



Authors of our own learning in collaborative and supportive community that lets play, passion and purpose grow.

Our focus for Term 1...

- Good morning/afternoon
- Please
- Thank you

**SMALL CHANGE FOR ME
BIG CHANGE FOR ALL**

STAFF NEWS

- **Mrs Melissa Taaffe**, Moana Nui, will be going on maternity leave on Friday, 23 March 2018. We all wish Melissa, Kieran, Cohan and Kalie all the best for their impending arrival.
- **Ms Shari Thorburn** has been appointed to fill Mrs Taaffe's position in Moana Nui at the start of Term 2 until the end of the school year. Ms Thorburn is known within our community and is familiar with our school as her children attended Ngatea Primary School.
- Members of the Leadership Team will be attending a conference next week. **Ms Amanda Walsh** will be acting principal during Week 8.

LINC-ED

We shared our first learning posts last week and information on how to log in to your parent account. Would you like some help or more information about how to use Linc-Ed? We are offering two more workshops this Term. Parents/caregivers are welcome to meet Karla and Neil in the school staffroom on the following dates:

Monday, March 26, 2.30 - 3pm

Friday, April 6, 8.30- 9am

BOT POLICY REVIEW: HOME LEARNING

Parents can give the BOT feedback on its *"Home Learning"* through the SchoolDocs website:

1. Visit the website <http://ngatea.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (ngatea) and password (icare).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

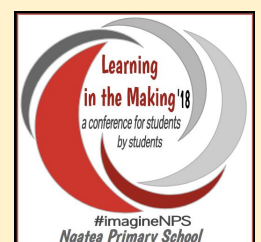


If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

LEARNING IN THE MAKING CONFERENCE IS BACK!

Learning in the Making is a 2-day conference for our Yr 0-8 students where they have the opportunity to book into a wide range of hands-on workshops.

This year, the 2-day conference will be held in Week 10 of Term 2 (3-4 July). But we do need your help, please. To make it happen, we require the help from our community to run workshops. We are looking for anyone who has a hobby, or even an interest in



something quirky that may interest our students. In the past we have had members of the community help us with workshops such as:

St John First Aid Paper craft Cooking	Flower arrangements Wood work Flax weaving	Photography Aerobics/Gym fun Sport fun
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Please send the office a note or an e-mail to Leanne Wright (office2@ngatea.school.nz) if you are willing to help 1-2 such workshops.

MUSIC TUITION AT NPS

JAZZ BAND: FREE Fleur Wolstencroft

- Tuesdays - at HPC
- Years 5,6,7 & 8
- Saxophone Trumpet Trombone
- Hire/Buy instruments:
www.kbbmusic.co.nz
- stug@haurakiplains.school.nz

PIANO / KEYBOARD Sally Berg

- Wednesdays - at NPS
- A term fee will apply.
- allegrolearning@gmail.com

NZMSM GUITAR / UKULELE Sue Speedy

- Fridays - at NPS
- Individual or in pairs depending on numbers
- A term fee will apply
- 0276976109 or
- speedy@kinect.co.nz

**Ngatea Primary School Kids First
Golf Fundraiser**
Friday 23rd of March 2018

Sponsored by
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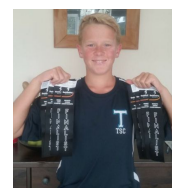
**Team Prizes
1st, 2nd & 3rd**

- Ambrose Rules
- Teams of 4 - \$30 per person
(includes food delivered on course and post game, cash bar)
- Tee off 10am
- A Raffle will be running throughout the day
- PLUS an Auction of a signed All Blacks Jersey (2015 Rugby Championship replica jersey) and signed piece of rowing memorabilia from Mahe Drysdale

- Tee off positions will be allocated on a first in first served basis from 9:30am.
- Entry forms can be collected from the school office or can be emailed to teams (if requested).
- Forms need to be provided to the school office (along with payment) prior to the 22nd of March 2018, or emailed to kt.president@ngatea.school.nz
- Payment can be made via cash or by direct credit to NPS Kids First 38-9002-0591493-00
- Teams may be accepted on the day if space allows.

CONGRATULATIONS

Miles Sargent who swam in 8 races at the Waikato Junior Swimming Champs, got 7 PB's. He was 0.06 of a second off getting a medal and 0.02 of a second off beating a club record. Super super proud of his swimming and the way he conducted himself over the 2 days. Finished in the top 10 in every race.



Paige Tevita-Williams who also competed at the Waikato Swimming Junior Champs in the 9 and unders and managed to win a medal in every event she entered gold medals - 200 IM, 200 Breast, 100 Fly, 100 Breast silver medals - 200 Free, 100 back, 200 Back bronze medals - 50 back, 100 free.



SCHOLASTICS

Scholastic order forms have been sent out today. Please return to the office with payment (cheques payable to Scholastic) by Thursday 29th March.

PARP

If anyone in the community is interested in coming into the school once a week to listen to our students read, please phone the office on 86 77305 or email office2@ngatea.school.nz.