

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome back to our Tai Pari students and the teachers who went to OPC last week. What an amazing experience they all had. It has been neat to listen to their stories of courage, taking risks and overcoming fears. This is what it is all about. Some students described it as life changing! Thank you to Mr Higgins, Mrs Taylor, Ms Sanderson and Mr Burns for supporting our tamariki so well over the week.



Last week I was lucky enough to accompany our students who qualified to the Inter-school Cross County. I was super proud of who well they represented our school. A special mention to Kane Tipene, Sia Brett, Neve Barker-Harland, Eliana Fayerberg and Fletcher Ford who finished in the top ten for their age groups, ka rawe!

Today we have Tipa, Moana and Tai Timu students participating in the Whangarei Football Festival. They will have a great time. Thanks to Mr Burns for organising this and to all whanau helping with transport!

I would like to thank Trina Bonetti for being such an amazing help with our school sausage sizzle. Trina comes in every week to help prepare and cook

sausages. Thank you so much Trina, I know you have sacrificed other things to do this. I would also like to thank Jess Johnston for being a great sausage helper over the last four weeks as well. Trina and Jess have done their fair share, it would be great if we could have a sausage chef for the last three weeks of the term and give them a break!

Thanks also to Martin Luff who has donated a large selection of building materials for the students to use on our construction tables during Discovery Time Construction is always a favorite activity so thank you so much for this.

Board Of Trustees By-Election

As you know we are holding a Board Parent By-Election. If you are interested in being a member of the Board please get your nomination form in by Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 12 noon. Being a Board of Trustees member is an incredibly worthwhile experience. If you would like to find out more please do not hesitate to contact a current member of the board or myself. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. There is a Board meeting next Tuesday the 17th of September 6.30pm in the staffroom, come along and see first hand what the Board does and what it involves. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year Seven Open Evening

Our next open evening is Wednesday the 25th of September at 5.30pm. This open evening will be mainly for prospective and new parents and families but if you would like to know more about year seven and eight at Ngunguru School, please come along. You are more than welcome. Please spread the word to wider whanau and friends who might be interested.

Saturday September
 21st **FONS Quiz
 Night**

Wednesday the 25th
 of September at
 5.30pm
**Year Seven Open
 Evening**

Friday the 27th
 September
**Last day of term
 three**

Monday the 14th of
 October
**First day of term
 four**

Tuesday the 29th of
 October
Teacher Only Day

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Bus Pick-up

Just a reminder whanau that there must always be an adult waiting for your child when they get off the bus in the afternoon. This is a bus regulation. Please make sure you are there to pick up your children or the driver cannot let them off the bus and they will be returned to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Use the pedestrian crossing

On another safety note, please make sure you are using the crossing morning and afternoon when you drop off and pick up your children. Please do not ask them to cross the road to a vehicle in front of the school without using the crossing, this way everyone stays safe.

Hats/T-shirt for Term Four

Term Four is when hats are compulsory at Ngunguru School. All students require a bucket hat as this offers the best neck and face protection. We also ask that students wear t-shirts so that their shoulders and midriffs are covered. Sunburn at a young age can have serious consequences later in life.

Teacher Only Day Term Four

On Tuesday the 29th of October we have the last of our Ministry of Education mandated teacher only days. This is the day after Labour Day. The school will be closed for instruction that day. The teachers will be working completing professional development on assessment as well as the new curriculum.

Sausage Sizzle Term Three

We urgently require a cook for our sausage sizzle for the 20th and 27th September. If you are able to help or have a whanau member who could, please contact me or the office.

Have a great weekend everyone! See you on Monday. As always, my door is always open.

Ngā Mihi Nui,
Rosemary Murphy

OPC FONs Sausage Sizzles



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Ngunguru School

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Visit the website: <https://ngunguru.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

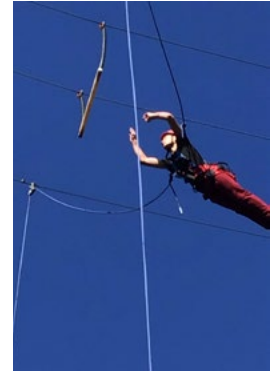
- Enter the username (ngunguru) and password (hooked).
 - Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
 - Read the policy.
 - Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
 - Select the reviewer type.
 - Enter your name (optional).
 - Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".
- If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

OPC 2024



Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

What an unforgettable week! As the bus pulled into the Ngunguru School carpark early Sunday morning, there was a mix of anticipation and excitement on the faces of parents, students, and teachers. After weeks of preparation, planning, packing (and re-packing!), and countless fundraising efforts, the day had finally arrived for the students of Tai Pari. These bright, eager minds were ready for their rite of passage at the renowned Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Tongariro. This was their moment to face fears, conquer challenges, discover their strengths, and chase their dreams.

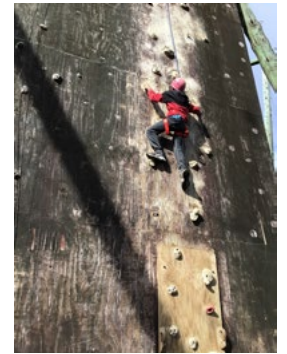


The excitement lived up to the hype! As the bus rolled away, parents waved goodbye, and our students embarked on a journey they'd remember forever.

The adventure began right away!

