



NVS NEWS

Principal's Note

Lately the students have been learning a lot about our learning philosophy.

Words that you may have heard at home from your child might be;

- * Wobble (this is what we call when learning...like riding a bike...we wobble then we get it!)
- * Learning pit
- * Strategy
- * Growth mindset
- * Keep going
- * It's not "I can't, it's I can
- * My attitude makes a difference
- * Yet

All these terms we are using to help your child understand that learning is something we need to learn! To practise persevering, to not take the easy route, to jump in and wobble and it's ok to make mistakes.

Our NVS vision is to grow the whole child. How we do this is through our focus on the NVS learner, the NVS thinker and the NVS citizen.

When your child comes home after school...ask them not what they did today but what did they learn today.

Ask them if they wobbled? Or did they jump in the learning pit?

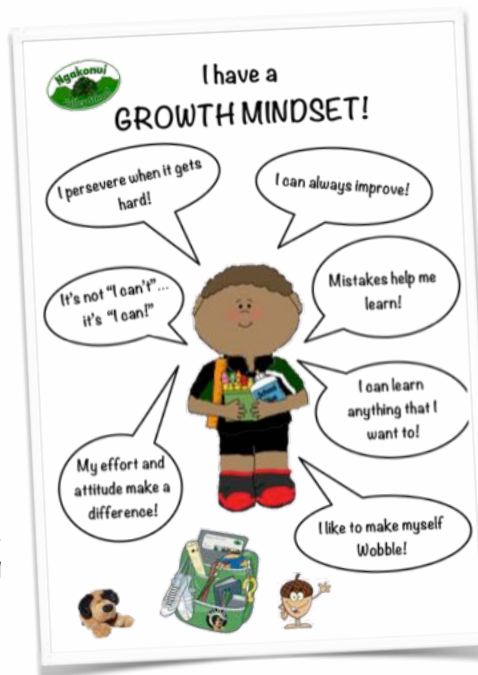
Also at NVS we have a strong focus on seeing every child progress- we want our students to achieve and become the best they can be... spending time talking about their progress. You could also ask- "What they now know/" and "where do they need to go?" and "How they are going to get there?"

These are areas that you too can work on at home.

After all, we all want to grow our good kids into great kids!

Piki te ora

Maria Gillard
Principal



Term Dates

Term 3

August

- 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 - Muffi Day to raise for KIDSCAN
- 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
- 2nd Ski Day - Wed 31st 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
020316 0125918 00

Board of Trustees

BOT Meeting

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

Agenda:

Mid year OTJs review
Livestock update
Curriculum report on our Vision
Health and Safety Manual
Property update - working bee etc

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.

Pay clip/efpos 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 efpos machine.

PTA Fundraiser - Abascus Calendars/ Diaries

The PTA are running this popular fundraiser again this year. Attached is the information about what you can purchase.

The costs are:

- Diary - \$15.00
- Mouse Mat - \$15.00
- Notebook - \$14.00
- Photo Calendar - \$12.00
- Pack of 8 cards - \$12.00

Please send the order form back to the office.

If paying online please pay to the PTA account (not the school) :

Ngakonui Valley School PTA

Acct no is 02 0424 0039689 00

Follow the instructions on the information sheet to send your photo. Any questions please contact - Ginny, Deeanne or Casey Allen.

NVS SPORTS

Mini Meez

On Wednesday after school, Mini Meez began for our Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 students.

This year NVS has 4 teams: NVS Rockets - Year 1s; NVS Tigers - Year 2s; NVS Nets - Year 3s; NVS Hoops - Year 4s.

We had mixed results with a win for the Tigers, a draw for the Rockets and first up defeats for the Nets and Hoops.

Everyone had heaps of fun, with lots of our children playing for the first time!

We will send out a draw for the next games as soon as we receive it!

