



NVS NEWS

Principal's Note

It's Spring!!!

Winter has gone and it's oh so nice seeing it be lighter in the morning and at night!

Hopefully the colds and flus that have been plaguing our children will go away!

A reminder about attendance now that spring is here.

Please please please keep using the persistence muscles and keep your child coming to school! Now that the fine weather is here it should make it easier...but we are doing all we can at our end to make learning fun and engaging in the class and so the student achievement levels rise. But I need you to double check that your child comes to school.

I know with spring snow it is hard to resist the ski fields- but we have endeavoured to organise our ski and snow play trips. Having time off other than medical, bereavement and sometimes family emergencies is understandable. However, skiing and trips away are not considered an explained absent by the Ministry.

Being spring means Fathers Day too - hopefully we will see you tomorrow for our BIG blokes breakfast. To thank our dads of our school for all you do! Come along from

7.30am. Mrs Wright cooks a beautiful breakfast for you to start the day and we have a guest speaker for you to listen to. Afterwards you can pop into class and see your child to help them settle in for the day.

Spring also means our school fun run!! The staff have been out training- how about you?! Sunday morning 11 am from the high school and we run the Lairdvale circuit. My goal is to beat Mr Young! (past 3 years Mr Young!!) It's a great way to spend the morning of Fathers Day - come and walk the dog or have a family run! Entry is only \$2 and the senior school have been out gathering sponsors for camp they will be running the circuit. There is a BBQ afterwards and spot prizes.

Spring also means we are getting closer to Matai Class Camp- woo hoo! And speech finalists will soon be chosen.

Absolutely love this time of year.

Hopefully we will see you at the fun run...or back on the ski fields for our snow play trip next week or our last ski trip on Tuesday.

Until then have a great week.

Piki te ora

Maria Gillard

Principal

Term Dates

Term 3

September

- Fri 2nd - Mufti Day (Fancy Dress) for KIDSCAN
- Fri 2nd - Big Blokes Breakfast
- Sun 4th - NVS Fun Run
- Tu 6th - Ski Day 3 - Optional (no lessons)
- 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
- Mon 19th - BOT Meeting
- 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
- Tue 18th - Interschool Speeches
- Fri 21st - NVS Agriculture and Pet Day
- Mon 24th - Labour Weekend
- Thu 27th - School Photo's

November

- Fri 4th - NVS Athletics
- Thu 17th - Grandparents Day
- Wed 23rd - Year 7 Camp - Papamoa
- Tue 29th - Parent Interviews
- Wed 30th - Parent Interviews

December

- Fri 2nd - Shop Day
- Mon 5th - Year 8 Camp
- Fri 9th - Twilight Country Fair
- Tue 13th - Year 8 Dinner
- Wed 14th - School Lake Trip
- Thu 15th - Prizegiving
- Fri 16th - End of Term 4 and 2016



NVS Fun Run

Fundraiser for Camps
This Sunday 4th September
Father's Day

Run the 5km loop of Golf Road and Lairdvale Road. Start is at Taumarunui High School at 11 am.
Entry is \$2 per person.
Sausage sizzle and baking for sale.

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Our next
Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday
19th September 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 19th September in the staffroom beginning at 6pm.

Working Bee

We are asking for your help at our annual working bee on Sunday 11th September from 9am.

If you are able to garden, fix and/or water blast we would love to see you.

If you are able to give a few hours we would really appreciate it!

Invoices

Going out again next week- keep an eye out! Remember if you have any queries just ring.

School Term Dates for 2017

Term 1 begins Tuesday 31st January 2017. The school will have 2 teacher only days during the year- one around June and one in the fourth term. We finish the year on 15th December 2017.

Enrolments 2017

We are busy preparing our class lists for 2017!!! (unbelievable!) If you know of families interested in enrolling at our school- could you get them to ring the school or let us know.

School Website

The school website is currently down at the moment. Thank goodness for Ms V who spent hours talking to Spark (they had changed the server so no longer compatible with ours) and downloading files etc...in the end though it has crashed! We will be investigating a new website and will have this up and running as soon as possible.

Don't forget ... join our Facebook page

With the website down don't forget to join our school Facebook page- often parents have posted photos and we have up to date information for the school. Currently a great photo of Mr Young can be viewed in his Elysa costume!)Thanks Faith Rumbal! Along with other photos from the arts splash evening. Also - have you joined our tweets to text? When we tweet our end of events and photos they will be sent straight to your phone as text!

R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

REAP Assembly

This week for REAP we talked about how to prepare for the upcoming Pet Day next Term. Students watched a short video clip on some of the activities they will have to complete on their day with their animals if they bring them. Calves, lambs and goats must be born by the end of week 7 this term to be old enough on the day. Dogs must be 4 months old and be council registered. We talked about being responsible for our pet, spending time with it, grooming it and making sure it is well fed. Students who were interested in bringing a pet for Pet Day received a booklet on how to care for their animal and instructions on how to teach their animal things such as leading.

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.

Buddy

This week Buddy goes to Kellan Eggers. Kellan is an amazing NVS Citizen. He is kind, helpful and makes excellent choices about his learning and behaviour. Kellan helps our new students settle in to Kowhai class and is a role model in the way he manages himself. He has positive comments to make about others when they succeed and shows empathy when someone is upset. Well done Kellan, enjoy looking after Buddy for the week!



