

NVS NEWS

Principal's Note

This week we are attaching to the newsletter our BOT survey. This will help set the direction to our school.

We want to hear from you and what you are thinking. This is so important to the board to keep our school moving forward. Your feedback is so valuable to us.

I believe in NVS walking to the beat of our own drum. And that is what makes us special. We do have something special here at NVS and it's your feedback and your comments that keep us moving forward and tweaking what we are doing.

I hope you will find the time to sit down and fill out the form and send it back to school. There is a box in the office for the survey to go into. If you want to go into the draw for the movie

tickets all you have to do is fill out the separate form with your family name and return to school.

This is confidential in that the survey doesn't need to have your name on it.

I am excited to see what you are thinking, to read your feedback and any ideas that you have. The BOT will certainly share the results with you in a newsletter closer to the end of the term.

So please help us to continue growing good kids into great kids...the feedback and thoughts you provide is what we want so that we can continue making NVS the special place it is.

Piki te ora

Maria Gillard

Principal

Term Dates

Term 4

November

- Thu 10th - MUFTIDAY - bring a food packet
- Fri 11th - Interschool Athletics
- Mon 14th - Yr7 Camp Helpers Meeting 6pm
- Thu 17th - Grandparents High Tea
- Fri 18th - Interschool Touch (at the Domain)
- Mon 21st - Scholastic Book Fair at NVS Opens
- 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 - Scholastic Book Fair - Final Day
- 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

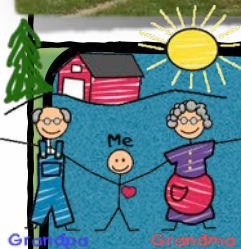
2017 - Term 1

January

- Tue 31st - Term 1 2017 Starts

February

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



Grandparents High Tea !!!

Thursday

17th November 12pm

Please RSVP at office.

Share the afternoon with your grandchild(ren) at their school.

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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 welcome.

Board Survey

The board will be sending out a school survey this 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!

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.

Notes:

We are looking for **white elephant items and books** for our twilight fair. We would love to take them off your hands! Just Drop them into school.

Mufti Days this Friday

Over the coming weeks we have set aside mufti days to help with our quick fire raffles.

This week it's food packets. Bring along a food packet item and wear mufti! Keep a look out each week for the mufti day and grocery item.

Classes 2017

The teachers and classes for 2017 are the following;

Kowhai - Year 1 and New entrants - Mr Young

Kahikatea - Year 2 - Miss Sinclair

Rimu - Year 3 - Miss Brownbridge

Oak - Year 4 and some 5s - Miss Robertson

Matai - Year 5 and 6 - Miss Tweedie

Rata - Year 7 and 8 - Miss Gow

Family Invoices

These have gone home today- please check all bags!

R.E.A.P.

Respect, Effort, Achieve, Participation

REAP Assembly

This week at REAP assembly we talked about consequences. We learnt about how all choices have a consequence and how they are not always negative.

We looked at all the positive behavioural consequences we have at our school like Buddy, stamps, house points, principals' morning tea and super fab 15.

We also looked at the negative behavioural consequences like the thinking room and missing out on school events.

This week we will be talking about, and looking at people who have made positive choices and received positive consequences from these actions.

Year 8 - 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 and five years old.

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

Buddy

Livarah Awhi from Oak class has received Buddy this week! Livarah is an NVS citizen, thinker and learner alike. She puts effort into all that she does at school and always encourages others to do their best as well. Livarah does not mind going into the learning pit, and is confident in using strategies to get herself out! Well done Livarah, keep it up!

giving and would like all trophies back. This includes 2016 speech winners.

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. Afterwards we put on our house plays for your entertainment!



NVS SPORTS

InterSchool Athletics

Interschool Athletics are being held in town at the Domain **this Friday 11th of November**. We are excited about the team going and are hoping the weather will stay fine! Kelly and Natalie will be accompanying the team to the domain on Friday. Any queries about the team please contact them. The notices went home on Monday with the athletes.