R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

REAP Assembly

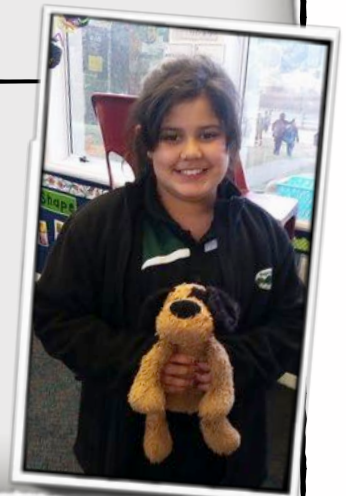
This week for REAP we looked at having a positive attitude towards our learning. If we think we can achieve and have a positive attitude then we will achieve! We discussed what positive means and why it is important. We know that it is most important to have a positive attitude when we are in the learning pit, as it can help us to get out the other side!

BIG Blokes Breakfast

Make sure you have put the date in your diary for the BIG blokes breakfast. This is to celebrate Father's Day! We invite all our students Dads to 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.

Buddy

Buddy this week goes to Maya Blackman. Maya is an NVS citizen, thinker and learner all in one. Maya has a great attitude towards school, and her learning. Maya remains focused in class, completing all the work set out for her, along with being a great friend and citizen in the playground, looking out for her peers. You are very deserving of this award Maya, Keep it up!



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!

House Challenges

This term we have a few house challenges lined up:

- Cross Country - house points for all participants and top place getters
- MAD Week challenges
- Wearable Arts Costume (to be revealed at the Aunt and Uncle day)
- Impromptu speech - House captains.

Rimu and Oak End of Term Play

Just a reminder that the end of term play is being performed by Rimu and Oak class students. Held on Friday 23rd September at 1.30pm in the hall. Followed by the Buddy Badges.

Sports Draw

MiniMeez - Wednesday 10th August

- 3:45 NVS Tigers (Y2s) vs Turaki
- 4:45 NVS Nets (Y3s) vs Manunui
- 5:05 NVS Rockets (Y1s) vs Turaki
- 5:45 NVS Hoops (Y4s) vs Manunui

BASKETBALL - Friday 12th August

- 3:45pm NVS Assassins vs NVS Dragons (Crt 1)
- 4:25pm NVS Steppers vs TPS Dunks (Crt 2) Semi Final
- Bye Team - NVS Breakers

NETBALL - Saturday 13th August

- 9am NVS Magic vs TPS Dragons (Crt 2 - Fun Game)
- 9am NVS Green vs Turaki Gold (Crt 4)
- 11:13am NVS Shooters vs Turaki (Crt4 - Fun Game)

Awards

Principal Awards

for making a difference

- Kowhai - William Bacon
- Kahikatea - Amelia van Rooyen
- Rimu - Onyx Aoake
- Oak - Riley Jackson
- Matai - Katya Cumming
- Rata - Jasmine Goodwin

Curriculum News

Out and About

Mr Young was out and about this week visiting Rata preschool and the Akoranga. The visits to our local Early Childhood centres, Pre Schools and Kindergartens are so valuable as there is so much great learning, ideas and philosophies going on in all of them for us to think about - we love it!



Arts Splash Evening

This is coming up fast - Wednesday 24th August 6pm to 8pm in the Cossie club (lower lounge). There will be 6 art items performed on the night. All children are asked to attend this family evening. Bring along the family to come and watch! Loads of talent on display.

The PTA will be serving dinner on the night for a small cost - pizza, chips, hotdogs and soup. From 5.30 to 6pm. So grab dinner while the kids get ready for the evening.

Taumarunui High School Enrolment

Currently enrolling all our year 8s for 2017. Julie Gilbert will be here at school on Thursday 18th August from 10am. All year 8 caregivers are invited to come out and chat with Julie and enrol their child for next year.

Speeches

A reminder that all children from our year 1 to year 8 are asked to write and deliver a speech to their class. A note has gone home separately from each teacher about the length and the topics. In week 9 we have our finals speech night. This will be held on Thursday 22nd September from 6pm in the Ruapehu room.

All finalists will deliver their speeches and trophies will be awarded to the winner of each year group. The year 8s also deliver their REAP speech at the evening.

Please return all Speech Trophies

Can we please have all speech trophies, from the winners of last year, returned to the school office so they can be cleaned and ready for this year's winners.

