

NVS NEWS

Principal's Note

Term 4 has arrived and going to be exciting.

We have so many opportunities for you to be involved. It's so important that you are part of our learning journey with the children.

This term a big focus is on our Buddy goal to be active! Be engaged. Be focussed. Be motivated and be enthusiastic.

We want our children to remain focussed right up to the last day of school! To keep learning, to keep progressing, to keep setting new goals.

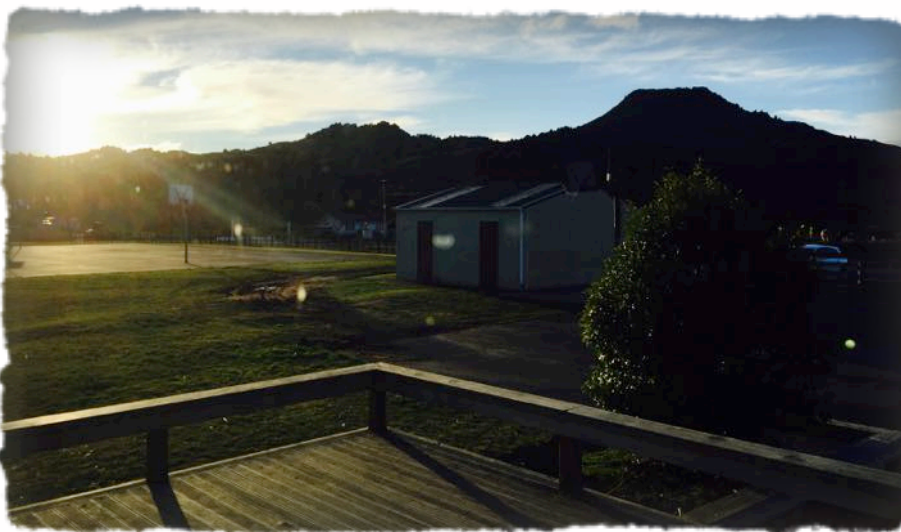
They have the summer to relax and look forward to down time, so make sure your children are at school, working away at their goals.

We are here to help grow the thinker, the learner and the citizen.

Looking forward to catch up with you throughout the term.

Piki te ora

Maria Gillard
Principal



Term Dates

Term 4

October

- Mon 17th - BOT Meeting 6pm
- 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 High Tea
- 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

NVS Agriculture and Pet Day

next Friday 21st October

More entry forms available at the office.

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Our next Board of Trustees Meeting this Monday 17th 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: Monday 17th October
6pm in the staffroom. All welcomed
Agenda:

- Twilight Fair
- Planning 2017

Twilight Fair

We are beginning to plan our Twilight Fair - coming up Friday 9th December here at school from 5pm. Come and have dinner, have photos taken with Santa, Browse through the Books looking for a great summer read, buy at the brick a brac stall; while the children have fun with games. And then come and join in the fun of the quick faire raffles and auctions - always something great to bid on!
So mark it in your calendars now.

Manual Fees

A reminder that all year 7 and 8 students are required to pay this. The fee covers the materials used doing their tech work.

Camp Deposits - due this week

Remember all year camp deposits were due in this week. Please check that you have paid. The year 7s needed to pay a deposit of \$150.00.

School Open Evening

The school is holding an open evening on Wednesday 2nd November. If you know of any families interested in looking around our school we would love to see and meet them. From 5pm onwards the teachers and some BOT members will be here to talk about our school. So encourage them to come along!

Cull Livestock

Calling on all farmers- if you are sending sheep / lambs/ cows to the works we would love to talk to you! Please support our school by donating an animal to us. It is easy to do. Call Dean, our BOT livestock manager to talk about how to go about this. Ph 027 702 1025.

R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

REAP Assembly

We began the theme for this term with our new mindset posters for our NVS thinker and NVS learner. The BUDDY posters are reminders about how to be great learners and thinkers. At assembly on Monday we unpacked the first one- B stands for BE ACTIVE. To be great learners and thinkers we need to take part in learning, to be engaged, to be focussed, to be motivated, to be enthusiastic.

Over the term the teachers in each class will be using the BE ACTIVE posters in our Values teaching. Class and individual goals will be made from the class discussions around the words.

We spoke also about being the last term there is going to be NO easy learning! We are going to make sure we get into the learning pit and wobble. We want to make the most of this term and work hard right up to the last day of school!

Our Condolences

We would like to express our sincere condolences to the Marshall Family. During the holidays, Lucy Marshall passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with Dean, Rosie, William and Emma.

Buddy

This week Buddy goes to Diane Barrett in Rata Class. Diane is a great NVS citizen, thinker and learner. She always looks out for other students and encourages them to do the right thing. Diane is always doing things to help teachers and other students without being asked. She can often be found in the afternoon cleaning the classroom, or vacuuming before the cleaners get the chance to! Diane is an active learner who is always enthusiastic and ready to tackle any learning opportunities that come her way! She is always thinking about others and always has a huge smile on her face! I hope Buddy has a good week at the Barrett's once he returns from Mrs Wrights hospital where he is currently undergoing minor surgery. Well Done Diane!!



For those who did not know, Dean was BOT chair for many years here at the school, only standing down in 2014 when Lucy became very sick.

Lucy was our PTA chairperson, and the flat screen TVs are a credit to her, Shannon and a group of mothers at the time (Linda Tarrant, Michele Te Ahuru, Pura's) hard work in fund raising. 5 classrooms were kitted out due to these ladies efforts.

