



Excerpts from the School's Panui (Newsletters) 2012

Staffing for Term 1

Principal Maria Hamill
Deputy Principal Stevan Sharples

Senior School Syndicate

Deputy Principal
Stevan Sharples Room 9 Year 8
Henare King Room 8 Year 6/7

Middle School Syndicate

Allen Turner Room 7 Year 5/6
Jeannette Rowell Room 6 Year 4/5

Junior School Syndicate

Leonie McLean Room 5 Year 2/3
Laura Schulze Room 4 Year 0
Stuart Turner Room 3 Year 0/1
Lisa Kingi Room 2 Year 1/2

Technology Syndicate

Pratima Achari Food / Soft Technology
Dave Hogg Electronics / Control
Johnny Regnier Biotechnology
Geoff Irving Materials

Early Intervention Syndicate

SENCO LEADER Mawhera McNicol

Reading Recovery Reliever Erana Kawiti

Resource Teacher Learning Behaviour
Helyn Huirama

Teacher Aides Hohi Moeke
Anne Tuki

Support Worker (*Part time*) Karen Tata

Caretaker/Cleaning Syndicate

Caretaker (*Fulltime*) Ashley Turner
Cleaners (*Part time*) Anne Tuki
Jackie Apihai
Joyce Symons
Merepeka Punga

Administration Syndicate

Personal Assistant Pauline Haydon
School Secretary Karen Newport

Kapa Haka @ N.P.S.

Matua Henare has attained an excellent and successful achievement record in the teaching of Kapa Haka at both Regional and National Level. We are extremely fortunate to have Matua Henare at Ngaruawahia Primary School and we look forward to his future involvement and school-wide leadership in our Kapa Haka Programme.

Halswell Residential College visit

This week Whaea Maria, aunty Merepeka with our former Head Boy **Kaos Punga**, now a year 9, went on a 2 day shortened trip to support Kaos's arrival in his new environment in Christchurch and to support him on his new learning adventure.

Whaea has mentioned the fantastic learning opportunities that were observed on their 2 day trip and how Kaos will have this first hand opportunity to develop further his talents and abilities over the next 2 years while attending this College.

The College mentioned that it was the first time ever that a Principal had come to the College with a new enrolment. This is a further demonstration of N.P.S.'s on-going commitment to our tamariki even after they no longer attend our school.

School Council

Te Aroha Taratu, Ihapera Tumai, Kapualani Anania-Lauagiagi, Kiha Hemopo, William Hone, Kori McLean, Jahnaea Oti, Te Whareroa Pihama Thompson, Merekara Simon-Wharakura, Dylan Tantau, Turanga Tuteao, Weis Waters.

**Nanaia Mahuta
visits Ngaruawahia Primary School**

Nanaia Mahuta of the Labour Party and M.P. for Waikato/Tainui recently visited Ngaruawahia Primary School to meet and talk with Whaea Maria, our Board Chairperson Peter Symons and members of the B.o.T.

Because Nanaia is the Labour Party's spokesperson on Education, the meeting was most informative and gave all concerned an opportunity to view and share opinions and concerns when addressing Education for our tamariki and their future.



Matua Henare at his first school-wide meeting and practice with our senior school in Kapa Haka.



Nanaia Mahuta, Labour Party Spokesperson for Education (centre).

Other matters raised concerned National Standards and their impact on student learning and achievement, how best to improve best practice teaching and how quality education is directly related to quality teachers.

The reality that school, community and our tamariki will achieve best as a combined interactive unit, was discussed and agreed upon. Nanaia was suitably impressed with our school's Senior leadership & teaching staff and the positive community focus. Together we can achieve more is the common theme at Ngaruawahia Primary School.

The school was definitely on the right track and their tamariki's learning was their absolute focus. The recent ERO report has reflected this!

Short Stories from Room 5

Barracuda

Monday morning Whaea Leonie bought a barracuda to school. I touched it's spine and teeth, there were spikes because they help to store up heat. At the top of the teeth it was a bit crooked, at the bottom the teeth were sharp. The rest of the people thought when it was

frozen it would move a bit. The end.

By Bailee Wetere Kumeroa

Barracuda

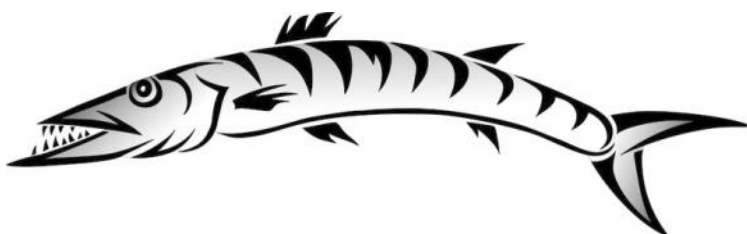
Monday morning I came to school and saw a barracuda and I touched his tail and razor sharp teeth. I felt his eyes and they were slimy. Then Whaea thawed it out and then I felt it and it was slimy. It was fun, then we drew a barracuda.

By Whiria Pehi

Barracuda

Barracuda went to look for a fish. A shark went to look for a barracuda, but the barracuda found a fish.

By Zedekya Rowell



Leadership E.O.T.C. Experience @ Raglan

Ngaruawahia Primary School prides itself on developing and providing for the school's Senior Leaders, experiences with careful guidance and forethought by our school's principal, Whaea Maria with support from Deputy Principal, Matua Stevan.

Their vision was that all students have the potential to be great leaders and Whaea being the overseer of the 'Leadership Team' planned for further developing positive leadership qualities and attributes by holding this 2 day Leadership Team, Education Outside the Classroom Experience @ Raglan. (including an overnight stay.)