Ski Day - Oak and Rimu Classes

Oak and Rimu classes are heading to the mountain next Tuesday 16th August. They will be leaving school at 7.15 am. All parent helpers on the day are asked to attend a briefing at 7am in the staffroom. The pick up spots are the high school and the railway station. They will return by 4pm.

We are still looking for a couple of parent helpers for the day if you are able to help please ring and talk to either Nicole or Kelly.

Snow Play-Kowhai/Kahikatea Classes

Kahikatea and Kowhai are heading to the mountain on Friday 9th September. They will be sending out a notice shortly and will be asking for parental help.

The classes will be tobogganing for the day and playing in the snow. They will leave school at 9am and will return in time for the school bus at 3pm.

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.

Camp - Matai Class

Thank you for the great response we have had in paying the deposits. Matai are off on camp on Wednesday 7 September to Friday 9th September.

They will travel by car to Mi Camp Lake Taupo. Whilst there they will be fed yummy food! Take part in a variety of activities and most of all enjoy working as a team! Miss Tweedie will be sending camp packages out shortly. There is a parent helper meeting scheduled for Monday 5th September at 6pm in the staffroom for all the parents who are helping on camp.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Matai and Rata are busy fundraising for their camps. The students have been given chocolates to sell at \$2.50 a bar. The money needs to be sealed in the envelope and returned to school ASAP.

If you need more chocolates please see Natalie or Rochelle.

Read and Feed Workshop - TONIGHT

We have our read and feed evening tonight in the Ruapehu Room. Starting at 6pm until 8pm at the latest. We will feed you first followed by a chat and discussion on how we teach reading at NVS, how we track your students, what happens if they are not reading at their age level, and what you can do at home. Plus, each teacher will briefly go over their reading class programme. It's a great way to be informed about reading at our school. Hope you can make it!

Olympics Deactivate Day

Kiwi team (Kowhai, Kahikatea, Rimu Classes) are working together on our Olympic Inquiry. The children decided that they wanted to create their own version of the Olympics...split into 8 countries. They created their own names and designed flags and chose 8 sports to participate in: BMX, Fencing, Archery, Running, Long Jump, Hockey, Shooting and Gymnastics. One student from each country is participating in each sport, with Hockey being a team sport that each country will play. The children have been designing their events including equipment, rules, scoring and venues.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons have been our main times for getting together to create our Olympics and we've seen a growing number of parents coming out to school at around 2pm to help out and watch the children practise.

A big thanks to those who have given up their time to help out - Dave Caddy has been amazing helping the Shooters build their rubber band rifles and the Archers make their Bow and Arrows. Casey Allen has also been out on the field with the BMXers helping them build their track! Thank you all!

The Kiwi Olympics will be held on Friday 19th August - more information will follow soon!

A BIG Thank You

A big thank you out to parent helpers who made our first ski trip so fantastic -

Mackenzie Powers, Andrew Laetuafi, Louise Walker, Jane Butter, Dean Murfit, Jason Blackmore, Michele Te Ahuru, Belinda Kidd, Carlos Sergura, Ginny Dodunski, Inneke Cumming, Nick Hepi and Ed Tarrant.

We couldn't have done it without you! Hopefully we will see you all on Wednesday 31st August for our next ski trip.

GO, GROW, GLOW!

MILK & MILK PRODUCTS

Every day **GROW!** with 2-3 servings of milk and milk products

1 glass
1 yoghurt
1 slice cheese

These foods contain calcium which help build strong bones and teeth.

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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



Farm Trip

Last Thursday, Kahikatea and Kowhai classes went to visit White-Gold farm. Mrs Pepper showed us the calf shed where we saw the newly born calves being fed and some lambs which we also got to feed! We got to see a huge truck deliver feed for the cow herd and Mrs Pepper showed us the Milking Shed. We saw the massive milk tank that holds 19,000 litres of milk and got to test our gumboots out in mud and puddles! It was a really fun trip and we all enjoyed seeing the animals and learning about how a Dairy Farm operates.

Thank you Mrs Pepper!
A big thanks to all the parents and family who came along to support our trip! We couldn't do it without you!



Snow Day - Rata and Matai Classes



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