



# NVS NEWS

## Principal's Note

Parent interviews are on and if you haven't had a chance to make an appointment we still have some available on Thursday.

We are really focussed on letting you know how well your child is progressing and what the next steps are in their learning. We truly want you to know - we don't want you to arrive at the end of the year and get a surprise. We want you to be involved along the way.

It's great listening to the teachers excited about sharing the great progress a child had made; sometimes a child hasn't made the huge steps we want however any small progress is great as long as we are moving forward.

Our OTJS for mid year showed that we are on track to achieving in reading, our goal of 85% at or above in at our school. This is also a Nation wide goal. We don't focus on this number we really focus on how we can help your child progress. How can we help move the goal posts, put them in the learning pit and make them self directed learners.

Our philosophy is like the learning pit - we believe in wobbling; we believe in a growth mindset; we believe in moving goal posts; we believe in always setting new goals and moving forward. We believe in knowing where we have been and where we need to go next in our

learning and what we need to do to achieve that.

Our why is to grow the whole child - the learner, the thinker, the citizen.

When you come to the interviews and sit and chat with our lovely teachers it's a great way to talk about progress in all fields - sporting, academic, arts, in being a citizen. It's the whole package.

These moments talking about your child are priceless, a time to celebrate their hard work and their progress.

Make sure you have come along - it's not too late!

Piki te ora

*Maria Gillard*

Principal

## Term Dates

### Term 3

#### September

- 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 11th - PTA Meeting
- Tue 18th - Interschool Speeches
- Fri 21st - NVS Agriculture and Pet Day
- Mon 24th - Labour Weekend
- Thu 27th - School Photo's

#### November

- Wed 2nd - NVS Open Evening 5pm
- 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

## Aunt & Uncle Wearable Arts Day

this Friday 16th Sept. - 12pm

Bring along a picnic or buy a sausage from our BBQ. Join in our tabloid sports and watch our wearable arts and then have afternoon tea.

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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.

Agenda:

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

### Family Invoices

These will be sent home next week. Please check that they are true and correct. If you have any queries please ring the school office and talk to Michelle.

### 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.

### NVS Open Day

There is an open day coming up in the fourth term for any interested families to have a look around the school. The BOT and teachers will be available to chat.

It's on Wednesday 2nd November from 5pm. If you want to come out before that just ring the school.

### 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.

### PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held in the first week back on Tuesday 11th October at 6pm. The venue to still be confirmed.

### Abacus Fundraiser -

The calendars, notebook, cards order form went out on Monday. If you wish to order make sure you have your orders back by the 16th September.

### 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.

## R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

### REAP Assembly

In REAP assembly this week we looked at achievement. We unpacked what it means to achieve, what it can look like and how great it can feel. The students shared times when they had achieved something and how it made them feel. They came up with a list of things they need to do to achieve:

- Keep a positive attitude
- Never give up
- Keep wobbling
- Try to figure things out
- Keep moving forward
- Aim for your goal
- Strive for excellence
- Put in effort
- Be persistent
- Practise

### Principals Morning Tea

Next week is principal morning tea for all children who have 8 recon cards and have had no time in the thinking room! Mrs Wright always puts on a scrumptious morning tea.

### Aunts & Uncles Wearable Arts Day

On Friday is our aunts and uncles and wearable arts day- come along- it begins at

### Buddy

This week buddy goes to Caleb Taoho. Caleb has had a fabulous attitude on camp last week. He was very persistent, responsible and supportive of others. Caleb got on with things that he enjoyed and didn't enjoy such as clean up duties. We were very impressed with the REAP values he brought to camp.

Keep it up Caleb.

### Camp Fees

Remember all camp fees are needing to be paid. If you said you would pay in full can you please make sure you are making arrangements to have this paid.

All year 7s need to have deposits or full fees paid by beginning of term 4 - 10th October.

12pm with a Powhiri followed by lunch with your favourite nephew and niece, a BBQ sausage will be available to buy, we will have games and a wander through the school. At 1.30 we will present to you our House wearable arts- and the aunts and uncles get to vote!

Around 2pm will be a cup of tea and at 2.30 the winner will announced.

### Rimu and Oak End of Term Play

Don't forget the play is coming up next Friday at 1.30pm in the hall. It's a must see! We will follow it up with our Buddy badges for the term being awarded to students who are making a difference at our school in their learning, thinking and citizenship..

### Year 8 Netball Game

We missed out last term due to the weather- hopefully we will get it in next Friday- last day of term- when we play the year 8s. All parents are welcome to join the staff team!