Calais and 'The Cook' Turanga at the BBQ, preparing 'The Scrumptious Breakfast!'

The Team was made up of House and Deputy House Leaders and senior school year 8 students. The Raglan programme provided a variety of challenges, (some outside their comfort zone) and specific tasks with the learning intention for developing individual and team responsibility that would help promote and extend



Whaea having a 'Korero' with the Senior Leadership Team



Krome, Weis & Jahnaea serving a cooked 'Breakfast' to 'The Team'

personal 'leadership' qualities.

There was plenty of opportunity for 'korero' (discussion) and feedback from the group with the 'focus always on or about; 'How can we be better leaders both in our school and in our community?'

It was only for 2 days, (Thursday 8th March-Friday 9th March) but it was intense, full on and extremely worthwhile for the character building of our students. We would also like to especially thank Whaea Erana and Matua Ashley for their support throughout the two days @ Raglan. It was greatly appreciated by Whaea Maria and Matua Stevan and our School Senior Leadership Team.

Civil Defence-'Exercise Tornado Alley'.

On Monday our senior students (Rm's 8/9) were involved in a Civil Defence Emergency Practice that took place in our school. This was a 'mock' exercise (a devastating tornado had struck our area.); that involved trained staff and volunteers from our Hamilton City Council Civil Defence Emergency Team.



Our year 5 & 6 Girls Team proudly displaying their 'first place' ribbons after winning their final.



Room's 8 & 9 students 'proudly posing' at the end of the Tornado Alley exercise.

The Management Officer, Shaun Libeau was impressed with our tamariki and the way they responded to the various situations and assigned tasks.

The Team supplied our students with refreshments and biscuits. The whole exercise lasted for around an hour.

Duffy 'Role Model' Assembly

This was held today in our school hall. It was a pleasure to have Mark Laurent and Brenda Liddiard as presenters and entertainers to our school.

Their show with singing, humour and 'fun' entertainment had everyone focussed. It was most enjoyable for us all! A special thank you to Whaea Lisa for organising the visit of our 'very special guests'.



Brenda Liddiard, Rufus (The BEAR on the Chair) & Mark Laurent; performing a 'sing-a-long-song' at the 'Duffy Role Model Assembly'. [\(Click the photo to listen\).](#)

School House Leaders N.P.S. Leadership Team

We are proud to announce the names of the following students as our 2012 Ngaruawahia Primary School Leadership Team. These leaders were those voted by our students of the respective four School Houses. The Team will be overseen by Whaea Maria.

Huia Leaders :

Te Mone Eriepa, Sky Hemopo

Huia Deputy Leaders:

Tyree Broadhurst, Krome Wilson

Tui Leaders:

Matt Mountney, Calais Witana-King

Tui Deputy Leaders:

Kiha Hemopo, Kayla Edwards

Weka Leaders:

Manaia Nepia, Kortez Wilson-Gomes

Weka Deputy Leaders:

Paora Wilson-Gomes, Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti.

Kiwi Leaders:

Kirimahore Herangi-Hohepa, Amy Graham

Kiwi Deputy Leaders:

Tuatahi De Thierry, Edith Jones-Richards.

ASB-Netball Magic Roadshow

On Thursday 15th March, a group of our netballers went into Hamilton to meet and train with 'The Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic Netball Team'. The experience was an awesome opportunity for our 'aspiring young netball players' to mix and mingle with these outstanding (and very tall) athletes, get professional tips on how to be a better netballer and complete some rigorous training and skills routines.



Irene van Dyk (World's most capped netball player of all time)
with Sammie-Dee and Stevie Ray.



The 'Group' that travelled to see the 'ASB Netball Magic Roadshow'

End of Term 1 Hangi Preparation



Matua Allen, Matua Randy and Matua Phil pulling 'Hot Rocks' into the Hangi pit! (Notice no hands being used)



Puddings (for the Hangi) being assembled in the 'Dental Clinic' by our wonderful Wahine

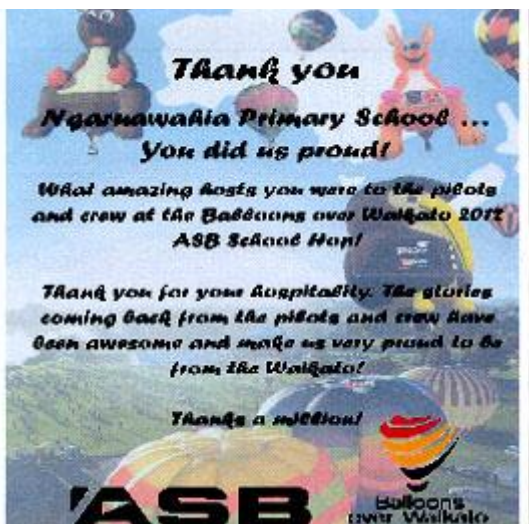


Jahnaea 'Master Blaster' and Krome 'Micro-Man' providing additional back-up for the Hangi preparation

'Balloons over Waikato' visit



Sammie-Dee, Jordan & Jahnaea 'Up Up and Away!' on Friday's 'Balloon Hop'.



Netball Representatives 2012

We are very proud to announce our Eastern Waikato Netball Representatives : Charntell Kennedy, Billie Hemopo, Edith Jones Richards, Manaia Nepia, Ihapera Tumai Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti, Jordan Tengu, Mawae Tukere.



Back: Montana Williams, Zion Miller, Savanah Wardle, Renae Tamati
Middle: Nikora Bright, Beyonce Atkins
Kneeling: Shakaia Anderson-Tarawhiti, Maia Tamati.



