



NVS NEWS

Principal's Note

Only one more term to go. Amazing!

Here we are at the end of another busy term and I can feel the excitement mount for the final term.

One of our school expectations is to connect with the school community. I hope in some way we have done that this term.

We try to make sure we have connected with our families throughout the term. Through events like arts splash evening, cross country, camp, basketball and mini meez - we have managed to be available to you to chat and talk about your children and school.

We make sure we have the formal things too - like BOT meetings, PTA meetings, working bee and parent interviews. On Thursday we have our speech evening too which is slightly more formal than other school events.

We hope when we plan our term we are providing time for you to get to know us and similarly for us to get to know you.

We believe strongly in an open door policy. I love seeing parents in our staffroom chatting after a school event, relaxing with other families and the teachers. Even parents popping into class while waiting for the end of the day. This is your school; a home away from home for your children.

Next term there are events organised to keep you in touch- school athletics, the end of year lake trip, camps, prize giving, grandparent's day and parent interviews.

We love being part of your child's life. We want to leave a heart print on their lives. We want to do all we can to grow and nurture your child.

Piki te ora

Maria Gillard
Principal



Term Dates

Term 3

September

- Thu 22nd - Speech Finalists Night
- Fri 23rd - Staff/Adults vs Yr8 Netball
- Fri 23rd - Assembly/Play
- Fri 23rd - End of Term 3

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

**End of Term 3
Assembly and
Rimu/Oak Play**

this Friday 23rd Sept. - 1:30pm

In the hall, opposite NVS
All welcome.

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Our next
Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday
25th October 2016
at 6pm in our Staffroom. All welcome.

NVS Bank Account Details
Ngakonui Valley School
020316 0125918 00

(When paying to our account, please mention what the amount is for as reference)

Board of Trustees

BOT Meeting

Next meeting is on: Tuesday 25th October (after Labour weekend), 6pm in the staffroom. All welcomed

BOT Resignation

John Goldsworthy, after much deliberation (juggling work and family), has stepped down from the board. We want to thank John for his time on the BOT and wish him all the best. The BOT have decided at this stage to leave an opening on the BOT while they look at options of replacing John.

Livestock News

A BIG thank you to our parents and community members who are helping rear our calves. This is such a valuable investment to the school and we are so grateful for the energy and effort! If you would like to help rear the calves and have the space please ring: Dean Hamilton 027 7021025.

Country Twilight Fair

Coming up in term 4! Keep the date free we would love to see you for dinner, games, raffles and auctions and don't forget a photo with Santa! Put Friday 9th December in your diaries now!!! Each week we will keep you posted. The money raised for this goes towards paying for our school bus.

School Open Evening

Being held Wednesday 2nd November from 5pm onwards. If you know of people wanting to check out our school then let them know to wander through the school, talk to the teachers and BOT members and have a BBQ. We would love to see them.

PTA Meeting

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 October at 6pm.

Abacus Fundraiser - Please send to the office they need to be in by the first week back after the holidays.

R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

MAD Week

It's MAD week!!! Yes that time of the term when we do outrageous things to score extra house points!!! Our first MAD challenge was rob the nest and Tuhua took out first place! With Taringamotu second! Wednesday we saw Twinnies day happening - when many students suddenly became a twin! We will let you know what Thursday and Friday will bring as soon as we pull it out of the box!

Principals Morning Tea

This week is principal morning tea for all children who have 7 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

A BIG thank you for sending the favourite Aunts and Uncles to school. They were given the tough choice of choosing the wearable arts winner - Congratulations Ollie Floyd for Mangakahu House. A wonderful painter

Buddy

This week Buddy is awarded to a very special person - Belinda! Belinda is Kaiya's and Ethan's teacher aide. She is amazing with them. Both Miss Brownbridge and Miss Robertson would be lost without her. She is full of patience and love for the 2 boys. We love having her here at our school. We hope you enjoy having Buddy with you for the holidays!



Enrolments 2017

Yes it's that time of year when we begin organising classes for 2017. If you know of any families wanting to enrol please encourage them to pop out and have a look around. Or they can come to our open evening.

Camp Fees

A big thank you to those families who have paid their fees. A notice is coming home today with information and a reminder if you have not paid.

Please can we have these fees/ deposits paid by 31st October.

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

Mini-Meez

Well done to all of our Mini-Meez players this season - you played really well and made NVS proud! Thank you so much to all of the parents and families who came out to support and help. We really appreciate it and Mini Meez would not be as fun without you!

