



# NVS NEWS

## Principal's Note

The next couple of weeks is going to be busy with Interschool and school events and we are hoping you will be able to help or come along and watch.

This Friday we have our school athletics. For the first time we are coming into town for the day. I want to thank Amy Perez for helping us organise the day. We will be down at the domain and we would love to have some parent help. If you are available please pop in and join us. (even if it's for a short time!) Keep your fingers crossed it'll be fine!

In the morning we will have our athletic rotations and in the afternoon will be the finals in the sprints followed by house relays. This year we have our parent and staff 100m race. Mr Young is feeling confident... perhaps if you are keen you can come and race him! We follow the 100m race with the house relays... always exciting. And then the parent/staff versus the year 8s relay.

I love athletics - the competition is wonderful to watch. I do hope you can join us and join the fun.

Don't forget the following week will be Interschool Athletics. We will be announcing the team on Monday. Once again if you can join us we would

love to see you.

Piki te ora

*Maria Gillard*

Principal



## Term Dates

### Term 4

#### November

- Wed 2nd - NVS Open Evening 5pm
- Fri 4th - NVS Athletics
- Fri 11th - Interschool Athletics
- Thu 17th - Grandparents High Tea
- Fri 18th - Interschool Touch (at the Domain)
- Mon 21st - BOT Meeting
- Wed 23rd - Year 7 Camp - Papamoa
- Fri 25th - Year 7 Camp Returns
- Fri 25th - Tongariro Crossing - Year 8s only
- Sat 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
- Mon 19th - Teacher Only Day

### 2017 - Term 1

#### January

- Tue 31st - Term 1 2017 Starts

#### February

- Wed 1st - swimming begins
- Mon 6th - Waitangi Day

**NVS Open Evening  
TONIGHT !!!!**

**Wednesday  
2nd November at 5pm**

Thinking about a school for your child. Come and look around. All welcome.

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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

### Board Fundraiser

A big thank you to Mabel, Kasey, Miriam and James- for the help at the Mel Parson event last week. The team were on the BBQ and managed to raise \$700 for the school.

### Open Evening

Tonight from 5pm we have our open evening here at school. If you know a family or friends wanting to see what we are all about encourage them to come out and have a chat to us. They can wander through the school and chat to the teachers.

### 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.

### Staff 2017

Firstly, The board are pleased to let everyone know that we have all the teachers returning next year.

And secondly, that the teachers will be remaining in the same classrooms.

This will be the first year where we don't need to farewell any staff. Thank goodness!

### Board Survey

The board will be sending out a school survey next week to help with the strategic direction of the school. We would love it if you could spend 5-10 minutes to fill out the survey to help us tweak areas of the school. We do want feedback!

## R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

### REAP Assembly

This week for REAP we have been learning about perseverance. Perseverance is one of our REAP values, and something we take seriously at NVS. Being term 4 it is really important we Persevere all the way to the end of the term. We spoke about persevering in our learning when it gets hard, and not giving up. It is when we are in the learning pit that we need to have a growth mindset and persevere to find a strategy to get us out of the pit!

### Baby Photos

Calling all year 8 parents - can you please send to school a variety (up to 4 photos) of your year 8 as a baby. The year 8's are formally farewelled at prize giving and the photos form part of their farewell. We will scan them and return them to you asap.

### Trophies

Can we please have all trophies returned to school. We are busy preparing 2016 prize giving and would like all trophies back. This includes 2016 speech winners.

### Buddy

This week buddy has gone to Dylan Powers.

Dylan has been a fantastic role model in Matai class this term. He is self motivated towards his learning and strives to achieve his goals. He always maintains a positive attitude and gets on with everything whether he likes it or not. Nothing is ever a problem with Dylan and because of this amazing attitude he has made fantastic progress as a citizen, learner and thinker.

### School Invoices

These are coming out. Michelle has been away all last week from the office and we hope to have these available to you by the end of next week.

### Prize Giving 2016

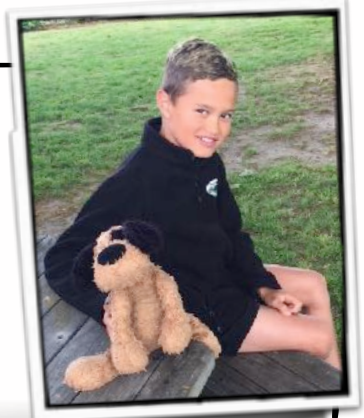
At the Cossie Club on **Thursday 15th December from 6pm**. This year the PTA will be serving dinner from 4.45 onwards. This is a formal evening of awarding students for their progress and achievement in academic, arts and sports. We will farewell the year 8s. And the junior classes will be putting on their Christmas Pantomime. Invite the family along. It's a great night.

