know if you can help on the day. Also start organising your child's ski gear. Like the seniors we won't have time to hire clothing on the day- you will need to organise this before the day. Similarly if you have any spare gear please let us know.

There will be a briefing also on the day before you head to the mountain. Once again checking in with the health and safety act this is really important to us.

Please make sure all skiing has been paid for. If you are having trouble please do not hesitate in contacting Maria or your class teacher.

Snow Play – Kowhai and Kahikatea Classes

A notice for this trip will come out later. The year 1 and 2's don't head to the mountain until the 9 September - they are going to play in the snow that day. If you are able to help on the day...please let Scott or Jacki know.

Two Extra/Reserve Ski Days

These days are optional to all those from Rimu, Oak, Matai and Rata classes. We don't know the cost yet - it depends on how many skiers to help pay for the bus. The buses on all 3 ski trips was funded by the PTA the optional ski trips aren't.

Read and Feed Workshop

This is happening next Thursday 11th August at the school. It's for all families who would like to find out more about how we teach reading at school and what you can do at home. It starts at 6pm and will finish no later than 8pm. Do come along it will be great to see you.

Interschool Quiz

This is being held on Tuesday 9th August at Taumarunui Primary school. The teams will be given a notice to take home informing you of the night. Matai class will begin at 4pm and then Rata class will compete around 6pm. The children who go must wear school uniform and there is a limit to 5 students per team.

Matai Camp

Not long to go now. Please remember to pay for your camp deposit in full. The rest we are fundraising. This is a three day camp at Mi camp in Taupo. The class will be doing the high ropes, kayaking, abseiling and so much more. It's an awesome team building camp. Please see us if you have any questions. The campers travel by car to camp and sleep in cabins. The camp is fully catered for. Miss Tweedie will be sending out more information very shortly.

Speeches

Our "Glenda Wright Speech Competition" is coming up at the end of the term. Every child in the school from year 1 to 8 will be writing and delivering a speech. The class teacher with help from other staff will decide on the 3 finalists to go through to the finals night. Oral language and communication is such an important ability to have. Miss Brownbridge won her speech competitions every year and the confidence it gives knowing you can speak confidently and clearly helps throughout life. If you have any questions please see your class teacher.

The year 8's will also be delivering a REAP speech on our school values and how they have made a difference to their lives.

There is a trophy to be won in each year level.

If you do have a trophy from last year, please return it to school.

Class Letters

Each teacher will be sending out their class letters. This gives you information on how the class is run and things that will be happening in class for the term. Check bags.

Parent Interviews

A reminder we will be checking back in with you at the end of the term giving you an up to date report on the progress your child is making. If you are at all worried please do not hesitate in contacting your class teacher.

The interviews are on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th September.

Farm Trip – Kowhai and Kahikatea

Tomorrow (Thursday) Kowhai and Kahikatea are off to visit the Pepper's farm. We will be feeding some calves and watching some cows being milked. With pet day coming up next term it will be good to get some animal care tips from a farmer. Thank you Mr and Mrs Pepper for letting us come and visit.

Seed and Plant Trays

We have been asked by the Taumarunui Revitalisation Taskforce to grow and plant seedlings in some new planter boxes in town. If you have some plant trays or flower seeds at home that you would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off to Miss Sinclair in Kahikatea. Thank you.



NVS on Twitter

You can join the NVS tweets via text. Send the text 'follow ngakonui' to 8987 (without the '')

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ROCK N POP MUSIC FROM YESTERDAY & TODAY

Taumarunui / Whakapapa 94.3FM

National Park 105.4FM

Turoa / Ohakune / Raetihi 99FM

Jan Lemon 9am - 12 noon Cliff James 12 noon - 4pm

Johnny Dryden 6 - 9am ph 89 66 939 Richard Phelps 4 - 8pm

Hunting Competition - Thank You

Hunting Thank You

- ★ Macintosh Sharing
- ★ Fred Bacon Electrical
- ★ Earl and Kasey Allen
- ★ Ross Waller
- ★ Taupo Bungy
- ★ Keith and Sue Robertson
- ★ Taupo Bungy
- ★ Downers (Thanks Dean West!)

- ★ Taumarunui BP
- ★ Zars
- ★ Country Carpet
- ★ The Hodgson and Hune Family
- ★ Conrad Family
- ★ The Toolshed
- ★ Westpac Bank
- ★ Prawn Farm
- ★ The Forgotten World
- ★ 4 Square

- ★ Cobb and Co
- ★ The Chiefs Rugby Team
- ★ New World
- ★ Gary Jacobs
- ★ Golden Kiwi
- ★ Paradise Springs
- ★ Otorohanga Kiwi House
- ★ Waiouru Army Museum
- ★ Taumarunui Mobil
- ★ Classique Hair
- ★ Haddads

- ★ Bike Torque
- ★ Jilesen
- ★ Hillcrest Dairy
- ★ Totally Vets
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- ★ Glen and Raewyn Martin
- ★ Ridgeline
- ★ Greenlea
- ★ Honda First
- ★ Mini India
- ★ Jasmines Thai Restaurant

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- ★ Spectrum Brands
- ★ Adidas
- ★ Ewan Mackenzie
- ★ Herb Blank and Taumarunui Deerstalkers Association
- ★ Luke Pepper
- ★ Jill Stewart

Other Dates ...

