

NVS NEWS

Principal's Note

This year we have been focused on developing our school curriculum- NVS Way. By now you may have heard about our NVS Learner, Thinker and Citizen. The 3 pillars we have developed to help grow the whole child.

We have been developing this and are very pleased with the way the children have grown with the idea.

Our learning and the school philosophy has been developed around these 3 pillars. These include our learning pit, learning strategies of wobbling, Buddy posters and our school values - REAP.

Always at the heart of this is a strong focus on numeracy and literacy and around it are our rich topics - arts, sports and inquiry.

We pride ourselves on these areas and will continue growing and tweaking them.

The whole child is a vision we keep in front of us in all we do and in all we decide to do.

This week to grow the whole child we have a focus on our Ag and Pet Day and Spring Show.

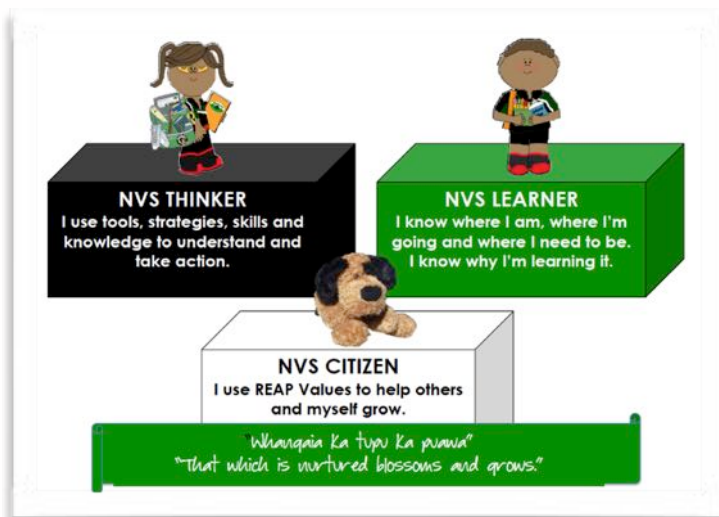
This is a chance for those who love the arts and farming, to have a go, to step up and grow.

I hope you get a chance this Friday to come out and be part of the fun.

Piki te ora

Maria Gillard

Principal



Term Dates

Term 4

October

- Fri 21st - NVS Agriculture and Pet Day
- Mon 24th - Labour Weekend
- Thu 27th - School Photos

November

- Wed 2nd - NVS Open Evening 5pm
- Fri 4th - NVS Athletics
- Fri 11th - Interschool Athletics
- Thu 17th - Grandparents High Tea
- Mon 21st - BOT Meeting
- 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 and house plays
- Mon 5th - Year 8 Camp - Wellington
- Mon 5th - BOT meeting - last one for the year
- Thu 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 - Prize giving 6pm
- Fri 16th - final assembly finishing at 12.30pm
- 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

this Friday 21st October

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Our next
Board of Trustees Meeting
 this Monday
 21st November 2016
 at 6pm in our Staffroom. All welcome.

NVS Bank Account Details
 Ngakonui Valley School
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(When paying to our account, please mention what the amount is for as reference)

Board of Trustees

BOT Meeting

Next meeting is on: **Monday 21st November**
6pm in the staffroom. All welcomed

Family Invoices

These will be going out next week. Check all bags! If you have any questions see Michelle in the office.

Board Fundraiser

Tickets are on sale now for the 'Sons of A Bitch' roadshow with Mel Parsons. Te Uranga are hosting the show at their woolshed -Upoko - **next Thursday**. The board will be selling hamburgers on the night. You can book your tickets at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

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 bric a brac stall; while the children have fun with games. And then come and join in the fun of the quick fire raffles and auctions - always something great to bid on!
So mark it in your calendars now.

School Website

Our school website (thanks to Cathy) is back up and running. We will be updating and adding to the website over the term. You can find it on www.nvs.school.nz

Other ways ...

Have you also **joined our Facebook page?**

This is a closed group of people who are associated with the school. A great way to keep up with news and photos. Just search for Ngakonui Valley School.

PTA

Their Abacus fundraiser **closes this week**. Make sure you have put in your order. A note went out last week with the newsletter and all payments are either online or you can hand your order into the office.

R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

REAP Assembly

REAP Assembly on Monday was all about Participation.

First of all we discussed what it meant to participate. We came up with lots of great ideas including: 'Try something new', 'Take part', 'Contribute', 'Don't say, "I can't"; say, "I can" and 'Getting out of our comfort Zone'.

The students then talked about WHY we Participate in different learning, activities and events. We came up with reasons such as: 'To help us learn, achieve and make progress', 'So we know something new', 'To get better', 'To Wobble' and also 'To help others'.

The school then talked about all of the different opportunities they had to Participate in at NVS...there were lots and lots!

After that, we changed our focus to the Learning Pit and how we could link Participation and Learning.

Finally we talked about our goal setting for this term - BE ACTIVE and how we were Participating in this by being engaged, motivated and ready to learn!

Prize Giving

Make sure you put the date in your diary - **Thursday 15th December**. It will be held at the Lower lounge Cossie Club from 6pm. The PTA will be serving dinner from 4.30 pm.

Buddy

Diane our buddy winner from last week has kept Buddy for another week after Buddy was sent away to be stitched!
Thank you Mrs Wright for looking after Buddy.

