

NVS NEWS

Principal's Note

This week we have Matai Class heading off on camp - they are so excited - so too are our dads and Miss Tweedie who are going!

Thankfully the weather seems to have decided to be kind and so I hope they will get a couple of days of great weather and loads of fun!

Our vision here at NVS is to grow the whole child - through our three main pillars - NVS Learner, NVS Thinker and NVS Citizen. We believe with a strong focus on these three areas our children will grow and leave NVS ready to take on the world. We want our graduates (our year 8's) to leave making a difference to those around them in all they think in all they say and all they do!

Being on camp is just one component in growing the whole child. Having these opportunities to grow outside the classroom. What fun!

The camps I always feel fall into being an NVS Citizen. Here you need to use our REAP Values, to be self managing, a team player, humble and enthusiastic! It also forms part of our NVS Learner - an opportunity to practise the qualities of a growth mindset, resilience, determination (in challenges) and with our NVS Thinker, camp brings the opportunities to be open minded, communicate with clarity and be reflective.

These qualities are ones we have begun to identify that we want our leavers - our graduates to have. And what a better way to practise and use them than while away on camp!

We believe in growing good kids into great kids.

I know they will come back exhausted but with memories that will stay with them forever.

Piki te ora

Maria Gillard

Principal



Term Dates

Term 3

September

- Fri 9th - Snow Play (Kowhai & Kahikatea)
- Fri 9th - Matai Camp Returns
- 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
- Fri 11th - Interschool Athletics
- Thu 17th - Grandparents Day
- Wed 23rd - Year 7 Camp - Papamoa
- Fri 25th - Year 7 Camp Returns
- Fri 26th - Te Uranga AGM
- Tue 29th - Parent Interviews
- Wed 30th - Parent Interviews

December

- Fri 2nd - Shop Day
- Mon 5th - Year 8 Camp - Wellington
- Thur 8th - Year 8 Camp Returns
- Fri 9th - Twilight Country Fair
- Sat 10th - Taumarunui Christmas Parade
- Tue 13th - Year 8 Dinner
- Wed 14th - School Lake Trip
- Thu 15th - Prizegiving
- Fri 16th - End of Term 4 and 2016

2017 - Term 1

January

- Tue 31st - Term 1 2017 Starts

February

- Mon 6th - Waitangi Day

Parent Interviews

Next Week
Tuesday and Thursday

Notices have gone home.
Please ensure you book a 15 minute appointment.

If you wish for more time, please contact your child's teacher.

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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
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Board of Trustees

BOT Meeting

Next meeting is on: Monday 19th September in the staffroom beginning at 6pm.

Agenda:

- Staffing and Budgets 2017
- Twilight Fair for December
- Website update
- Update on our next 5YA project (building)
- Community survey 2016.

Working Bee

We are asking for your help at our annual working bee on Sunday 11th September from 9am till 12 BBQ to follow. We need lots of brooms, shovels, pruning gear!

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

School Term Dates for 2017

Term 1 begins Tuesday 31st January 2017. NVS 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.

R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

REAP Assembly

In REAP we talked about caring for our school. We talked about what it would 'look like' if we were caring for our school. Students created a success criteria of things we as staff would be seeing students do around the school but also what the students would see their peers do as well. We will look back over the success criteria towards the end of the term to see if the success criteria was met.

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 an amazing young lady in Rata Class. Eden Baker received Buddy this week as she is not only a great Deputy Head Girl, but a great role model to her peers and younger students in the school. Nothing is ever too much trouble for Eden, she is constantly looking out for younger students in the playground and in class on rainy days. She really puts herself in the learning pit and enjoys wobbling as she knows she is learning! Eden is a great NVS Learner, Thinker and Citizen. I hope Buddy enjoys his time with the Bakers this week!



NVS Twilight Fair

The school has their Annual Twilight Fair coming up in Term 4 - Friday December 9th from 5pm. Great way to get photos with Santa in his grotto, have magic carpet rides, white elephant stall, games for the children and raffles and auctions. A wonderful evening. Pop it on your calendars now!