Matua Peter, 'THE CHEF' (Wearing his HELLER APRON) cooking up large!

Fundraising . . .

On Tuesday 15th May, Ngaruawahia Primary School, despite the inclement weather; were intent on doing their bit for such a worthwhile cause. The school decided on a Mufti-Wacky Hair Day (above) with a lunch time sausage sizzle (HELLERS) for our tamariki whanau and staff. The school raised a combined total of \$306.00 for the Westpac Air Ambulance which was a tremendous effort by all involved.

N.P.S. Professional Learning Development Team @ The Waingaro Marae Friday 4th May.



Australian Cultural Trip

Well this morning at 4am (Some were here at 3:15am) the final pre-trip organisation was put in place by *Whaea Maria*; and then it was off to the Hamilton Airport. With GPS we made our way through the FOG in our cars and were not surprised to find that the airliner we were to travel on had suddenly turned into 'an airbus'. (BUS being the key word here). With planes grounded in Hamilton, it was off to Auckland Airport and then over the ditch to Australia leaving around 9:00am we were told. I wonder what other exciting adventures (not mis-adventures) and experiences lay ahead! Our tamariki (and adults) although somewhat tired, were really excited and keen about this 'incredible journey'.

WESTPAC AIR AMBULANCE VISIT

Last Friday 25th May, a little before 1 o'clock, we had the privilege of having a 'drop-in' visit from the Westpac Air Ambulance Helicopter. This was in recognition of our school support and fundraising efforts over the past 2 weeks for The Westpac Air Ambulance.

Jerome Kaino, current and World Cup winning All Black was on board to greet and talk to our tamariki and school community. We were also grateful for the support given by the Hamilton Fire Service monitoring safety enhancement. There were also a number of other dignitaries attending that included Ngaruawahia Westpac Branch Manager, Nicole Butterfield; the Communications Co-ordinator Patricia Parsons of Philips Search & Rescue Trust & Hayley, Westpac's Public Relations Officer.

Also in attendance were representatives from North Waikato News and The Waikato Times. It was a very exciting time for our tamariki and our staff. Jerome certainly generated a lot of interest and enthusiasm for both our tamariki and certain staff members.



Early morning wakeup call from Whaea Maria for 'Aussie, Aussie Aussie'.

Financial supporters of our Australian Cultural Trip:

New World Ngaruawahia, Stroma Park Poultry Orini Road, Gilmours Te Rapa, Couplands Bakeries-Karewa Place Store, The Mad Butcher Chartwell, Fresho Fruit/Vegetables Chartwell, Pete's Packaging Te Rapa, Export Meat Warehouse 5 Cross Roads, Ricoh Hamilton, New World Te Rapa, Hellers Sausages for Schools, Auckland & Ingham Enterprises Te Aroha, Supercheap Auto & Harvey Norman Computers. New World Ngaruawahia, Waikato Toyota Hamilton, ASB @ The Base, Target Furniture Hypermart, Brymer Group Ltd Waikato, Capital Tyres Hamilton, Countdown Huntly, Westpac Bank Ngaruawahia, Ebbett-Holden Hamilton, The Lions Charitable Trust, Frankton, Paul Hockin & Barbara Phillips-Walters.



Avondale College visit



N.P.S. tamariki 'strutting' their stuff to the 'beat'.

On Wednesday 6th June as a school we were treated to an hour long 'Musical Extravaganza' by an extremely talented group of year 13 students visiting from Avondale College in Auckland. They played a variety of musical instruments and musical genre (Reggae to Rock), and had moments of both 'fun and humorous interaction' with our tamariki which was much appreciated by all.

There was even a time where most of our tamariki were up and dancing while the band did their thing. It was truly a worthwhile experience for all. In appreciation our staff provided a morning tea and as a school & community, a koha was given. We look forward to their return in 2013!



The 'Avondale College Band' demonstrating their talents and skills!

Technology ‘Open Days’

Over the past two weeks our Technology Team provided an opportunity for caregiver(s)/parent(s) to visit the Technology Centre here at Ngaruawahia Primary School and see programmes in action. There were many positive comments and the feedback from outside school communities was very complementary.



Horsham Down students hard at work in Soft Materials.

Swim Safe ‘Koru’ visit to N.P.S.

On Monday 11th June, ‘a Very Large Blue Koru’ (Matua Allen in disguise) was an invited guest to our School Assembly. Although somewhat in need of a strict ‘diet’ regime, Koru’s appearance was appreciated by our kura and his dance movements (To Brooke Fraser’s song ‘Something in the water’) for one so large; were breath taking to watch without exception.



Koru in full throttle, doing his ‘thing’ to Brooke Fraser’s song, ‘[Something in the Water](#)’

Following on from this and after we had regained our composure from watching Koru’s original dance routine; our school was awarded a ‘Kiwi Swim Safe’ Safety in the Water certificate in recognition of our ‘School-wide Swim Safe Programme’. Thank you to Wendy Smith (Swimming N.Z.) and to Koru, for setting a very positive school tone for the week.

Duffy Books Roadshow.



The Duffy Roadshow presenters
‘enthraling’ our tamariki with their ‘drama skills’

On Wednesday the ‘Duffy (Books in Homes) Roadshow’ performed to all students in our school hall. This was an hour long presentation of the highest quality given to us by three extremely enthusiastic, capable and motivated young adults. This dramatic presentation was intended to promote and highlight the importance of ‘reading in schools and at home’ and how books are a most valuable asset for all of us! This was more than successfully achieved!

