



Ngunguru School
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NEWSLETTER
Friday 30th
August 2024

Kia Ora Koutou,

Wasn't the cross country awesome?!! What a great morning. I was so proud of our tamariki out there doing it. Thumbs up to everyone who gave it a go. A big congratulations to our place-getters! Thanks Mr Burns for your outstanding organisation and mahi. What are us teachers going to do for our daily run from now on?

Today is yellow day at Ngunguru School. We are supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day, Thanks to all those students who donated and dressed up! We are all looking lovely and bright!

This week was the Central Northland Science Fair. Congratulations to Sam Evans and Sam Gittos for winning the 2024 Balance Technology Award and \$100!! . Their technology project "Fibregrass" was an investigation into producing a sustainable alternative to fibreglass using flax and organic glue. The boys put in many hours and produced an outstanding project. Tino pai boys!

This Sunday our amazing year seven and eight students along with our amazing teachers Mrs Taylor, Matua Richard, Mr Burns and Ms Sanderson head off to Tongariro OPC. I am so proud of the teachers and students for their fundraising efforts. To come up with the money was a huge commitment and they stuck to it, achieving success. I know with that level of determination they will conquer all the challenges ahead of them at OPC. Have fun everyone

We have held both our Inside Lockdown and Outside Lockdown drills. These

went very well. All the staff commented on how mature the students were and how well they managed themselves which was great. At the conclusion of both drills we completed a PMI (Plus, Minus, Interesting) and identified some things to fix which we have ironed out.

A very big thank you to Jackie Vinson who donated her time, skills and sewing machine to alter some of our sports uniforms. These look great and fit brilliantly, thank you.

Board Of Trustees By-Election **Ngunguru School Board Parent By-Election 2024 Nomination round**

Our school will be undertaking a parent by-election for 2 School Board vacancies. These positions will be held until the triennial election in 2025. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 30 th August 2024.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates. **Nominations close on Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 12 noon.** We look forward to your participation in this process.

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Year Seven Open Evening

Our next open evening is Wednesday the 18th of September at 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there. This is open to the wider community so please let any other families you feel may be interested know.

Signing in at the Office

If you are coming onto the school grounds during school time you must sign in at the office. It is important that this is adhered to as this is part of our school safety procedure. Even if you are dropping off lunch to a class or picking up a child from their class you must first sign in at the office. Please do not be offended if you are asked when on the school grounds during school time whether you have signed in, we have to know who is on site at all times. Thank you in advance for this.

Policies for Review

Throughout July and August the BOT is reviewing the following policies. 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. See details below. Policies for Review

- Media
- Professional development
- Staff conduct
- Staff leave

Sausage Sizzle Term Three

We urgently require a cook for our sausage sizzle for the 6th, 13th, 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



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.

BOT Spot

Board of Trustees Update

We are excited to be able to include our BOT Spot as part of our fabulous and exciting school newsletter! If you're looking for updates from us, you'll find it here from now on.

First of all, we want to extend a huge mihi to your fabulous tamariki who participated in Cross Country yesterday - tēnei te mihi nui ki a koutou ngā tamariki o Ngunguru Kura! Ka mau te wehi! An outstanding effort by everyone involved. It was great to see incredible community support as always, and we also recognise the huge amount of work, effort and logistical wrangling that would have gone on behind the scenes to make the day a success - a huge thank you to our epic staff!

Our board is going through some changes, and we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have given their time, energy, and aroha to our kura. A special mihi goes out to our former presiding member, Melissa Gilbert, and our colleague, Leila Amos. As life evolves, new opportunities arise, and both Melissa and Leila have moved on after contributing so much to our school through their strong leadership, commitment to excellence, and passion for

Te Ao Māori. We wish them the very best in the next chapter of their lives. Our Board is again in the very capable hands of Amber Fayerberg as Presiding Member.

As our board membership evolves, we're thrilled to welcome Carly Low as a co-opted member. Carly brings a wealth of skills and talents, and we're excited to have her on board. However, we still have a couple of seats to fill and are keen to ensure the school is supported by a full board. So we have set the ball in motion for a by-election to fill two seats. This is a fantastic opportunity for community members to participate in the governance of our kura, ensuring continuity and sustainability as we head toward the next full election in late 2025. If you're interested or even just a little curious, please reach out to any of our current members for more information. We'd love to catch up over coffee and to support you through the process. We will have more information coming soon regarding dates and processes. Stay tuned!

Thank you to all the parents who provided feedback on after-school care. We've accepted a proposal, implemented the new system, and are already seeing fantastic results. Your support is

crucial in continuing this valuable service for our school community.

We are delighted with the progress our school is making academically, socially, and culturally. Matariki continues to be a beautiful celebration embraced by our community. Consistent classroom testing is providing us with clear, reliable data to guide resource allocation. We also want to recognise the students who have represented our school in Athletics and sporting events, along with the wonderful parents and caregivers who support them.

As part of our strategic plan, the school will be rolling out a wellbeing survey towards the end of the term. This is an excellent tool to ensure our learning environment is safe and inclusive. We conducted the same survey last year and are hopeful for even better results this time. We welcome your participation to help us understand how we're doing and where we can improve.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our school community. Together, we're creating a vibrant and thriving environment for our tamariki!



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member.



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 dress up your table!

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

CASH BAR
Eftpos available

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

****BYO****
FOOD PLATTER
Singles table available

STRICTLY R18+ EVENT
Warning: some language may offend

For registration & further information
email: fons@ngunguru.school.nz

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Rebecca Roycroft
rebecca.roycroft@eves.co.nz
[click here for more information](#)

TIKIPUNGA HIGH SCHOOL
If students fully enrol in Years 7, 8 or 9 before the end of 2024 they will receive a free school shirt.
[click here for more information](#)

Tutukaka Coast Lions invite you to turn your trash into cash
Car Boot Sale
Sunday 20th October 9am - 12 noon
Tutukaka Village Green
[click here for more information](#)

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.
[click here for more information](#)

Te Tai Tokerau Primary School Surfing Champs 31st Aug
[click here for more information](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/northlandsurfing/>

Masquerade Ball

SATURDAY 14 SEPT | 8PM TIL LATE*

AT NGUNGURU SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

STEP INTO AN OLD WORLD EXTRAVAGANZA:

Signature Cocktails, Best Dressed Awards, Silent Auction & More!

[click here for full details](#)