Big Blokes Breakfast

A big thank you to all dads for all you do - we hope you all had a great Father's Day. A big thank you to Paul from the Forgotten Highway who was the speaker at our Big Blokes breakfast - what an interesting talk! Thanks also to Mrs Wright and Mrs Gotty for the work behind the scenes in preparing the breakfast. We really appreciated the food!

Aunts and Uncles Day

Calling all special aunts and uncles to visit our school next Friday from 12pm. Come along and meet up with your favourite niece or nephew, bring along a picnic lunch or buy sausages here, join in our tabloid sports and around 2pm become part of our wearable arts show. Each house will have a junior and senior model. You get to choose the winner! Afternoon tea will be served before heading home.

We hope you can make it! RSVP the school office for catering. Let us know if you need sausages and or afternoon tea.

NVS SPORTS

Return all NVS Sport Uniforms

Just a reminder that all basketball and netball uniforms need to be in now! If your child still has their one at home please send it in with them or else we will have to charge the cost of the uniform to your account. Thank you!

Sports Draw

MiniMeez - Wednesday 7th September

Double-header for the Year 3 and 4 teams - both NVS Nets and NVS Hoops have 2 games:
NVS Hoops at 3:45 vs Turaki and 4:05 vs St Pats;
NVS Nets at 4:05 vs Ngapuke and 4:25 vs St Pats.

THERE ARE NO YEAR 1 and 2 GAMES THIS WEEK. We will let you know the draw for next week on Facebook and through a letter as soon as it is sent to us.

Awards

Principal Awards

for making a difference with Arts Splash

Kowhai - Connor van Rooyen

Kahikatea - Addison Tarrant

Rimu - Teagan Dodunski

Oak - Jessie McIsaac

Matai - Maia Cockburn

Rata - Te Wera Rehu



Curriculum News

Matai Camp

The Matai Children will be back from camp around 3pm at school. Please don't rely on them being back in time for the school bus.

We hope they have a wonderful time and adventures! They are off to the AC Baths on Friday to try out the hydro slides as well.

Year 7 Camp - Papamoa

Coming up next term our year 7s head off to camp at Papamoa Beach. Please have all deposits paid by the start of term 4! These deposits are so important they help with the deposits on the activities you will be doing while away. Remember we need to keep fundraising to help to get you there!

The deposit is \$150 - we need to fundraise the other half. Please see Miss Gow if you have any questions.

Year 8 Camp - Wellington

The year 8s are off to Wellington in term 4 - you also need to make sure you have paid your deposits. The deposit was \$200. This needs to be paid by the end of October please.

We will continue fundraising the rest.

This year the camp includes an overnight stay at Wellington Zoo!

Snow Play-Kowhai/Kahikatea Classes

Kowhai and Kahikatea are off to play in the snow on Friday. We have our fingers and toes crossed for good weather. Please make sure your children have plenty of lunch and warm clothing. We are leaving school at 9am and will back by 3pm.

Thank you to our parents who have volunteered to help.

Parent Interviews - Next Week

Coming up next week. We would like to share with you the progress your child has been making this term. Please check your child's bag for the notice that went home. These interviews are so important in making sure you are informed of your child's progress and what we are doing here at school in their next learning steps.

The Interviews are on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th September starting at 2.30pm. If you didn't receive a notice please ring and chat to Michelle to make a time.

Speech Competition

Not long now until our finals night coming up on Thursday 22nd September.

All finalists need to be in school uniform. We begin the speech competition at 6pm with the juniors (year 1-4) have a short break around 7pm and then continue with the seniors (years 5-8). We also include our REAP speeches which are only opened to our year 8s. The winners for each age group will be presented on the night with a speech trophy. Our judges this year are the Deputy Mayor of Ruapehu District and a Ruapehu District Councillor.

NVS Cross Country

Cross country is next Wednesday 14th September starting at 12pm on our school field. The senior students will run first then intermediate followed by juniors and lastly the midgets. BBQ will be available for you after the race at \$2 a sausage.

We would love to see you all there.

The team for Ongarue will be announced after, the next day. Inter-school Cross Country team will be competing on Tuesday 20th September.