ASB GetWISE Programme.’

We have been very fortunate to have had Brodie Davis, in our school presenting a school-wide ‘Financial Awareness Programme’ to all students over both Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Some of the key points raised have been; ‘Being Cash Clever’; Knowing about Debt (Credit Card Debt the worst in N.Z.); How Interest works, Importance of Education (Future Employment), obtaining a good salary through hard work (promotion), having experience, being better qualified, having on-going motivation, setting goals with your money and future purchases’ and generally ‘How to Best Manage your Money’. Brodie was an excellent presenter and had our students totally enthralled with his ‘dramatic illustrations and awesome sense of humour’. A very worthwhile opportunity for our tamariki (and staff).



Brodie Davis presenting his ASB GetWISE message to Room 07

Ngaruawahia Primary School's Student Executive Leadership Team.



Amy Graham-Head Girl; Manaia Nepia-Deputy Head Girl; Principal Maria Hamill; Matt Mountney-Head Boy; Krome Wilson-Deputy Head Boy

The Veggie Truck

On Wednesday 25th July the 'Bright-red McCains Veggie Truck' with Tony as the facilitator, had an all too brief visit to N.P.S. to talk to Room's 8 & 9 about the importance of growing vegetables. His truck was a very loud, 1941 3.5 V8 Chevrolet machine which got all of our attention. The instruction took place in the Bio-Technology area where students school-wide will grow their own vegetables in their own class gardens. This will be happening toward the end of August.

Included in this talk by Tony was an explanation about what plants need to grow and the best conditions for growth. Tony eluded to the fact that the 'Waikato' is a very good growing environment.



Room 09 senior Students posing with the 'Big Red 3.5 V8 Chevrolet McCains Veggie Truck'

The Olympic Torch comes to Ngaruawahia



Edith Jones Richards proudly holding the 'Olympic Torch'

Murray Nathan an ex-student of Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Bernard Fergusson – Head Boy 1991. Graduate of Ngaruawahia High School 1992-1996, Waikato University Graduate, was asked to represent Visa-Europe by running with the Olympic Torch.

He dedicated this Olympic run to his Mum, Bee Nathan of Ngaruawahia. The torch has been to Ngaruawahia Primary and St Pauls, and was presented to both Schools by another whanau member and senior student, Edith Jones-Richards, of our Ngaruawahia Primary.

The torch has also been to Patricia Avenue School and is due to go to Horotiu School, Waipa School and Bernard Fergusson School over the week. One onlooker commented, "The torch had a powerful effect on me, simply by touching it. I felt stronger in my desire to achieve my own goals."

Whaea Mawhera McNicol, who taught Murray at Bernard Fergusson School, also expressed her pride in such a great achievement from a little lad who always asked a 100 questions; was always checking up on teachers ensuring they were constantly on task and who constantly walked around with a pocket dictionary to check on his spelling!

Whaea Huirama, another of his primary school teachers, wanted to thank Murray for rewarding everyone that helped him along his journey by presenting the torch as a beacon of hope for students who hopefully will follow in his footsteps. She thanks him, not only the gift of such a precious torch, but more so the journey of the successful bearer.

A special thank you to Murray from Ngaruawahia Primary School and to Whaea Huirama as the facilitator.

‘Roll of Honour’ - Student of the Week Class Awards



Back Row : Turanga Tuteao, Kapualani Anania Lauagiagi, Turangawaewae Te Koi, Terry West, Merekara Simon-Wharakura, Zion Miller
Front Row: Maya Anania Lauagiagi, Karma Pompey, Jahzaia Mahara, Raumiria Holly, Maia Tamiti

Ngaruawahia Primary School tamariki & staff celebrate with our ‘Victorious Chiefs Rugby Team’.

Because over this entire season, Ngaruawahia Primary School has been a strong supporter of ‘The Waikato Chiefs Rugby Team’ it was decided ‘spontaneously’ by all staff at our Monday staff meeting, that we should give ALL students (Junior to Senior) an experience first-hand of the ‘Celebratory Victory Parade in Hamilton’s Victoria Street’ with our all-conquering Waikato Chief’s Rugby Team. Buses were somewhat hard to come at such short notice BUT after a bit of juggling, jingling and phone call reconnaissance, we were able to secure 4 large buses for our 180 tamariki and 15 adult staff. The experience saw us all *screaming and cheering* our support for our local heroes. Some staff (and students) got to touch *Sonny Bills’* hand and won’t be washing for a week. This occasion will be long remembered by all and there is a very strong chance that some of our local heroes will be visiting our own Ngaruawahia Primary School next week.



Sonny Bill‘a student favourite’ with other members of the chiefs”



Ngaruawahia students waiting patiently for the 'Victory Parade' to get underway!!



The 'Chiefs' Kapa Haka , supporters group, with our tamariki looking on, leading the 'Victory Parade'

Roll of Honour-Class Student Awards

As a school we focus on *positive consequences* for our tamariki. This is only one example of our positive school-wide focus whanau and one that our tamariki are very excited about! This week the awardees are listed below. *Congratulations to all our recipients for this week!*



Shyanah Leggott, Charntell Kennedy, Brittany Barlow
Georgia Williams, Te Arika Barlow, Anjulz Crosby
Absent: Kiri Atama-Oti and Renae Tamati



Whaea Maria having a 'special lunchtime celebration' with our first 'Roll of Honour' class recipients.

