

# NVS NEWS

## Principal's Note

I can't believe it but we have now had 2 fantastic days up the mountain skiing.

This is such an important part of our EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Programme.

We really want all NVS students to have an opportunity to ski or snow board.

This year we have had 2 great opportunities for our year 3 to year 8 students and it's been a hit.

We are so grateful to the parent support in helping us out on the day. We couldn't do it without you!

We also couldn't do it without the team behind the scenes making sure we have done

everything possible to make it safe. So a big thank you to Cathy, Natalie, Rochelle, Belinda, Nicole, Michelle and Kelly for going the extra mile in organising our ski trips.

I want to also thank the PTA for paying for our buses up the mountain. We are so grateful and it makes the ski trips a lot cheaper.

We all believe in helping our students to blossom and grow- skiing and experiencing the great outdoors is one way of doing this.

I hope the weather stays perfect for our junior classes going up Friday 9 September to play in the snow and our next 2 optional ski trips. (31st aug and 6th sept). I also hope you get a chance to join us on one of these days.

Piki te ora

*Maria Gillard*

Principal



## Term Dates

### Term 3

#### August

Mon 22nd - Art Electives Week

Mon 22nd - BOT Meeting

Wed 24th - Arts Splash Evening

Wed 31st - Ski Day 2 (Rimu, Oak, Matai & Rata)

#### September

Fri 2nd - Mufti Day (Fancy Dress) 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

2nd Ski Day Optional - 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**  
**22nd 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 22nd 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](mailto:dean.terri@hotmail.com).

### Communication

Communication is really important to us.... We do this by several avenues:

1. Newsletter - handed out to your eldest child in the school every Wednesday.
2. Facebook page - join Ngakonui Valley School on Facebook - it has updates for events, photos and reminders.
3. Extra Notices - every now and then
4. Tweet to text - Send the text 'follow ngakonui' to 8987
5. Class Newsletters - often go out at the start of each term.
6. Phone calls home
7. Emails - Office/Michelle - [ngakonui.sch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ngakonui.sch@xtra.co.nz)  
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8. School Website - with up to date information - [www.nvs.school.nz](http://www.nvs.school.nz)

## R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

### REAP Assembly

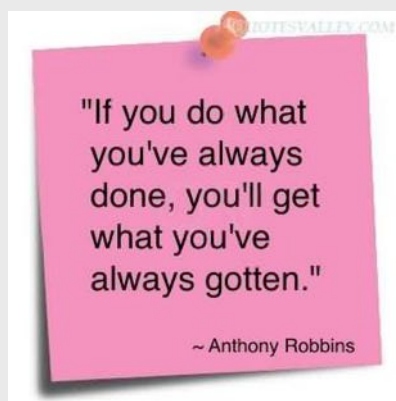
For REAP this week we talked about taking risks in our learning and putting ourselves in the learning pit.

Taking risks can be scary because you can get things wrong! If you are not wobbling, you are not learning.

If we just do the easy work and stay at the top of the learning pit we will not make any progress.

If we are not making progress then are we learning anything, or are we just retaining what we already know?

Taking risks also involves having the right attitude and growth mindset!



### Buddy

Buddy this week goes to Haze. Haze has worked so hard to achieve his goals, he is now working on his next steps so he can continue to show progress in all areas of his learning. Haze is a great friend to everybody in Rimu and a helpful hand around the school.

### Aunty and Uncle's Day

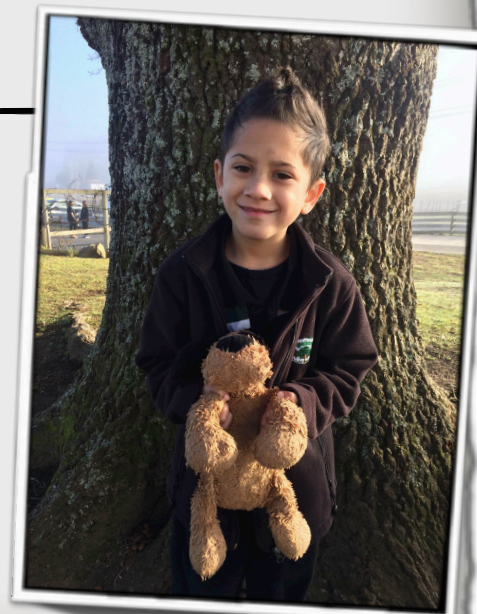
We are having a Favourite aunty and uncle day at school. Our children all have aunts and uncles they love to show around school and hang with! This afternoon is designed to hang with them, have fun and take part in our wearable arts competition. The date is Friday 16th September - book it in now!

### Wearable Arts

This is a new house challenge this year. Each house will be presenting a Roald Dahl creation. We will be presenting these at the Aunt and Uncle day. The favourite aunts and uncles will have the chance to choose the winning wearable arts.

### 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.



## NVS SPORTS

### Sports Draw

#### MiniMeez - Wednesday 17th August

- 4:05 NVS Hoops vs Owhango Dribblers
- 4:25 NVS Hoops vs TPS Stormers
- 4:25 NVS Rockets vs TPS Sharks
- 4:45 NVS Tigers vs Manunui Chiefs

NO GAMES NEXT WEEK !!!

