

Kia Ora Whanau

The end of another amazing term at our kura and I wanted to say thank you, thank you, thank you. We have experienced so much success this term and it is all down to you in partnership with our students, staff and wider community. We have all put our time, energy and mahi into making our kura the great place it is. Thanks for all that you do for our tamariki. I think everyone has given it 100% and we are all ready for a rest during the term break.

Highlights of the term would have to be our incredible production - Max and the Waka of Wisdom, Mathex, Science Fair, the school and inter-school cross country and finally Aims Games! We packed so much into the term and achieved so highly with it all.

This week we celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori at our kura. Richard Higgins and Rebecca Myhre led this for us, setting up some exciting activities and challenges for our tamariki over the week. It was awesome to hear more Te Reo Māori being spoken across the school, a huge motivator in getting this level of Te Reo Māori to be business as usual at Ngunguru School. Thank you Matua Richard and Whaea Rebecca.

Thank you FONS for staging another very successful trivia night. A great night was had by all. Your dedication and mahi in raising money to support our kura and our tamariki is greatly appreciated.

As you are aware teachers, support staff and principals are striking on October the 23rd. You will be required to keep your children at home on that day. Although it is not ideal, it is not a decision that educators make lightly.

Sun Smart Term Four

Just a reminder that term four is our sunsmart term. Hats are compulsory as is sunsmart clothing. No singlets or spaghetti strap tops and midriffs must be covered. Sun damage now can lead to skin cancer further down the track and we do not want that happening to our amazing tamariki. Thank you for your support with this.

Teacher Only Day Friday the 24th of October

We have our second Ministry of Education mandated math teacher only day on Friday the 24th of October. This is the Friday of Labour Weekend which means you can have more of a longer weekend which might make child care easier.

Colour Run

Next term, on Friday the 21st of November we are having the Ngunguru School Colour Run. This is a great opportunity for our students to boost their fitness, have a blast, and raise vital funds for our school at the same time. We're inviting students to run, walk, and get doused in colour as they complete the course, all while raising funds for our kura. The best part is that whānau from across New Zealand and the world can easily donate and support our amazing students and school.

School Board meeting dates

28th October

November 25th

Important dates

Teacher only day
 October 24th

Your support for this fundraiser is incredibly valuable and will make a difference. Please Keep an eye out for more information on how to register and donate soon!

Calendar Art

Due to the success of this last year we are doing it again in 2025. The calendars and other products make great Christmas gifts and take the hassle out of Christmas shopping. Artwork will be uploaded next week, please see more information on the following page.

As previously said, thanks everyone for a great term. Have a restful term break, relax and enjoy some warm, sunny Spring weather (fingers crossed). Take the time to fill your kite ready for a busy, successful and enjoyable term four.

Ngā Mihi Nui,

Rosemary Murphy

BOT spot

On Wednesday night our new School Board held their first meeting. It was a lovely meeting where new members got to know each other and previous Board members shared the kaupapa of the Board to this point and handed on the baton for the next stage. Thanks to all the candidates that put their names forward. We are grateful for the passion and love you have for our kura in wanting to contribute at Board level. Congratulations to our new Board members. Thanks for being willing to work tirelessly over the next three years for the good of our students, staff, school and community.

Our new School Board members are:

Carly Low - Presiding Member

Tony Devanney

Shana Harding

Richard Price

Michelle Morpeth

Emma Bowden (Staff Representative)

Rosemary Murphy (Principal)

Brenda Frear - Board Secretary



CALENDAR ART

RAISING FUNDS AND KIDS SELF ESTEEM THROUGH ART SINCE 1991



Greeting Cards \$17.00

Featuring either an individual artwork or a photo printed onto high quality card stock, presented packs of eight, with envelopes.



Sketch pads \$18.00

Printed cover, blank Art Paper with a hard backing and a clear plastic protective front cover, with black wire binding.



Diaries \$20.00

Convenient A5 size with 7 days at a glance. High quality hard cover and wire bound to stay open and lie flat



Calendar \$18.00

Practical yet very personal, these high quality calendars feature either an individual artwork or photo, laminated and wire bound into a 12 month tear-off calendar.



Mouse Mats \$18.00

Lightweight and easy to post overseas, our Mouse Mats make perfect Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas gifts.

Purchases will be processed through Kidsartworks

Orders close 31st October

We are learning to write three awesome sentences with capital letters and full stops just like Mr Tumeke tells us.

When I walked on stage, I felt like the spotlight was on me. The audience cheered as I danced with grace. Suddenly, I just felt happy and I only wanted to smile.

Odette

Excitedly, the crowd danced with the penguins. The bright pink light shone on the bride's dresses. I liked the penguin dab at the end.

Tasman

When I was on stage, I was nervous. Then I did some stepping, clapping, and smiling. Then, I felt brave.

Archie

The penguins were so good. I loved how the penguins spelt WAKA. All of the kids were trying their hardest to dance in the Waka Waka.

Savannah



When I was watching my class grooving away at "I'll Be There For You", I felt happy for them. I really loved the performance. Everyone was so good but ours was the best.

Thea

At the performance, we did Waka Waka. When the main characters danced, the crowd clapped, clapped, and clapped. The crowd went wild.

Blake

When I was dancing, I felt I could do anything. When I was on stage, I felt like a star. It was epic, amazing, and groovy,

Phoebe





Spotlight on our W.A.K.A Values

Week 10: Atawhai: Compassion in Action

Atawhai embodies kindness, generosity, and compassion. It's about showing empathy and thoughtfulness towards others, and making a positive difference in our school and wider community. When students are showing Atawhai, they're being considerate, helpful, and understanding. Atawhai should translate in every part of our lives, at school, on-line, at home and for others globally. Let's all encourage our children to find ways to be kind and compassionate every day!

Community notices

Multi-sport day

[click here](#) for more information

Te Manawa Tahī - Community Hub Timetable Term 4, 2025 (Whangarei Area)

[click here](#) for more information

New Music Teacher Starting Term Four

[click here](#) for more information

Quarry Arts Centre - September/October School Holiday Programme

[click here](#) for more information