Zero-Waste Education



Matua X Man with 'his worms' showing Room 2 tamariki that worms are plentiful and necessary in our living world

The 'Koru Garden'



Raj Irving, a young man with many talents (Like his father Geoff); with his trusty helpers, senior students, Krome Wilson & Kirimahore Herangi-Hohepa constructing a very impressive 'Koru Garden' at the entrance way to N.P.S. School Hall.

We now have a fantastic 'Koru Garden' underway at the front entrance of our school hall. This was an idea initiated by Matua Johnny Regnier of our Technology Department, Matua Allen and our student 'Eviro-Group'. The idea was to promote a 'Cultural Garden' representative of our own school & cultural values.

The landscapers of Matua Johnny, Raj Irving and senior Student Executive Members, Krome Wilson and Kirimahore Herangi-Hophepa have been working hard over this week to develop the concept which is taking shape very nicely. Planting will be happening in the very near future. (Blues & yellows).

Mini-Olympics! Friday 24th August

Our 'Mini-Olympics' were highly successful for all our kura. There was awesome support from whanau, staff and tamariki with many fun-filled events that provided many unique and varied experiences for our tamariki. This was a culmination of a five week focus on Friday afternoons, by individual House Groups on specific countries of their own choosing. These countries were USA (Tui), Jamaica (Weka), South Africa (Huia) & Rarotonga (Kiwi). All these countries were fully represented on the day by each House! A huge thank you must go out to our fabulous organising teaching staff.



Dave Rennie & Wayne Smith visit

Our fantastic 'Chiefs Rugby Team' coaches were at N.P.S. on Tuesday 23rd August. Wayne Smith is famous as both a coach of the World winning All Black Rugby Team and our own Chiefs Rugby Team. Dave Rennie is our Head Coach for the victorious Super Rugby Chiefs! They were here to promote our 'conservation & protection' of all things 'green and clean' through this initial planting ceremony of 'Kowhai Trees'. Others will be planted later. These were donated by Stace-Hammond Solicitors-Barristers (Celebrating 100 years) of Hamilton sponsors and supporters of our Chiefs Rugby Team. Murray Grant (Barrister) was their representative at this ceremony. The ceremony began with a whakatau and was followed by the tree planting after a karakia. N.P.S. students in closing performed a 'haka' for our special guests.



Murray Grant (Solicitor/Barrister Stace-Hammond), Wayne Smith (Co-coach of Chiefs) & Manaia Nepia (Deputy Girl) & Te Aroha Taratu (Student Executive) engaged in planting another native Kowhai at N.P.S.

Community

Last Friday Ngaruawahia Primary School decided to focus on others less fortunate than themselves and fundraise for 'Cure Kids'. It was decided by our Student Executives to have a school wide Mufti Day with a gold coin donation; sell Red Noses for cars and have a sausage sizzle with sausages donated by Heller's of Auckland.

As a school community we have been so blessed to have had so much sponsorship and support both locally and beyond over this year; that we felt we should give something back as a demonstration of our appreciation.

In total, a sum of \$371.30 was raised for 'Cure Kids'. We were told that 5 other Waikato schools participated but that Ngaruawahia Primary School was the school that raised the most by some



Dave Rennie (Chiefs Head Coach), Matt Mountney (Head Boy), & Johnny Reginer (Bio-Tech Teacher) planting one of 'Native Kowhai Trees'

Rebecca Hamilton, Ambassador for 'Cure Kids' receiving the \$371.30 cheque from Deputy Girl Manaia Nepia & Head Boy Matt Mountney.

(notice the red nose on Whaea's Holden)



School Cross Country



Aotea Crosby in full flight winning the 5yr Junior Boys X-Country race



Whaea Laura our starter about to send our 5yr Girls off on their X-Country

School Cross Country Results

8 year old Girls

- 1st – Shakur Randall
- 2nd – Jahvana Brougham
- 3rd - Hikitea Uerata-Tumai

8 Year old Boys

- 1st – Reef Raumati
- 2nd – Rawinia-Cade Ihaka
- 3rd - Brent Wilson

9 year old Girls

- 1st – Kahlaya Shortland
- 2nd – Courage Wairepo
- 3rd - Brittany Barlow

9 Year old Boys

- 1st – Daytone Taihia
- 2nd – Boston Cranston
- 3rd - Portman Paul

10 year old Girls

- 1st – Maya Anania-Lauagiagi
- 2nd – Savanah Wardle
- 3rd - Tylah-Lee Taua-Hunt

10 Year old Boys

- 1st – Tuma Te Koi
- 2nd – Jahdyn Kahukiwa
- 3rd - Kawhena Nelson

11 year old Girls

- 1st – Grace Sullivan
- 2nd – Polly Rangi
- 3rd - Dayna Mahara

11 Year old Boys

- 1st – Paora Wilson-Gomez
- 2nd – Kortez Wilson-Gomez
- 3rd - Terry West

12 year old Girls

- 1st – Karma Pompey
- 2nd – Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti
- 3rd - Manaia Nepia

12 Year old Boys

- 1st – Jordan Tengu
- 2nd – Kapualani Anania-Lauagiagi
- 3rd - Billy Hone

13 year old Girls

- 1st - Amy Graham

13 Year Old Boys

- 1st - Kori McLean

9 year old Girls

1. Lily Marshall (St Pauls)
2. Horina Maniapoto-Clancy (Waipa)
3. Aroha Te Namu (Waipa)

9 year old Boys

- 1. Daytone Taihia (Ngaruawahia)**
2. Porter Higgins (Waipa)
- 3. Boston Cranston (Ngaruawahia)**

