

Kia Ora Koutou,

Wow, the last week of the term! It has raced by. Being busy always makes the time go fast and our students and teachers have been super busy this term. This week Miss Bowden's class has been showing off their amazing water slides. They have learned a lot about potential and kinetic energy. They have also learnt about the technology process as they have had to navigate setbacks with design challenges, including leaks!

Last week I was lucky enough to complete the Whananaki coastal walk with Tai Timu Tahī. We walked to the Whananaki Footbridge which is the longest footbridge in the Southern Hemisphere. This was also part of our term three technology focus. This was used as inspiration for the bridge models the Tai Timu Tahī students are currently designing and making. Moana Toru have also created some amazing to scale playground models that would rival Whale Tail Park. As you can see, the Technology curriculum is alive and

well at Ngunguru School. Also on the technology note, this week I headed into Manaia View School to see our year seven and eight students in action at Technology. I was very impressed with the skill levels they showed in each area - woodworking, cooking, sewing and arts and crafts. The students have designed and are now busy working on their products in all four areas - Beanies, Tie dyeing, Master Chef meal challenge and block-bots.

We have a new barbecue! The weekly sausages are going to taste even better now. A big thank you to FONS for arranging this for us and a big thank you to Bunnings for donating it to our school! Their generosity is much appreciated.

Hats/T-shirt for Term Four

Term Four is when hats are compulsory at Ngunguru School. It is part of our health and safety policy. 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

Monday the 14th of
 October

**First day of term
 four**

Tuesday the 29th of
 October

Teacher Only Day

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and midribs are covered. Sunburn at a young age can have serious consequences later in life.

Board Of Trustees By-Election

This has now closed. The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce Richard Price and Andy Piggott were duly elected. With only two vacancies and two nominations no voting was needed.

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.

Teacher Only Day Term Four

On Tuesday the 29th of October we have the last of our Ministry of Education mandated teacher only days for 2024. This is the day after Labour Day and school will be closed for instruction that day. The teachers will be working completing professional development on assessment as well as the new curriculum.

Dates for 2025

These are the term dates for 2025

- Term One 3rd February to 11th April
- Term Two 28th April to 27th June
- Term Three 14th July to 19th September
- Term Four 6th October to 16th December

In 2025 we also have two MOE mandated Teacher Only Days. The tentative dates for these are Tuesday the 3rd of June and Friday the 15th of August. These will be confirmed early next term.

School starts at 8.30am on Monday the 3rd of February.

Thanks for all your support of the school this term. Whether it be transporting students, fundraising, in-class support, Garden to Table, Kapa Haka, attending assemblies, cooking sausages, it is all much appreciated. Have a relaxing and enjoyable break everyone. Keep safe and we look forward to seeing our awesome tamariki back at school on Monday the 14th of October.

Ngā Mihi Nui,
Rosemary Murphy





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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

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