From caving and abseiling to team-building exercises, rope swinging, and cooperative games, the students threw themselves into every activity. They hiked, practiced bushcraft, tied knots, and even tried their hand at rock climbing. Together, they lit fires, read maps, and tackled the tasks of cooking, cleaning, and—of course—drinking lots of milo! From the thrill of snowball fights to the challenge of pushing beyond their comfort zones, these students learned what it means to be resilient, independent, and supportive of one another. All of this took place under the majestic gaze of the Maunga: Ngauruhoe, Tongariro, and Ruapehu.

This trip was truly extraordinary, and the lessons learned will stay with them for years to come. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and whānau who put in so much effort to make this experience possible. Every dollar raised was a testament to your dedication, and it's deeply appreciated—thank you, thank you, thank you!

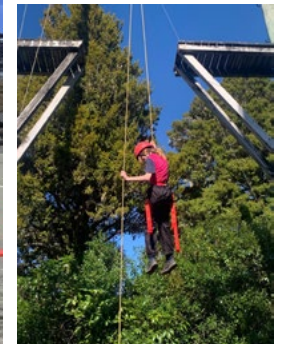


We're fortunate to provide our children with experiences like this, ones that help them learn valuable life skills that extend beyond the classroom.

To my fellow colleagues and staff at Ngunguru School—you're incredible! Our students are truly lucky to have you guiding them.

Want to hear more? Just ask a Tai Pari student—they've got plenty of stories to share!

Ngā mihi nui,
Richard





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We will be sharing your child's artwork next week or you can upload a photo through kidsartworks.com enter the code KZ664

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- Orders close 18th October



Thank you Moana 1 for the great artwork samples featured on this page

TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!

Get your teams together now for another fun adults night out!

\$25 entry – this includes a light supper, please remember to pay this to your team leader asap - full payment secures your table.

Doors open 4pm – quiz starts 5pm sharp so please be on time.

Doors close 10pm.

Team Theme and Team Name – remember there are prizes and a trophy for the best dressed team so be creative as “anything goes”! You can even

BYO food platters – feel free to bring anything to nibble on through the night or if you have special dietary requirements.

Trivia – there will be 6 rounds with 10 questions per round as well as other fun bits and bobs. Before the trivia begins, we will tell you what each round is about and your team will need to pick their “joker” round. Your team will get double points for this round.

Email fons@ngunguru.school.nz

to book your team now - only 15 tables available!

Nau mai, haere mai
Friends of Ngunguru School/PTA

FONS PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Tease your brain & win prizes...

For best dressed team (theme “anything goes”)
Winning team, Wooden spoon, plus quick fire and spot prizes

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
NGUNGURU MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 4PM
TRIVIA STARTS 5PM
DOORS CLOSE 10PM

\$25
Per person/table of 6 including light supper

****BYO****
FOOD PLATTER

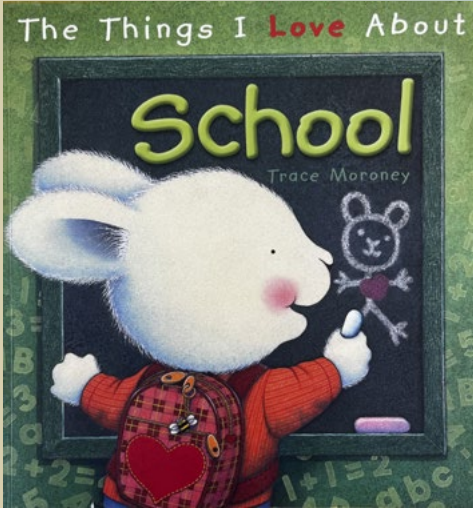
CASH BAR
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STRICTLY R18+ EVENT
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In Tīpa Rua we have read this wonderful book. It got us thinking about what we loved about school. Here are some of our stories!



I love School

MISS CASEY LOVES THIS MAN!

I love School because we do story time.

I love School because I love learn.

MISS CASEY LOVES THIS MAN!

Lovely Cora!

MISS CASEY LOVES THIS MAN!

Lovely Luca! you are a ✨

I love School because of after school care. The teacher is the ^{best} and my friends.

I Love it because it is fun.

I love School because we when we write we get to share our work.

and some times she reads it to every when so we get to hear the story. I also love school because reading because when I read I get more interested in reading.

I Love my School.

I am ^{lucky} to have a school ^{like} like this.

Lovely Savannah ✓
Awesome Sounding

Te Manawa Tahī will be onsite at Ngunguru School on Thursday 19th September from 9:00am until 10:30am in the Multi Purpose Room.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī sign or flag.

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.

Community Adverts

Singing Lessons \$25 per 30mins or \$20 for a 10-week term concession price. (Will roll over if child is absent)
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Rebecca Roycroft
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If students fully enrol in Years 7, 8 or 9 before the end of 2024 they will receive a free school shirt.
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Tutukaka Coast Lions invite you to turn your trash into cash
Car Boot Sale
Sunday 20th October 9am - 12 noon
Tutukaka Village Green
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Kai Train - From our kai table to yours. Offering kai to help support those in our community who may be falling on hard times. Get in touch if you know someone who would benefit. Donation box in school reception.
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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

A tenacious Australian dyslexic teen chases her dreams — and faces her fears — as she sets out to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world.

October 11, 2024
The last Friday of the holidays
Anglican Care Centre lounge
Entry off Deveron St, Regent