10 year old Girls

1. Te Whanau Pani Potts (Bernard Fergusson)
2. Chanelle Walker (Waipa)
3. Arahia Wilson (Bernard Fergusson)

10 year old Boys

1. Jackson Neale (St Pauls)
2. Chase Earl (St Pauls)
3. Koia Roberts (Bernard Fergusson)

11 year old Girls

1. Te Aria Bluegum (Bernard Fergusson)
- 2. Grace Sullivan (Ngaruawahia)**
3. Samantha Burgess (Waipa)

11 year old Boys

1. Jayden Tuhakaraina (Waipa)
- 2. Kortez Wilson-Gomez (Ngaruawahia)**
- 3. Paora Wilson-Gomez (Ngaruawahia)**

12+ year old Girls

1. Pourewa Ruri-Clark (Bernard Fergusson)
2. Ruamano Te Koi (Bernard Fergusson)
3. Arohanui Watene (Waipa)

12+ year old Boys

1. Kaiowas Maunsell (Waipa)
2. Aranui Tukere (Bernard Fergusson)
3. Vince Te Tomo (Waipa)

Inter-School Cross Country Results

8 year old Girls

1. Carly Ryan (Waipa)
2. Raukura Clarke (Bernard Fergusson)
3. Paige Coleman (St Pauls)

8 year old Boys

1. Jayden Maniapoto-Clancy (Waipa)
2. Hakono Poutapu-Matenga (Bernard Fergusson)
3. Maarire Bluegum (Bernard Fergusson)

Whaea Lisa with members of Rm 2 and 5 preparing their 'Garden Plot' for vegetable planting



Roll of Honour Special Prize-giving at the end of Term 3:

JUNIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

5 Year Old Girls

1st Te Aroa Matika
2nd Reggae Emery
3rd Alyssa Pocock

5 Year Old Boys

1st Aotea Crosby
2nd Hayz Wetere-Kumeroa
3rd Jordan Anderson-Tarawhiti

6 Year Old Girls

1st Shatarn Punga
2nd Alizaye Ahomana
3rd Anahera Nepia

6 Year Old Boys

1st Detroit Tumai-Uerata
2nd Malaci Wilson
3rd Dante Brougham

7 Year Old Girls

1st Liana Rewha
2nd Raumiria Holley
3rd Mahingarangi Matika

7 Year Old Boys

1st Riki Anderson-Tarawhiti
2nd Azaria Punga-Matthews
3rd Darwyn Te Koi

On Friday 28th September, N.P.S. had their 'Positive Behaviour –Roll of Honour' prize draw for all those tamariki who had received a weekly award over the Term 3. We would like to congratulate the following prize winners of that draw. There will be another at the end of Term 4 and we know our tamariki are very excited about that. At Ngaruawahia Primary School we accentuate the 'positives' with on-going and sustained positive focus by and for our tamariki. 'Make good choices and get the treats!!'



Back Row— Dayna Mahara, Tamiyah Mahara
Front Row— Boyce Oti, Manaia Tupara



Our junior school tamariki enjoying their time 'at work in their garden!'



Room 04 & Whaea Kahu have won this weeks 'Environmental Shield' for having the neatest and most tidy classroom that includes outside and around room 04.



Whaea Jeannette and two of her class 'micro-squashing'. A fun experience!!



Matua Allen and members of Room 7 gardening with enthusiasm. I wonder who is doing all the work?

Ngaruawahia Primary School Athletics Sports 2012

Kia ora whanau.

The sun was extremely hot with temperatures on the rise. But the show must go on! We had a very enjoyable day yesterday at N.P.S. for our school sports day. Our tamariki once again out shone themselves with their positive attitude, willingness to give it a go and support for their friends in both track and field events. There were many outstanding individual & team performances from N.P.S. students on the day.



Whaea Leonie & Grace, watching a great technique for the Intermediate Girls Shot Put!



Jahnaea Oti in flight during the Senior High Jump event!



The Junior Girls Long Jump with Whaea Charmaine looking on!

Bluelight Fishing Trip on 'the Barge'

Trip Number two will happen for five lucky Senior Students on Wednesday 21st November. Yesterday's Trip for five Room 6 and 8 students was highly successful with many positive comments overheard about their experiences on the day. Again we must acknowledge Bluelight Constable Lee Tane, for his organisation, enthusiasm and for helping to provide this first hand opportunity for our tamariki.