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.

Duffy Theatre

Last Thursday we had a visit from Duffy theatre.

Duffy and his friend Ruby came to share their story of how Ruby never learnt to read. Duffy had to travel back in time in his awesome time machine to make sure Ruby learns to read. The kids really enjoyed the show and had lots of questions to ask after the show. Thank you Duffy.

Agriculture and Pet Day

Our Agricultural and Pet day is fast approaching. It is on the 21st of October, the 2nd week of term 4.

Entry forms will be coming home next week. This year we will have two categories for the dogs - large and small. You should have your lambs, calves or goats by now as we would prefer that they are over 6 weeks old. This is so that your child has the chance to form a bond with their pet and teach it to lead and call.

Fun Run

Rata and Matai students would like to thank everyone who came along and supported their Fun Run on Sunday. Well done to everyone that participated, you all did amazingly well.

It was great to see whole families participating together, and spending time with dad on Father's Day. We look forward to you all joining us again next year!

GYM Visit

Matai and Rata went to The Powerhouse Gym on Thursday last week for a work out with Stacey! We went as a deactivation of our topic around health and well being that we have been studying. The children completed a circuit of different exercises, and were kept very busy running up stairs, completing push ups, sit ups, star jumps, cycling, bear crawling, squatting and more! All children had a great time and said they didn't realise going to the gym would be so much fun! A big thanks to Stacey and the team at the Power House Gym for giving us this opportunity.

GO, GROW, GLOW!

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

Find us on [fb.com/ProjectEnergize](https://www.facebook.com/ProjectEnergize)

1 1/2 cup nuts 1 1/2 cup dates
1/4 cup coconut 2 Tbsp peanut butter

Soak dates in hot water for 5mins. Drain water and keep separately. Blend all ingredients in food processor until mixed. If too dry use some date water. Roll into 15 balls. Store in fridge.

Developed by Sport Wakatipu 2016

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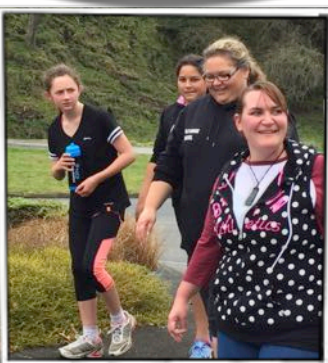
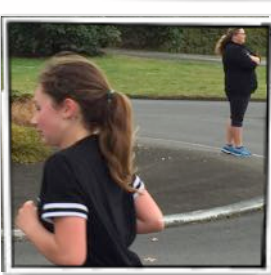
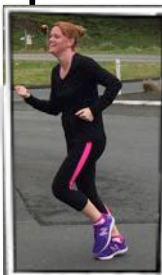
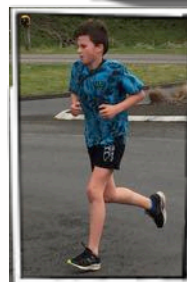
CRUISE FM

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

Fun Run



Basketball Teams

Our teams came away from the competition with 5 trophies, including both the champion and runner up trophies, year 7 team NVS Dragons edging year 8 NVS Assassins for the title! Our year 5/6 teams - NVS Breakers and NVS Steppers also came away with trophies in their sections of the competition! 5 students from NVS were selected for the Taumarunui Rep squad! Congratulations to: Leikim Rihia, Jaide Hetutu, Jayden Leatuafi, Ollie Floyd and Eden Baker! Thank you to everyone who watched the teams on Fridays and a huge thanks to our awesome coaches and managers - Justin, Trevor, Ina, Inneke and Miss Tweedie! Well done NVS basketball...now to make space in our trophy cabinet. Finally, just a reminder to all basketball players that your basketball uniforms are now due to be returned.



FREE pet day lamb vaccination and docking service



Pet Days are almost upon us and Totally Vets is offering a free vaccination and docking service for pet lambs being taken to school pet days. This service is available from **Monday 12th to Friday 16th September** between the hours of **9.00am and 4.00pm**. Families can contact their nearest Totally Vets clinic for more details and to book their pet lamb an appointment.



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