Shannon and Lucy were also instrumental in beginning our breakfast club back in 2012 when the need became very apparent- funding most of it themselves and they also served breakfast everyday until the teachers took over. (Nan Barrett also helped out!)

Te Uranga catering was also an area Lucy would organise on the school's behalf - organising the group of mums and the food on the day. It was an extremely well run day due to their efforts. The kitchen often comprised many of Lucy's dishes and cutlery (not to mention laughter galore!)etc...she planned everything. Last year was a memorable one- Lucy had the strength to return along with Pura, Shannon, Michelle, Glenda and all their children. It will never be the same!

Lucy and Dean did a lot for our school and they have definitely left their mark on our school.

NVS SPORTS

URGENT - Return of all NVS Sports Uniforms

Now that the basketball and netball seasons are finished, all NVS sport uniform tops (green) expected to be returned to school. A big thanks to all of those players who have already done so!

PTA News

Last night Ginny Dodunski stepped down from leading the PTA. With Oscar and Teagan moving to Kuratau school, to be closer to their home in Whareroa, it has meant we lose Ginny. We want to thank Ginny for all the ground work she has done in setting up the PTA as a charitable organisation and the hours organising events and fundraisers.

The PTA have decided to have 2 co- chairpersons in the meantime to help with the work load and until next year. Shona Murfitt and Louise Walker will continue organising and planning events for the fundraisers for the rest of the year.

Abacus Calendars

The abacus calendars are still available to be ordered. The money is due in by next Friday 21st October.

Awards

Principal Awards

for making a difference

BUDDY BADGES for Term 3 Congratulations

Kowhai

NVS Learner - Kahukura Findlay
NVS Thinker - London Marsden
NVS Citizen - Lucas Blackmore

Kahikatea

NVS Learner - Te Aroha Borell
NVS Thinker - Kingston Taite-Dewes
NVS Citizen - Addison Tarrant

Rimu

NVS Learner - Haze Katipa
NVS Thinker - Hunter Packer
NVS Citizen - Riley Te Ahuru

Oak

NVS Learner - Jessica McIsaac
NVS Thinker - Livarah Awhi
NVS Citizen - Shiv Patel

Matai

NVS Learner - Maia Cockburn
NVS Thinker - Dylan Powers
NVS Citizen - Saskia Martyn

Rata

NVS Learner - Blair Carter
NVS Thinker - Kaleb West
NVS Citizen - Georgia Ivimey

Curriculum News

Agriculture and Pet Day

Ag and Pet day is next Friday (21 October), get your entries in before this Friday. Entry forms are attached. Preschoolers can also enter a lamb, calf, goat or dog this year, see entry booklet for more details. If anyone has any scrim at home that we could borrow for the day it would be greatly appreciated, please let Miss Sinclair or Miss Gow know. There is also a copy of our entry booklet on our Facebook page under files. .

Senior Camps

The year 7's are off to Papamoa on Wednesday 23rd November to Friday 25th.
The year 8's this term are off to Wellington on Monday 5th December and returning Thursday 8th.

Grandparents High Tea

Coming up this term. Make sure the grandparents know all about it - we would love to see them!
Thursday 17th November at 12pm. Put the date in your diary now!

Dates for Term 4

We finish school on Friday 16th December. The school bus runs right up until the last day. We begin school in 2017 on Tuesday 31st January. Prize giving will be held at the Lower Lounge Cossie club at 6pm on Thursday 15th December.

Dates to think about!!! Just for October

- * 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!

Congratulations to our Speech Winners

Year 1 - Zara Fraser
Year 2 - Rome Nepia
Year 3 - Teagan Dodunski
Year 4 - Maya Blackman
Year 5 - Bradley Tocker
Year 6 - Jessica Tarrant
Year 7 - Morgan Bolstad
Year 8 - Jayden Leautuafi
Reap Citizen trophy - Georgia Ivimey



Buddy Badges

Congratulations to all our Buddy badge winners. It is always hard trying to choose the NVS learner, the NVS thinker and the NVS citizen in each class for making a difference in their learning, thinking and citizenship.



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Johnny Dryden 6 - 9am ph 89 66 939 Richard Phelps 4 - 8pm

This year's Round the Bridges

is on Sunday 13 November. Enter a school team now and be in the draw to win one of two \$500 Rebel Sport vouchers!

\$6 Super Saver entry for the 2km Kids Challenge is available until 31 August. The event also features 6km and 12km categories for adults.

Visit www.roundthebridges.co.nz for more info.



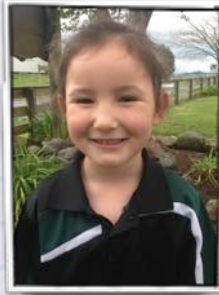
2KM KIDS CHALLENGE
Enter online at roundthebridges.co.nz

Welcome



Michael Edwards-Houpapa

Year 1
Kowhai Class - Mr Young



Jayda-Rae Pokai-Floyd

Year 1
Kowhai Class - Mr Young



Nina Wilson

Year 1
Kowhai Class - Mr Young



Lo'ilo'ioatea Anae

Year 1
Kowhai Class - Mr Young



Amokura Hepi-Te Huia

Year 1
Kowhai Class - Mr Young



Miley West

Year 1
Kowhai Class - Mr Young



Thys van Rooyen

Year 1
Kowhai Class - Mr Young



Luka Wilson

Year 4
Oak Class - Miss Robertson



Rebecca Duggan

Year 7
Rata Class - Miss Gow

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