Year 3 and 4 competition - NVS Nets (yr3s) and NVS Hoops (yr4s). Both teams played well through the season with the NVS Nets finishing in the middle of the bunch and the Hoops finishing in 3rd place overall.

Year 1 and 2 competition - NVS Rockets (yr1s), finished the season scoring that elusive win! They had heaps of fun and learned a lot for the competition next year as Year 2s! NVS Tigers (yr2s), played amazingly all season, got to the final but unfortunately were defeated in a game which was close until the end.

Basketball Uniforms

Now that the basketball season is finished, all basketball players are expected to return their green uniforms to the school office. A big thanks to all of those players who have already done so!

Awards

Principal Awards

for making a difference with Arts Splash

- Kowhai - Milla Perez
- Kahikatea - Harry Allen
- Rimu - Jackson Rumbal
- Oak - Riley Skinner
- Matai - Nikah Perez
- Rata - Rebecca Duggan

Curriculum News

Agriculture and Pet Day

Pet and Ag day is coming up. Get your entries in. Train your dog to do an amazing trick, practice calling with your lamb and goats, brush your calf until it shimmers. If you have any old scrim that we could borrow for the day it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Jacki or Nat know.

Inter-school Cross Country

On Tuesday NVS sent its biggest team ever (73 students) to the Inter-School Cross Country Competition at Ongarue. It was a beautiful, sunny day and the course was in good condition! Our students put in a huge effort to prepare and run brilliantly to achieve placings and top ten finishes to score points for the school in the hope of winning the Inter-School Trophy.

Seniors (12-13 yrs) ran first - boys running 3km and girls 2.5km.

Jayden Leatuafi and Georgia Ivimey ran creditably for NVS in amongst some very good competition.

Intermediates (10-11 yrs)

10 year old boys - Dylan Powers came 3rd.
10 year old girls - Katya Cumming came 2nd, Jessica Tarrant 3rd and Maia Hetutu 4th!
11 year old girls - Carla Ivimey came 3rd and in the 11 year old boys Morgan Bolstad came 1st and Lewis Hill 3rd.

Juniors (7-9 yrs) - girls ran 1km and the boys 1.5km.

8 year old boys - A.J Hall 2nd.
9 year old boys - Bradley Tocker came 3rd.
9 year old girls - Olivia Rumbal came 3rd.

Midgets (5-6 yrs) - running 500m.

6 year old girls - Addison Tarrant came 1st and Anastasia Lugovaya 4th.

6 year old boys - Lachlan Tweedie came 1st.
5 year old boys - Kellan Eggers came 3rd.

Overall, a really great and successful day for our NVS Cross Country team! You all did so brilliantly!! We had a huge turn out from our families - we were so well supported - it was just awesome! Thank

you all for taking the time out of work and your day to cheer on the children and help out with marshalling, organising and photos!! It makes a real difference to the children to have you all come out to watch.

Mrs Wright Speech Competition

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

TAUMARUNUI AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB



WHEN: Wednesdays - TERM 4
TIME: 5.30pm - 6.45pm
WHERE: Taumarunui Domain
WHO: 2yrs - Year 13

Key Dates:
Club Nights: 12th, 19th, 26th October, 2nd November
Competition Day: Saturday 5th November
Club Nights: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November
Competition Day: Saturday 3rd December + FINAL PRIZE GIVING
FEES: \$20 per child SINGLETS: \$20 each
Bank Account # 03-0426-817706-00 (use first & last name as reference)
NB: Preschool and Year 1-4 children need to be accompanied by a parent/carer
Contacts: Amy Price 027 8338951 or Sara Leatuaifi 027 6847761

ATHLETICS

Tiny Tots
2YRS - 4YRS
(basic athletics fundamentals)

Athletics
5yrs to Year 13
(athletics specific training)

Registration Night
Thursday 22nd September

Memorial Hall
5.30pm-6.30pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
<http://taac.org.nz/>
<http://www.taac.org.nz/>

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS 11th November



NVS on Twitter

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

CRUISE FM

ROCK N POP MUSIC FROM YESTERDAY & TODAY
Taumarunui / Whakapapa 94.3FM
National Park 105.4FM
Turoa / Ohakune / Raetihi 99FM

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



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!

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NVS Cross Country



Inter-school Cross Country



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