### Grandparents High Tea

Coming up on **Thursday 17th November** at school. We begin at 12pm with a powhiri, followed by lunch, a concert, photos and a high tea. Grandparents need to RSVP the school office.

### Shop Day

This is the 3rd year we will be holding our annual shop day and house plays. The shop day is organised by the classes and the money raised is given to the Taumarunui Hope Trust for all their great work and care they do for our community. It's being held on **Friday 2nd December** from 11am.



## NVS SPORTS

### School Athletics

NVS Athletics are being held in town at the Domain **this Friday 4th of November**. A note went home asking for parent helpers, make sure you have returned your notice or gotten in touch with us if you can help! It is very much appreciated. We will be leaving school at 9.30 am on the bus and returning to school again at 2.30 pm. Looking forward to seeing parents and Whanau there supporting the children!

### Touch Interschool (all year groups)

Touch is coming up fast! It is on Friday the 18th of November down at the domain. We currently have 11 teams entering. We are still looking for 2 or 3 coaches for the junior year 1 and 2 teams. If you are available to coach a team or help out on the day, please contact Natalie Gow. Phone: 07 8956181, Email: rata.nvs@xtra.co.nz

## Awards

### Principal Awards

for making a difference

Kowhai - Zayed Mohamed

Kahikatea - Harry Allen

Rimu - Zoe Smith

Oak - J.L. Borell

Matai - Tamati Butter

Rata - Jorja McIsaac



## Curriculum News

### School Photos

The individual photos have gone home yesterday. Please check your child's bag. Masterpiece photographers give you a wallet size photo -siblings and individual- for you to order from if you like. Please send the money to school by Tuesday 15th November. The class photos will be available soon.

### NVS Gardens

As part of our Inquiry learning, Kowhai, Kahikatea and Rimu classes have been setting up gardens. In our gardens we will be growing vegetables and herbs, which we will start planting next week. The children have been filling up tyres with soil and sheep poo to make sure that our gardens are healthy for growing seeds and seedlings! We've also been hunting for worms and adding them to our gardens! We're looking forward to caring for our gardens and watching the yummy food grow...and then harvesting and eating it! We would like to thank Weston Kirton, Dean West, Casey Kereopa and Jo Taite for organising and delivering the soil! Also a big thank you to Kasey Allen for donating some bags of sheep poo to fertilise our gardens!

### Year 7 Camp

Coming up every shortly. Miss Gow and the year 7s are off to Papamoa Beach to have some leadership training and teamwork. The year 7s will take part in surf training, walking Mt Maunganui, swimming, kayaking, and high ropes over the 3 days. Please make sure you have paid your deposit. Notices will be going home soon.

### Year 8 Camp

Two weeks after the Year 7 Camp, the Year 8's will be making their way to Wellington to learn about the big wide world, and the scary thing they call a city! We would like to thank all Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Brothers and Sisters as well as NVS Staff that have helped with fundraising this year. Camps are not cheap, but the learning opportunities students have when on camp are experiences we just cannot offer in the classroom!

### 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!

### Year 8s and the Tongariro Crossing

While the year 7s are away the year 8s have been invited to walk the Tongariro Crossing. This will happen on Friday 25th November. We want to thank Trevor and Luke for offering to accompany our year 8s. A notice will be going home soon. If you wish to join us please see Miss Gow.

### Senior School Raffle

Matai and Rata would like to thank everyone who supported our Grocery Raffle by buying tickets and donating food items to go into the raffle. All proceeds made from the raffle are going towards our 2016 camps. Our two lucky winners were Lewis Hill and Dayna Ngatai. Congratulations and we hope you are happy with your prizes.

### NVS on Twitter

Follow me!

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

EVERYDAY FOOD HEROES

# NUTS

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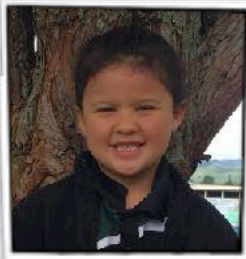
# Welcome



**Malachi Martyn**

Year 1

Kowhai Class - Mr Young



**Hinemoa Barlow**

Year 1

Kowhai Class - Mr Young

# NVS School Garden



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