

# NVS NEWS

## Principal's Note

Congratulations everyone on a great Ag and Pet day.

A big thank you to Miss Sinclair and Miss Gow for fantastic behind the scenes organising of the day. Also a huge thank you to all the parents and supporters who came but also helped out in some way. It was so lovely to see you all. It was a perfect day and the rain stayed away – unbelievable!

I had the pleasure this year to follow the spring show judges around. Gosh what a hard job judging the home crafts. I was so impressed. Our children had the most fantastic crafts- there were wonderful miniature gardens done in such detail, to the farm machinery in Mr Young's class, to the dog kennels, plastic bottle animals and farm sheds. Wow! Simply awesome. I was hoping to put some on display- but understandably they all went home and no doubt are on show in some homes.

There were many high points to the day. I want to thank the parents who took the photos to capture the day- but special mention to Faith Rumbal for the beautiful photos. What talent! The animals performed well for the judges. The

Avonlea Rest home loved wandering around and it is always lovely to see Rata Street preschool enjoying the sun and the day! It was so lovely to see Riley Skinner (year 4) win the overall digital photo competition- his smile said it all! Not to be outdone, Mrs Wright and her team of farmers who helped find our junior and senior young farmer of the year. Well done Sam (senior) and to Arwin (junior) It's great to see the lifestyle block farmers coming through.

To top it off we brought back the cake auctions ( the seniors decided this would be ok) and the school loved seeing Mr Pepper win back Sam's cake! What a great auction it was thanks to Jo and Lisa (2 mums) who made Mr Pepper work for the cake!

So many wonderful memories for our children to have and remember their time at school. Definitely looking forward to 2017 Ag day.

Piki te ora

*Maria Gillard*

Principal



## Term Dates

### Term 4

#### October

Thu 27th - School Photos

#### November

Wed 2nd - NVS Open Evening 5pm

Fri 4th - NVS Athletics

Fri 11th - Interscholar 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

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 - 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



**School Photo's**  
with Masterpiece Photographers  
**this Thursday**  
27th October

Class Photos and  
Single or Family Portrait's  
Please return envelope with money.

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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  
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 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 -this Thursday. The board will be selling hamburgers on the night. You can book your tickets at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://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.

### Enrolments 2017

Do you know of anyone who would be keen to come and visit our school?

We have an open evening coming up Next Wednesday night here at school from 5pm. Tell family and friends to pop out and wander through the school. The teachers will be here to answer any questions. We would love to see them. Remember - NVS Open Evening Wednesday 2nd November 5pm to 7pm.

### 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

No Reap Assembly this week due to Labour Weekend. We hope you enjoyed the long weekend!

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

### Trophies

We would like to get all our trophies back please in time for prize giving. If you received a trophy last year can you return it to school as soon as possible. This includes all speech trophies that were won last term. We would like to get them engraved in time for prize giving. A BIG thank you to Stacey and JP Aoake who have sponsored us new cups this 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!

### End of Year Lake Trip

Our annual lake trip is coming up in December and we would love it if you could come and spend the day with us. We head to Kuratau lake (river end) for a BBQ, games, swimming and a visit from someone special. We have booked 3 buses - or you can drive over if you like. The date is Wednesday 14th December from 10 to 2pm.



Young Farmers

## NVS SPORTS

### School Athletics

On the 4th of November we have our NVS Athletics at the domain in town. This is the first year we will be doing in it town which is very exciting! The children will be competing in Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump and Sprints on the day. Along with our house relays, preschoolers race, parent 100m sprint and parent/staff relay vs the

year 8s. We will be starting the day at 11am in town and finishing around 2:15pm.

### Touch Interschool (all year groups)

Being held on Friday 18th November at the domain. Notices will be going home next week. We are looking for coaches in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4. If you can help or manage a tea please ring the school.

**No coaches will mean no team entered.**

Awards

## Principal Awards

for making a difference

No awards due to pet day.



### NVS on Twitter

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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

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

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

## Curriculum News

### School Photos

This 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!

### NVS Ag and Pet Show Day

Ag and Pet day - thank you to everyone who entered in our Ag and Pet day and to all the parents and families who came along and supported our students. A big thank you to all of our judges, Karen from Gillard Motors, Deb from Ongarue Transport, Brenda from Farmlands, Aaron from Greenlea, Dave, the Shersons, the Peppers and Faith who gave up their time to join us on Friday and had the tough job of deciding our winners. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day, especially David Carter and Carlos Segura who made our dog obstacle course. It was great to see so many of our students with well presented animals. The day finished with our prize giving and cake auction, what a bidding battle that ended up! Thank you again for all your support. If you have any suggestions for next year please don't hesitate to put them forward.