### MAD Week

Unbelievable it's MAD week next week. Each day we do something fun to gain house points. This is highly competitive and it makes a difference to our overall house points for the term. At the final assembly we find out who is the winning house for the term. Lately Mangakahu has been on a good run - so just maybe....



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### Manual Fees

Reminder to pay the manual fees for year 7 and 8. These fees are passed on to us from the High school.

## 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 14th September

Finals

3:45pm NVS Rockets vs St Pats Orbits

4:25pm NVS Nets vs Turaki Strikers

5:05pm NVS Hoops vs TKKM Waenga

5:05pm NVS Tigers vs Owhango Minions

Prizegiving will commence at 5:45pm

Awards

## Principal Awards

for making a difference  
with Arts Splash

Kowhai - Away Snow Play

Kahikatea - Away Snow Play

Rimu - Riley Te Ahuru

Oak - Livarah Awhi

Matai - Away Camp

Rata - Zachary Cumming

## Curriculum News

### Matai Camp

Matai had a great time at camp last week, though it was rather cold the students didn't seem to mind one bit. They completed a range of activities throughout the days at Mission Bay and enjoyed some great food, then finished it off with a trip to the AC baths. Thank you so much to the parents who attended to help Miss Tweedie out on her first camp. The students and Miss Tweedie really appreciated you being there.

### Snow Play-Kowhai/Kahikatea Classes

Kowhai and Kahikatea had an eventful day at the snow last Friday. First the mountain was closed because of blizzard conditions, but it was shaping up to be a beautiful day so the decision was made to go to the Chateau and play in the snow. We hopped on the bus and headed to the mountain. We built some huge snowmen and had some pretty epic snow ball fights, the kids too. Then it was time to hop on the bus and head for home. We had not been on the road long when Dave pulled the bus over - uh oh a flat tyre! While we waited for the tyre man to come and fix it we played in a farmers paddock and made mud slides. Finally we were on the road again and we all made it home safely. Thank you to all of our Parents and Grandparents who came to help, it is much appreciated.

### Agriculture and Pet Day

Entry forms will be coming home today for pet day, this year we have included a preschoolers category, so check it out if you have young ones. Please return as soon as possible.

### Prize Giving Trophies

After the holidays we want you to begin bringing back all trophies in time for prize giving. Check your shelves now!

### Interschool Cross-Country

Notices for the inter school cross country team will be given out on Friday. The children will run in school uniform and a bus is leaving here at 9am. The inter school cross country is next Tuesday.

### Mrs Wright Speech Competition

Coming up next Thursday night at 6pm- we want to congratulate everyone for delivering a speech and in some classes it was extremely tight competition.

Congratulations to...

Year 1: Zoe, Addison, Lachie, Rome, Sarah  
Year 2: Zara, Zack, Jack, Harry, London  
Year 3: Chris, Teagan, Korbyn, Maia  
Year 4: Livarah, Jasper, Maya, Olivia  
Year 5: Bradley, Nikah, Victoria  
Year 6: Jessica, Arwin, Maia C  
Year 7: Te Wera, Morgan, Corey, Dolly  
Year 8: Eden, Jayden, Jaide  
Reap: Jayden, Tui, Jaide, Sam

We are looking forward to a great night of entertainment.

The speeches begin at 6pm please make sure you are all there in time. All speech finalists must be in school uniform.

Our judges for the evening are:

Marion Gillard

Eileen Wheeler

### Dates to think about!!! Just for October

- \* 10th October- first day back
- \* 21st October our Ag and Pet Day plus our Spring Show - make sure you get your pets ready! From 11am
- \* 27th October- School Photo's time!!!

It's also the term for inter school athletics, inter school touch and camps! Not to mention Grandparent's Day, shop day and house plays, parent interviews and prize giving. Lots to do!!! Lots of learning. Can't wait!

### New World Mini Gardens

If you have any spare, Miss Sinclair would love to have them to start building our school vege garden as part of the kiwi sustainability topic.

**GO, GROW, GLOW!**

### BROCCOLI BITES

Find us on  fb.com/ProjectEnergize

2-3 cups steamed or frozen (thawed) broccoli, chopped finely  
1 cup low fat grated cheese  
3 eggs  
1 cup flour (plain or wholemeal)  
1 tsp dried oregano

Preheat oven to 190°C. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Roll mixture into bite-size balls and place on a lined tray. Bake for 25 mins or until golden.

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

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

### Important Notice:

**NVS Cross-country Champs  
POSTPONED to  
TOMORROW Thursday  
15th Sept  
starting 11am  
Bring a change of clothes.**

Time changed due to  
Parent Interviews starting at 2:30pm.

# Matai Camp - Taupo



# Snow Play - Kowhai/Kahikatea



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