

Kia Ora Koutou,

Thanks for coming down and being part of our amazing athletics day on Wednesday! It was a great event with all the students showcasing their abilities. Thanks to FONS for running the sausage sizzle, it kept our energy levels up! I was very impressed with our Tai Pari students with how they walked our teina down to the sports complex and their help with running each of the events. Ka mau te wehi Tai Pari! A big thank you to Mr Burns for his superb organisation of the day.

On Tuesday Mr Burns took a group of year five and six students to Glenbervie School for our school zone athletics. We had five students make it through to the Whanageri champs Te Konehu Puriri, Sia Brett, Neve Barrell, Fletcher Ford and Boom Pulham. Well done to these students and to all the students who participated.

A big thanks to Roz Hatley for being our stand in caretaker while we are going through the appointment process. You are doing a great job Roz and we really appreciate it.

Our dedicated kaiako are currently busy with assessment and report writing. Teachers use assessments as part of determining an overall teacher judgement (OTJ) on where each student is working within the New Zealand Curriculum. This is visible on the report through the Reading, Writing and Mathematics graphs. The report also shows where students are working in other curriculum areas. In this report, these areas will be The Arts, Technology and P.E.

Reports will be available to whanau on the last day of school this term.

Please keep checking our school calendar for upcoming events as term four is always extremely busy. You can find the calendar on our school website www.ngunguru.school.nz

BYOD

As you know Ngunguru School is a bring your own device school (BYOD). Over the next few months deals from tech companies are often advertised for Chromebooks. Chromebooks are our preferred BYOD device. They can make a good Christmas gift. Some tech brands also offer payment plans or options to purchase refurbished Chromebooks which are considerably cheaper and work just as well. We do not have enough school devices for all students to have access to a device so do recommend the purchase of a Chromebook if possible. Please see either myself, Whaea Tess or Mr Burke if you would like more information on 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. We all need to role model safe road crossing practices.

Please do not ask your child to cross the road to a vehicle in front of the school without using the crossing, this way everyone stays safe.

BOT Spot

Our last meeting for the year is on Tuesday the 3rd of December in the staffroom. You are more than welcome to attend. At this meeting we will also be

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welcoming our new board secretary Brenda Frear who will be attending remotely.

The Governance Manual is still an area of priority for us and we are working away on it with the intention of having it finalised this year.

The policies we are reviewing this term are:

- Managing income and expenditure (b)
- Financial conflict of interest (b)
- School donations
- Expenditure

We invite feedback on these to ensure we have them right for our school. Please take the time to read and review and offer feedback where appropriate. You can do this through logging into SchoolDocs. Please see instructions below.

Community Patrol

Our community patrol often drives past and checks on our kura in the evenings and the weekends for which we are very grateful! They are another set of ears and eyes caring for Ngunguru School. If you would like to know more about who they are and what they do, please pop into the office and we can give you their contact details.

Have a great weekend everyone! As always, my door is always open

Ngā Mihi Nui,

Rosemary Murphy



Ngunguru School

Policy review instructions:

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.



We are seeking parent volunteers to start helping us with preparing the artwork for our end of year Art Show. This would include adding backing and frames to completed artworks, framing, painting display boards to freshen them up and generally helping with odd jobs where we need them. Please email ebowden@ngunguru.school.nz



Thank You to Our Road Patrollers

A huge thank you to all of our incredible road patrollers for your dedication and hard work throughout the year. Whether it was sunshine or hail, you showed up (almost) every day with a strong sense of responsibility and leadership, ensuring the safety of everyone crossing the road.

Your commitment to this important role has not gone unnoticed. By stepping up and leading by example, you have made a real difference in our school community. We are so proud of your reliability and the way you've handled this responsibility with such maturity. Thank you for your efforts and for being such outstanding role models for others



Here are a few pics from Kahui Ako Music Day Thursday. The kids enjoyed it and did so well... by the end of the day had learnt the violin or cello & various percussion and were able to perform a number of group pieces. Amazing! A great collaboration of people running it who are obviously passionate about their mahi and getting kids into music.

As we left they commented on what well mannered great kids they were - totally agree, they had lovely manners and a pleasure to take! Awesome ambassadors for Ngunguru School. Thank you Vicki for organising!



In Tipa Rua, we wrote about athletics day! We had so much fun and loved all of the activities. We really enjoyed the sausage sizzle and ice blocks too! Enjoy our writing and some photos of us!

Yesterday it was athletics day. I loved the long jump because we skidded on the mat when we landed! I got two sausage sizzles and one ice block.



My favourite part of the whole day was the hurdles because it was really tricky to run and jump because you had to change your movement!
- Jaye Van Pierce, Tipa Rua.



My favourite thing about athletics day is the hurdles! I loved my sausage sizzle and ice block. I had so much fun, I even got to do the high jump. - Cree Kora, Tipa Rua.



Yesterday it was athletics day at school. I kept front-flipping off the side of the high jump mat. The athletics was fun, my Mum and Nanna came to watch me. - Johnny Hyland, Tipa Rua.



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Students End of year concert for keyboard / singing students to be held on Wednesday Dec 4th 5.45pm in the Multi Purpose room at school.

Whanau are welcome to come and enjoy the students playing / singing music from this year's learning. Please bring a small plate of finger food to share after the performance.

Enquiries Jules 021 023 77780

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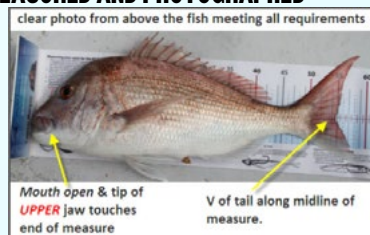
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