Touch Interschool (all year groups)

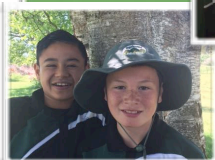
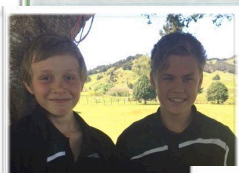
Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that have offered to coach a team or help out on the day for this year's Touch Tournament. The class teachers will be making contact with you this week to confirm your times that suit you to train the students before the day. We have 10 teams entering the competition this year. If you have any questions regarding touch, or are available to help with the teams please don't hesitate to contact Natalie Gow
Phone: 07 895 6181 Email: nataliegown.nvs@xtra.co.nz

Awards

Principal Awards

for making a difference

Sorry, no awards due to Athletics last Friday



NVS on Twitter

You can join the NVS tweets via text. Send the text 'follow ngakonui' to 9987 (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 Orders

Due back at school by next week, **Tuesday 15th November.**

Duffy Books

Duffy Books have a \$5 offer. Please see the handout. All money to be in at the office by **Tuesday 15th November.**

Year 7 Camp Parent Helpers Meeting

Year 7 camp is fast approaching! On **Monday 14th November at 6pm**, we will be having our final meeting with all camp help parents.

We encourage all year 7 parents to attend as we will explain the activities we will be doing as well as giving out all the camp forms. It is also a chance for you to ask any last minute questions and meet the parents that are helping out on camp this year.

Any questions, or to place your apologies please contact Natalie Gow. Phone: 07 895 6181
Email: nataliegown.nvs@xtra.co.nz

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!

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. If you wish to join us please see Miss Gow.

Book Fair

This year there is a country theme to the book fair. Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held from the **21st of November until the 2nd of December**, it will be in the library. There are always lots of great books to buy - perfect Christmas presents. This year if we sell over \$1000 dollars worth of books our school will get \$500 worth of free books as a bonus. We hope to see you there.

Scholastic have a \$5 book offer on at the moment, a flyer is going out this week and needs to be back next week.

Jeans for Junior Pantomime

If anyone has blue jeans for 6-7 year olds that they no longer need, could you please send them to school to be used for costumes. Thanks so much - Glenda Wright.

Moa's Inquiry

Oak, Matai and Rata classes have been looking at sustainability and the impact we as humans can have on our environment.

Oak class have been looking at the importance of trees, why we need them and how we can look after them, as well as how they supply materials we use everyday. Matai class have been looking at the impact that rubbish has on animals and the damage it can cause when animals eat or get caught in different types of rubbish, and has recently changed the focus to our drinking water and how pollution effects it. Rata have been looking at how we can recycle our rubbish and use it in different ways instead of just sending it to the dump. This week, all three classes will finish their Inquiry topics off. Oak will be planting beautiful trees, Matai will be designing posters, and Rata will be designing recycling centre ideas to put to our school board!

Athletics

We want to thank Mel Leatuafi, Amy and Charlie Perez for the help they gave us at our school athletics on Friday.

We want to congratulate the following children for being Athletic champs in their age group.

Midget girls

Champ - Chanel Conrad

Runner up - Dani Smit

Midget Boys

Champs tied - Korbyn Hamilton and Psalms Rihia

Junior Girls

Champ - Olivia Rumbal

Runner ups tied - Nikah Perez and Shaiya Arthur

Junior Boys

Champ - Shelton Tito

Runners up tied - Cody Hall and Raiken Rihia

Intermediate Girls

Champ - Jessica Tarrant

Runner up - Jayda Arthur

Intermediate boys

Champ - Leikim Rihia

Runner up - Brad Tocker

Senior Girls

Champ - Jaide Hetutu

Runner up - Georgia Ivimey

Senior Boys

Champ - Jayden Leatuafi

Runner up - Morgan Bolstad



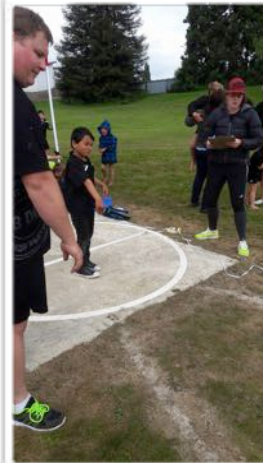
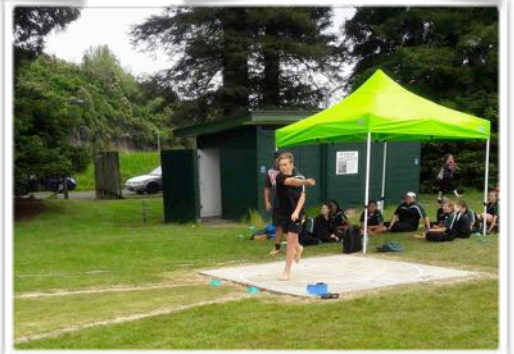
Tuhua - Winning House Athletics

Welcome

NVS Athletics



Nibhanath Dijinaih
Year 3
Oak Class - Miss Brownbridge



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