This is a great evening where we watch the junior pantomime, celebrate our learners, thinkers and citizens, farewell our year 8s and celebrate the year.

Grandparents High Tea

Our popular Grandparents day is coming up on **Thursday 17th November from 12pm**. Make sure all grandparents know about this date. We would love to see them!

Winning Houses

Last term the winning house was a tie with Mangakahu and Tuhua. The house shield will be announced at prize giving. This term the house challenges are:

- Ag and pet day
- Athletics
- House plays
- House points.

We are very excited to see who will be the winning house for the year!

Condolences

The school would like to express our condolences to Ron, Marie and Ronald Pihama Adams on the loss of their son and brother Mark. Mark was a past student of our school.

Congratulations to Miss Sinclair

We are very proud of Miss Sinclair who completed at the end of last term, her training of 2 years being a provisionally registered teacher. Congratulations!



NVS SPORTS

School Athletics.

Coming up on the 4th of November we have our school Athletics. This year we are having it in at the domain in town. This is the first year we will be doing in it town which is very exciting!

Thanks to Amy Perez for helping us book into the domain! We are really looking forward to seeing parents/whanau there on the day supporting the children.

The children will be competing in Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump and Sprints on the day. along with our house relays, preschoolers race and parent/ staff relay vs the year 8s.

We have started our Athletics training at school, getting the children prepared and ready.

Keep an eye out in the newsletter as there will be more athletics information coming!

Awards

Principal Awards

for making a difference

- Kowhai - Thomas Horrocks
- Kahikatea - Zack Walker
- Rimu - Shelton Tito
- Oak - Jordan Te Ahuru
- Matai - Taylor Te Ahuru
- Rata - Rawiri Butter



Curriculum News

Interscholar Speeches

Woohoo Jaide!!!

We are very excited and proud of Jaide Hetutu who won the inter school impromptu speech competition last night at the high school. Absolutely fabulous Jaide!

Congratulations

Jayden and Jaide represented our school last night at the inter school speech competition. The feedback from everyone who was there, said you were both fantastic ambassadors for our school.

School Photos

Coming up!!!! Thursday 27th October here at school. Masterpiece Photographers will take photos of all children, classes and siblings. Then they will send to you an envelope with a photo and you can order once you see the photo. You don't need to do anything at this stage!

Agriculture and Pet Day, Spring Show, Young Farmers All happening this Friday!

We have 60 pets entered into all the categories this year and we are looking forward to seeing the pets. There will be a \$2 sausage sizzle available from 12.15pm.

A new event this year is our cake auction, the top 3 cakes from Rata class will be auctioned at the end of the day. There will also be prints of the digital art available for sale, \$5 a print. All funds raised are going towards Pet Day next year.

Any queries please see Miss Sinclair or Miss Gow.

Spring Show

Remember each class will be organising items for the spring show.

Each class has sent home a list of things they will be organising or designing for the day.

- **Kowhai** - home item is farm machinery, sand saucers and branches at school.
- **Kahikatea** - animal painting, iced biscuits and their home item a dog kennel.
- **Rimu Class** - spring flowers and raindrop catchers will be made at school- the home item is a wool or cow shed.
- **Oak Class** - at home a plastic bottle animals, in class sunflower art and bird nest paper plate art.
- **Matai Class** - miniature gardens at home, paper plates at school along with hat decorating.

- **Rata class** - painted rocks, table laying, cake decorating.

You are most welcomed to join us throughout the day. The Programme is:

9-10.30 spring show final preparations

11-12.30 pet judging begins and Young farmers competition

11am- indoor pets are judged

11.15- lambs, goats and calves

12.15 -the dog show begins

12.15 -BBQ lunch available

12.30- classes opened to view the spring show and digital photos

12.50 -preschoolers category

1pm- The Grand Parade.- all pets to be dressed up and their owners

1.45 -Prize Giving/ auctions etc

2:15 -Pets can go home!

Year 7 Camp

Don't forget the camp is just around the corner. We want to remind you that all deposits needed to be paid by the end of October.

The year 7s are off to Papamoa to spend 3 days in a leadership course.

Senior School Camp Raffle

The children from Rata and Matai have one last fundraiser- a grocery raffle. The tickets have gone out to all students in these classes. It is \$2 a ticket and the books are due back on **Wednesday 26th October**.

Open School 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!

Junior School Garden Trip

Next Tuesday, the 25th of October, Kowhai,

Kahikatea and Rimu classes are on a trip to the Kaumatua Gardens on Taupo Road. We are off on this trip to see large and successful vegetable gardens in action as part of our Inquiry 'Vegetables only come from Supermarkets'.

Following on from this trip, the children will be setting up their own vegetable gardens at school, planting seeds and seedling which are already growing in class!

If you haven't already, please return your permission slips for the trip and come along as well if you can spare the time!



NVS on Twitter

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

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ROCK N POP MUSIC FROM YESTERDAY & TODAY

Taumarunui / Whakapapa 94.3FM

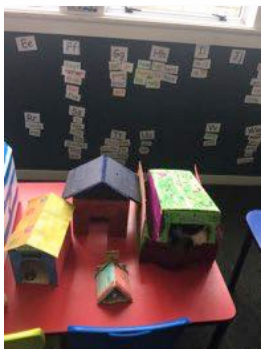
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Jan Lemon 9am - 12 noon Cliff James 12 noon - 4pm

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Getting ready for NVS Ag and Pet Day



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