Boston Cranston with his catch of the day from Trip No.1

Athletics Sports 2012—Middle/Senior School

Long Jump

Junior Boys

1. Boston Cranston
2. Daytone Taihia
3. Portman Paul

Junior Girls

1. Brittany Barlow
2. Hikitea Uerata-Tumai
3. Shakaia Anderson-Tarawhiti

Intermediate Boys

1. Tumataenga Te Koi
2. Jahmel Broadhurst
3. Tereece Cadore

Intermediate Girls

1. Grace Suyllivan
2. Polly Rangi
3. Savanah Wardle

Senior Boys

1. Tyree Broadhurst
2. Te Mone Eriepa
3. Murdoch Shortland

Senior Girls

1. Karma Pompey
2. Edith Jones Richards
3. Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti

High Jump

Junior Boys

1. Daytone Taihia
2. Portman Paul
3. Bailee Wetere Kumeroa

Junior Girls

1. Jahzaia Mahara
2. Jahneiah Te Kira Kohunui
3. Jamelia Wharakura-Kennedy

Intermediate Boys

1. Ezekiel Huirama
2. Terry West
3. Tumatauenga Te Koi

Intermediate Girls

1. Grace Sullivan
2. Savanah Wardle
3. Polly Rangi

Senior Boys

1. Te Mone Eriepa
2. William Hone
3. Ricco Taukiri

Senior Girls

1. Edith Jones Richards
2. Manaia Nepia
3. Karma Pompey

Softball Put

Junior Boys

1. Portman Paul
2. Bailee Wetere-Kumeroa
3. Te Ingoa Tukere

Junior Girls

1. Brittany Barlow
2. Xinania Matika
3. Shakaia Anderson-Tarawhiti

Shot Put

Intermediate Boys

1. Diaz Taihia
2. Nathaniel Wilson
3. Tereece Cadore

Intermediate Girls

1. Araroa Ihaka
2. Mawae Tukere
3. Grace Sullivan

Senior Boys

1. Te Mone Eriepa
2. Kirimahore Hohepa-Herangi
3. Krome Wilson

Senior Girls

1. Edith Jones Richards
2. Sharon Rawiri
3. Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti

Discus

Intermediate Boys

1. Nathaniel Wilson
2. Terry West
3. Tumatauenga Te Koi

Intermediate Girls

1. Araroa Ihaka
2. Mawae Tukere
3. Polly Rangi

Senior Boys

1. Te Mone Eriepa
2. Te Whareroa Pihama-Thompson
3. Paora Wilson-Gomez

Senior Girls

1. Manaia Nepia
2. Mauria Maru
3. Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti

TRACK EVENTS

Open Boys 400m

1. William Hone
2. Jordan Tengu
3. Kris Wyatt-Scown

Open Girls 400m

1. Karma Pompey
2. Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti
3. Ngatake Totorewa

8yr Boys 50m

1. Azaria Punga-Matthews
2. Darwyn Te Koi
3. Bailee wetere Kumeroa

8yr Girls 50m

1. Xinania Matika
2. Hikitea Ererata-Tumai
3. Mangakii Maru

9yr Boys 50m

1. Daytone Taihia
2. Portman Paul
3. Boston Cranston

9yr Girls 50m

1. Jahzaia Mahara
2. Brittany Barlow
3. Kahlaya Shortland

10yr Boys 80m

1. Tumatauenga Te Koi
2. Jahdyn Kahukiwa
3. Damian tamati

10yr Girls 80m

1. Maya Anania-Lauagiagi
2. Savanah Wardle
3. Tyla-Lee Taua-Hunt

11yr Boys 80m

1. Jahmel Broadhurst
2. Diaz Taihia
3. Tereece Cadore

11yr Girls 80m

1. Grace Sullivan
2. Dayna Mahara
3. Polly Rangi

12yr Boys 100m

1. Tyree Broadhurst
2. Paora Wilson-Gomez
- 3= Ricco Taukiri
- 3= Te Mone Eriepa

8yr Girls 200m

1. Xinania Matika
2. Unique Simon-Wharakura
3. Jahvana Brougham

10yr Boys 200m

1. Tumatauenga Te Koi
2. Jahdyn Kahukiwa
3. Damian Tamati

11yr Girls 200m

1. Grace Sullivan
2. Polly Rangi
3. Dayna Mahara

12yr Girls 100m

1. Manaia Nepia
2. Karma Pompey
3. Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti

9yr Boys 200m

1. Daytone Taihia
2. Portman Paul
3. Boston Cranston

10yr Girls 200m

1. Savannah Wardle
2. Tyla-Lee Taua-Hunt
3. Thelma Ormsby

12yr Boys 200m

1. Tyree Broadhurst
2. Paora Wilson-Gnomes
3. Ricco Taukiri

8yr Boys 200m

1. Azaria Punga-Matthews
2. Tumairangi Pehi
3. Darwyn Te Koi

9yr Girls 200m

1. Jahzaia Mahara
2. Kahlaya Shortland
3. Brittany Barlow

11yr Boys 200m

1. Dennis Pawa
2. Tereece Cadore
3. Venus Thompson-Marshall

12yr Girls 200m

1. Karma Pompey
2. Stevie-Ray Mahara
3. Sammie-Dee Tarawhiti

Athletics Sports 2012—Junior School**Long Jump***5yr old Boys*

1. Rauhea Ngawhika-Lloyd
2. Aotea Crosby
1. 3. ero kiriona

6yr old Boys

1. Raina Pompey
2. Joshua Bevan
3. Legend Tukere Fraser

7yr old Boys 50m

1. Riki Anderson-Tarawhiti
2. Detroit Tumai-Uerata
3. Zion Miller

5yr old Girls

1. Te Ariki Barlow
2. Daveigh Wara Paretoovich King
3. Maia Tamati

6yr old Girls

1. Shatarn Punga
2. Italia-Capri Tamati-Apiata
3. Anjulz Crosby

7yr old Girls 50m

1. Manaia Tupara
2. Monique Pocock
3. Raumiria Holley

6yr old Boys

1. Wano Matchitt
2. Piri Te Koi
3. Jordan Anderson-Tarawhiti

7yr old Boys

1. Zion Miller
2. Riki Anderson-Tarawhiti
3. Manaaki Tukere

5yr old Boys Push Throw

1. Tremaine Brougham
2. Cylis Cash
3. Whero kirona

6yr old Girls

4. Shatarn Punga
2. Anjulz Crosby
3. Shylah Williams

7yr old Girls

1. Taylor June Maru