Arts Splash Evening

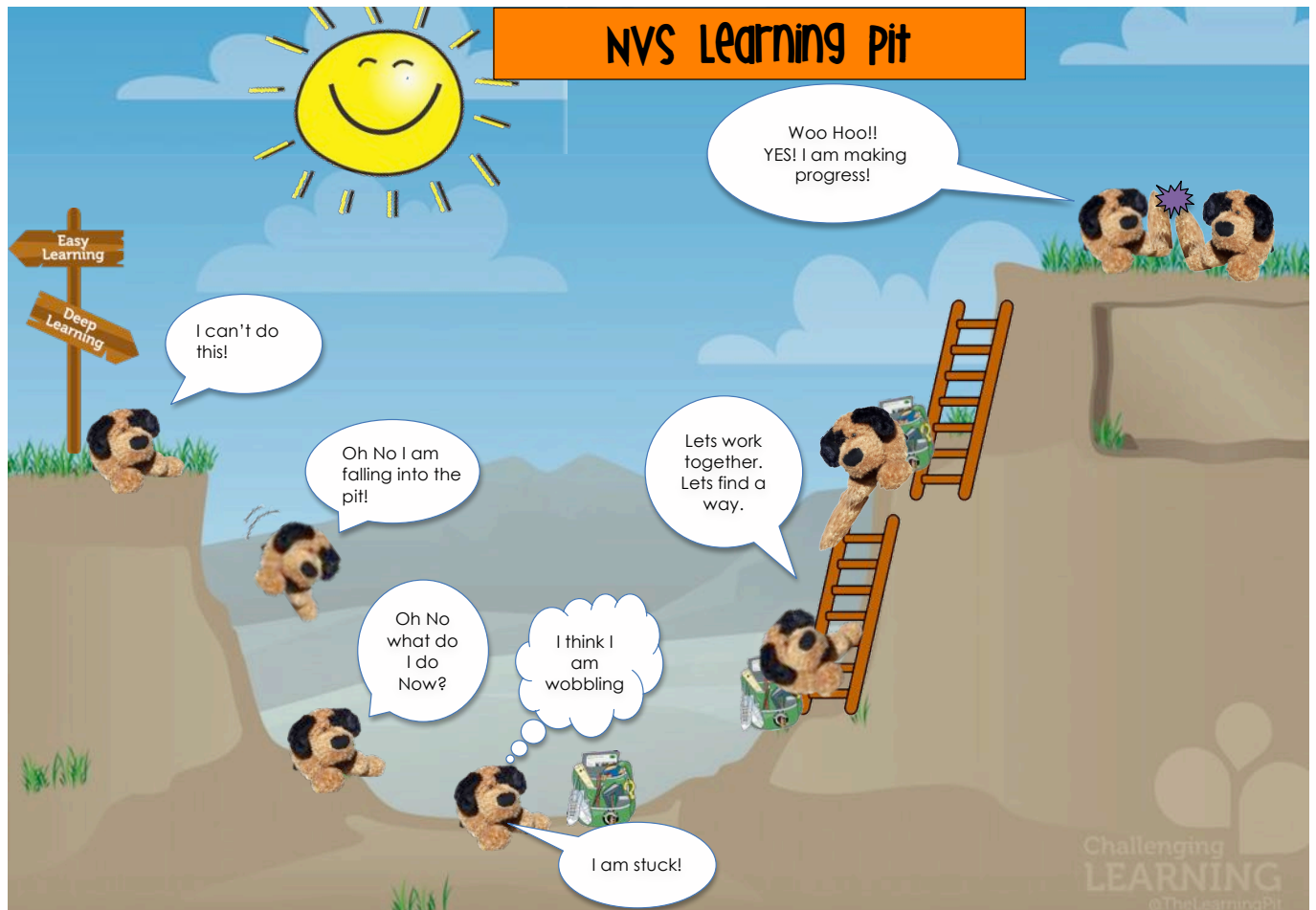
Arts splash evening coming up! Wed 24th August. This is at the Cossie Club. Invite family along to see our students talents on display (and the staff?!)

NVS Cross Country

School cross country - this is held at the school on Wednesday 14th September. All children run on this day with the top ones representing us at inter school the following week.

NVS Fun Run

School fun run - don't forget this great event! An opportunity to run around the Lairdvale 5km circuit in support of our senior students. We also use this day as an opportunity to raise money for camp. All year 5,6,7, and 8 students seek sponsorship that go towards raising the money for camp! We run on Sunday 4th September at 11am.



Sponsors

Thank you for your support

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