#### BASKETBALL - Friday 19th August

- 3:45pm NVS Assassins vs Tarrangower (Crt 1)
- 3:45pm NVS Breakers vs Manunui Bulls (Crt 2)
- 4:25pm NVS Dragons vs Manunui Blue Lakerz (Crt 1)
- 4:45pm NVS Stepper vs Te Kura O Ngapuke (Finals 1st & 2nd)

#### NETBALL - Saturday 20th August

- 9am NVS Green vs Owhango (Crt 3)
- 11am NVS Magic vs to be confirmed (Crt 2)
- 11am NVS Shooters vs to be confirmed (Crt 3)

Awards

## Principal Awards

for making a difference

Kowhai - Jordyn Carter  
Kahikatea - Lachie Tweedie  
Rimu - Kealey Perez  
Oak - Parete Hepi-Te Huia  
Matai - Bradley Tocker  
Rata - Morgan Bolstad



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### NVS on Twitter

You can join the NVS tweets via text. Send the text

'follow ngakonui' to 8987  
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## CRUISE FM

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

## Curriculum News

### Snow Trip 2 Optional

Wednesday 31st August

Forms for Snow Trip 2, which is optional for Rimu, Oak, Matai and Rata classes, have been given to your child today. Options and volunteer form must be returned to school by this Friday. Money must be paid in full by next Wednesday.

Please note this trip is more expensive as we have to include the cost of the bus (PTA covered the costs for the last trips - Thank you).

### Arts Splash Evening

The annual NVS Art Splash Evening is on next Wednesday the 24th of August at 6pm at the Cossie Club lower lounge!

All day Monday and Tuesday, our students will be creating and practising their chosen art elective to prepare for the big performance on Wednesday evening!

This year's performances will be:

- \* Comedy Skits
- \* Hip Hop Dancing
- \* Ballet
- \* Cheer Leading
- \* Line Dancing
- \* Lip Synch

The students have chosen their top 3 and will find out which artistic performance they will be in on Friday.

They will be mixed with students from each class as they work together with a teacher to get ready! Early next week you may receive a letter about your child's chosen art elective which could ask for specific clothes or costumes.

The PTA will be selling dinner before the event from 5:30pm, if you wish to come in earlier with your family and eat before the performances begin!

### 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.

### 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.

### Kiwi Olympics

The students in Kowhai, Kahikatea and Rimu Classes have been working hard to design, create and practice for their own Olympic games for the last few weeks!

Our Olympics will be held this Friday 19th August (weather permitting) at school - we would love for you to come along and support the children for some or all of the day! The opening ceremony will begin at 11:30, with competitions beginning after that and running through the afternoon (with a break for lunch).

Feel free to bring lunch out to school and eat with your children; there will also be Mac & Cheese available for \$3 instead of our usual Friday sausage sizzle!

Here is the approximate schedule for our Olympics:

11:30 - Opening Ceremony (on the courts)

11:45 - Archery and Long Jump (on the courts and at long jump pit)

12:05 - Archery and Long Jump medal ceremonies

12:15 - Running Race (on field)

12:20 - BMX Race (on field)

12:25 - Running and BMX medal ceremonies

12:30 - Lunch

1:35 - Gymnastics (front of school grass)

1:50 - Fencing and Shooting (front of school grass)

2:10 - Gymnastics, Fencing, Shooting medal ceremonies

2:20 - Hockey Bronze Medal match then Hockey Gold/Silver Medal Match

2:35 - Hockey Medal Ceremony

2:40 - Closing Ceremony

### Fun Run

On Father's Day Sunday 4th September - Lairdvale circuit approx. 5km. Everyone welcome. Year 5-8's will be sponsored to raise money for their camps.

### Snow Play-Kowhai/Kahikatea Classes

Kahikatea and Kowhai are heading to the mountain on Friday 9th September. We have sent out a notice Monday and have asked for parental help. Please return ASAP to school this week.

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.

### Agricultural & Pet Day

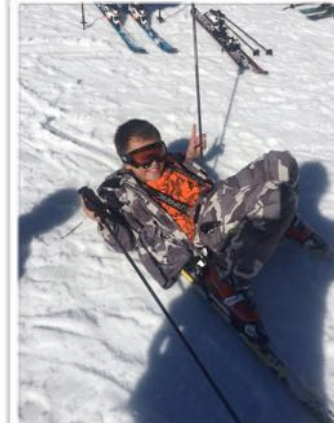
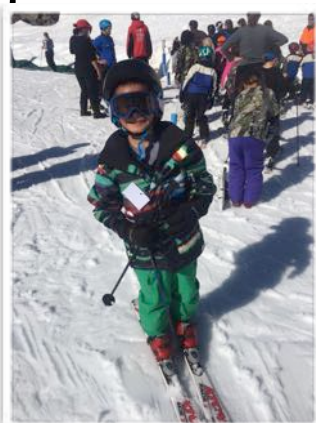
Pet Day is fast approaching! Friday 21st October.

Just a reminder that goats, lambs and calves must be 6 weeks old, meaning they must be born by week 7 of this term. Dogs must be over 4 months old and be council registered!!

If your child is interested in bringing a horse, please let Miss Gow or Miss Sinclair know.

If there are less than four horses, we will not have them this year.

# Snow Day - Oak and Rimu Classes



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