2. Raumiria Holley
3. Manaia Tupara

5yr old Girls Push Throw

1. Maia Tumati
2. Te Ariki Barlow
3. Cheyla Ormsby

7yr old Boys

1. Riki Anderson-Tarawhiti
2. Detroit Tumai-Uerata
3. Shaun Shortland

TRACK EVENTS*5yr old Boys 50m*

1. Aotea Crosby
2. Tremaine Brougham
3. Rauhea Ngawhika-Lloyd

5yr old Girls 50m

1. Te Ariki Barlow
2. Cheyla Ormsby
3. Te Aroa Matika

6yr old Boys 50m

1. Tamatu Matika
2. Malaci Wilson
3. Piri Te Koi

6yr old Girls 50m

1. Shatarn Punga
2. Jessylabrynth Ihaka
3. Reggae Emery

6yr old Boys Push Throw

1. Raina Pompey
2. Whakaia Maru-Moana
3. Wano Matchitt

6yr old Girls Push Throw

1. Shatarn Punga
2. Te Uapata Wharakura-Kenny
3. Reggae Emery

7yr old Boys Push Throw

1. Bronx Wilson Kara
2. Zion Miller
3. Nikora Bright

7yr old Girls Push Throw

1. Santana Waitere
2. Manaia Tupara
3. Georgia Williams

High Jump*5yr old Boys*

1. Whero Kiriona
2. Aotea Crosby
3. Hayz Wetere-Kumeroa

5yr old Girls

1. Marlene Simon
2. Maia Tamati
3. Alyssa Pocock

Inter-School Athletics

Hosted by Ngaruawahia Primary School



Kapualani Anania-Lauagiagi winning the 'Open Boys 400m Final' at the Inter-School Athletics Sports.



Terry West in the Intermediate Discus Throw at the Inter-Schools Athletics Sports.

Ngaruawahia Primary School students had an amazing day with many highlights for many students. All of our Team of athletes were highly competitive and performed with determination and maximum effort. The results speak for themselves.

High Jump

Junior Boys 8yr old— 2nd= Bailee
 Junior Boys 9yr old—1st Daytone
 Junior Girls 9yr old— 3rd= Jahneiah
 Intermediate Girls 10yr old—1st Savanah
 Intermediate Girls 11yr old—3rd Grace
 Intermediate Boys 11yr old—1st= Ezekiel
 Senior Girls 12yr old— 1st Karma
 Senior Girls 13yr old— 3rd Manaia
 Senior Boys 12+yr old —1st Te Mone

Long Jump

Junior Girls— 3rd= Brittany
 Junior Boys—3rd Boston
 Intermediate Girls—2nd Grace
 Intermediate Girls—3rd Polly
 Intermediate Boys— 1st Tuma

Discus

Junior Girls—2nd Jahzaia
 Junior Boys—1st Daytone
 Intermediate Girls—3rd Araroa
 Intermediate Boys—2nd Nathaniel
 Senior Girls—1st Manaia

Softball

Junior Girls—2nd Brittany
 Junior Boys—1st Portman

Shotput

Intermediate Boys—2nd Nathaniel
 Intermediate Boys—3rd Diaz

Track Events

8yr old Girls 50m—2nd Xinania
 9yr old Boys 50m—1st Daytone
 9yr old Boys 50m—2nd Portman
 10yr old Boys 80m—1st Tuma
 10yr old Boys 80m—3rd Jahdyn
 10yr old Girls 80m—2nd Maya
 11yr old Girls 80m—1st Grace
 12yr old Boys 100m— 2nd Tyree
 12yr+ Girls 100m—3rd Manaia
 Junior Boys 200m—1st Daytone
 Intermediate Boys 200m—1st Tuma
 Intermediate Boys 200m—2nd Dennis
 Senior Boys 200m—3rd Paora
 Open 400m Boys—1st Kapualania
 Open 400m Girls—2nd Karma
 Open 400m Girls—3rd Sammie-Dee

Junior Boys Relay—2nd
 Junior Girls Relay—3rd
 Intermediate Boys Relay—1st
 Intermediate Girls Relay—3rd
 Senior Boys Relay—3rd
 Senior Girls Relay—3rd
 Boys Flying Squadron—4th
 Girls Flying Squadron—4th

TOTAL—85 points—THIRD placing for N.P.S

School E.O.T.C. Opportunities

Last week there were two very successful school trips. The Junior School (Wednesday 28th November) to Kaiaua Beach & Miranda.

The Senior School (Rm 09) to Auckland on Thursday-Friday (29th-30th) & overnight. Both were highly successful and enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to staff and our whanau for your support and in helping to keep our tamariki safe while on these 'Adventurous and more than worthwhile occasions'.

On Wednesday 5th December N.P.S. had their Tumeke Treats Trip for our deserving Middle/Senior School tamariki. Whaea Jeannette & Matua Allen accompanied our 30 lucky students for a day of 'Fun, Frolic & Rock'n Roll' at Rainbows End! Today our Junior School (14 students) accompanied by Whaea Lisa & Whaea Leonie had their 'Tumeke Treats Trip' into Hamilton (Chip Munks/Burger King).



Our 'fantastic' Senior N.P.S. 2- Mini-Ball Team that finished runner-up in the 'Inter-School Competition' held on Wednesdays after school.



Junior School at Kaiaua Beach enjoying their 'Kai'



Our Junior School 'Chipping' in for a lunch treat!



Our Senior students, Jordan, Amy, Ihapera & Mauria 'spinning out' at Rainbows End yesterday, while on their 'Tumeke Treats Trip' for Middle/Senior students.

(Right) Room 09 Seniors outside 'Kelly Talton's' posing with a 'Great White Shark' out of water and NOT real! (Thank goodness)





Matt Mountney - Dux
Ngaruawahia Primary School 2012



Sasha Henderson - Dux Proximate
Ngaruawahia Primary School 2012