### 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. They leave Wednesday 23rd November.

### 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 today, 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.

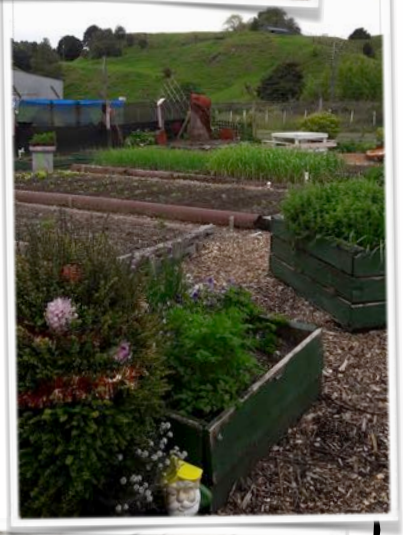


From 5pm onwards the teachers and some BOT members will be here to talk about our school. So encourage them to come along!

### Junior Trip to Nga Hau e Wha Maari Kai Gardens

On Tuesday afternoon, students from Kowhai, Kahikatea and Rimu classes visited Nga Hau e Wha Maari Kai gardens, which means 'Food for All'. The children visited the gardens as part of our learning about environmental sustainability and to learn more about planting and setting up gardens. This week the children will be creating and planting their own gardens which will grow food at the school. We were met by some of the awesome volunteers Joy Meihana and Bill Love who take care of the gardens and they talked to us about what they did at the gardens and where the food went when it was harvested. We saw many gardens that were in different stages of growth and lots of different plants. There was also lots of art in and around the gardens that caught our eye. We left the gardens with lots of seedlings and seeds for our own gardens and heaps of ideas!

Thank you very much to Joy Meihana and Bill Love and all of the volunteers who helped us at the gardens - you do an amazing job for our community! Also, a huge thanks to all of the parents who gave us their time to come and help - we cannot have these trips without you!



# NVS Ag and Pet Day



Tuhua - Winners



Mangakahu



Taringamotu



Hikurangi



## Sponsors

Thank you for your support

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# NVS Ag and Pet Day 2016

Spring Show Art Displays		1st
Kowhai	Farm Machinery	Kiera Christie
	Sand Saucer	Lucas Detman
	Spring Branch	Nina Wilson
Kahikatea	Dog Kenel	Harry Allen
	Animal Painting	Lachie Tweedie
	Iced Biscuits	Levi Faneva
Rimu	Farm Shed	Korbyn Hamilton
	Spring Flowers	Dhruvi Petal
	Raindrops	Kealey Perez
Oak	Birds Nest Art	Ciara Taipapa
	Bottle Animals	Riley Jackson
	Sun Flower	Alisha Walker
Matai	Miniature Gardens	Nila Segura
	Paper Plate Masks	Saskia Martyn
	Hat Decorating	Saskia Martyn
Rata	Rock Art	Diane Barret
	Table Laying	Blair Carter and Kaleb West
	Cake Decorating	Corey Towler

Digital Photography		1st
Year 3-4	Nature	Cody Hall
	School Life	JL Borell
	Black & White	Riley Skinner
Year 5-6	Nature	Victoria A
	School Life	Kaya Floyd
	Black & White	Dylan Powers
Year 7-8	Nature	Jorja Mclsaac
	School Life	Jaide Hetutu
	Black & White	Zack Cumming
<b>Overall Winner</b>		<b>Riley Skinner</b>
<b>House Photo</b>		<b>Tuhua</b>

Pets		Champion
Dogs	Large	Morgan Bolstad and Chris Sherson
	Small	Nila Segura
Lambs	Champion	Blair Carter
Calves	Champion	Sam Pepper
Goats	Champion	Kaleb West and Zara
Indoor Pets	Champion	London Marsden
Fancy Dress	Senior	Nick Sherson
	Junior	Zoe Smith

Young Farmers Competition		1st
	Seniors	Sam Pepper
	Juniors	Arwin Leatuafi

Winning House (Overall Points)		1st
		Taringamotu