Sports Draw

MiniMeez - Wednesday 7th September
3:45pm NVS Hoops vs Turaki Strikers (Crt 1)
4:05pm NVS Hoops vs St Pats Saints
4:05pm NVS Nets vs Ngapuke
4:25pm NVS Nets vs St Pats Celtics

BASKETBALL - Friday 2nd September
CLOSING DAY and PRIZEGIVING 5:30pm !!!
4:05pm NVS Steppers vs Turaki Cavaliers (Crt 2)
4:25pm NVS Breakers vs Te Kura O Ngapuke (Crt 2)
5:05pm NVS Assassins vs Turaki Chiefs (Crt 1)
5:25pm NVS Dragons vs TKKM Tuakana (full court)

NVS SPORTS

Netball Thank You

With the Netball Season now behind us we would like everyone who has helped us with coaching and umpiring, and thank the parents for bringing their children out every Saturday. A special thanks to Mel Leatuafi, James and Darnelle Blackman, Karina and Trevor Hetutu, Jo Taite, Rosie Tuakahurina and Leen Walker who have helped us throughout the season. We are really grateful.

Netball Uniforms

Please return all netball uniforms to school for cleaning and storage this week.

Awards

Principal Awards

for making a difference
with Arts Splash

Ballet - Georgia Ivimey

Drama - Nicholas Sherson

Line Dancing - Tamuera Tapoki

Hip Hop - Kahukura Findlay

Cheerleading - Poutama Hepi-Te Huia

Lip Sync - Amelia van Rooyen

Curriculum News

Matai Camp

Matai Camp is next week!!! It has come around very fast. Camp packages have been sent home last week and forms need to be returned by Friday. If your child has not brought home a camp package with all of the details please contact the office as soon as possible so we can get this out to you. Don't forget that each student needs to bring some baking to camp for morning and afternoon teas.

Matai Camp - Helpers

Also a reminder for those 10 parents who are attending camp this year, need to be present at the camp meeting on Monday the 5th August at 6pm to go over details of the trip and requirements.

Snow Trip 3 Optional - Next Week

Tuesday - Final Trip

Forms handed out today - must have the option form and helper form back tomorrow (Friday), for Rimu, Oak, Matai and Rata classes.

Money must be paid by Monday as going on Tuesday.

There will be no lessons for this trip only the following options:

- Skiing - Happy Valley
- Snowboarding - Happy Valley
- Skiing - Upper Mountain
- Snowboarding - Upper Mountain

If your child hasn't previously been upper mountain with the school we want your child to remain in Happy Valley. The purpose of this trip is to practise the skills learnt from the previous days.

This is our final snow trip for the season. Fingers crossed we will have good weather.

Again the number of children going will depend on the number of adult helpers we can get.

Parent Interviews

Coming up in week 8- parent interview slips will be going out next week. Please come along and be informed on how your child is progressing. The interviews will take place on Tuesday 13th September and Thursday 15th September.

Speeches

We will be down to our final 3 very soon. We will have the finalists in next weeks newsletter. The Mrs Wright Speech Competition will be held in the final week of school- Thursday 22nd September at 6pm in the Ruapehu room. Trophies will be awarded to the top speaker in each year group. The Year 8s will also be delivering their REAP citizen speeches that night.

Cross Country

This too is nearly here. A big thank you to the Wallers who will be letting the children run the course from next week so that they are ready on the day. This is a great event to come and watch. Wednesday 14th September- here at school from 12pm we begin our cross-country. And this year to celebrate the Olympics we have medals for the top 3 place getters! The team for Ongarue will be announced after the next day. Inter school cross country team will be competing on Tuesday 20th September.

Fun Run

On Father's Day Sunday 4th September 11am start - Lairdvale circuit approx. 5km. Year 5-8's will be sponsored to raise money for their camps. Everyone is welcome - \$2 to join in. Sausage sizzle and baking for sale afterwards.

Snow Play-Kowhai/Kahikatea Classes

Kahikatea and Kowhai are heading to the mountain on Friday 9th September. We have sent out a notice on 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.

GO, GROW, GLOW!

SNACK SWAPS

Snacks are mini meals and should come from the four food groups, providing the body with goodness and fuel.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

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NVS on Twitter

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

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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

John Lemon 9am - 12 noon Cliff James 12 noon - 4pm
Johnny Dryden 6 - 9am ph 89 66 939 Richard Phelps 4 - 8pm

SORE THROATS

RHEUMATIC FEVER

HEART DAMAGE

Get ALL sore throats checked at your swabbing service as soon as possible to help prevent Rheumatic Fever.

FREE sore throat swabbing is now offered at your local pharmacy, Pathlab, some high school clinics and GP practices.

Check out your closest swabbing service here: www.rheumaticfever.health.govt.nz

SnowDay 2







GATEWAY FOR GIVING

Purchase a Hayes Medium Barred 3.66 m or 4.27 m Gate during September and raise funds for local Taumarunui schools.

We'll donate \$15 for every gate you buy!

Nominate your local school in-store at PGG Wrightson Taumarunui.

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