



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

INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS & USAGE

Parents, please be vigilantly aware...

- Many students are using Instagram to communicate to their peers and other people. *And in many cases the language being used is shockingly inappropriate.*
- In some cases students are using inappropriate “handle” names for their accounts.
- Some students have several active accounts.
- Some accounts are being followed by strangers, and in many cases, called inappropriate names. In many cases students are following these accounts back.

Why and how is the school involved in students’ private accounts? In some instances, the inappropriate online behaviours of some students after school hours will follow into the classroom, leaving the teachers having to resolve them. It can soon become very apparent of the many accounts one student can have and the inappropriate online behaviours.

What can parents do to keep their child/ren safe online?

- **Set clear expectations.** Be very clear about setting up various social media accounts, activities and language being used.
- **Be and stay involved:** Be vigilantly aware of your child/ren’s online accounts and activities, such as Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, etc. We would not allow our child to hop out of a car to walk alone down a long, dark alley in a foreign city. And the same applies to the vast and wide web of the internet.
- Insist that you will **“follow” their accounts.**
- Look who their followers are, and who they are following.
- **Search** for other active (and hidden) accounts. You may be surprised to see how many accounts there may be.
- **Regularly check the “history”** of all devices, e.g. mobile phones, iPads, iPods, laptops, etc.
- **Please make an appointment with our IT Technician (Hardeep) for assistance to help you keep your child/ren safe in the wide unknown world of the internet.**
- For more information, please search online for: **NetSafe Online Safety for Parents.**



Instagram



netsafe
www.netsafe.org.nz

LINC-ED UPDATES:

Moana Iti and Moana Nui:

New posts were published last week for Reading and Maths. Moana Nui also shared a post on student's Inquiry page.

Whenua: (Years 3 - 4)

A new post has been added about the Play Based Inquiry Learning that your child has been participating in. Teachers have also shared a post around student's latest Maths - a statistical investigation.

Whetu: (Year 5 & 6)

Students have reflected on their current Learning Power goal. A new post has been added to student's Inquiry page, based around Play based learning. Teachers have also shared a post around student's current Maths and Reading goals. Teachers have updated student's Effort Badges for Reading, Writing and Maths.

Marama: (Years 7 & 8)

Students have reflected on their current Learning Power goal. A new post has been added to student's Inquiry page, based around Technology. Teachers have also updated student's Effort Badges for Reading, Writing and Maths.

HEADLICE

Like many parents, we find ourselves in the frustrating position of having to send out repeated notices about headlice. The school is not in the position to take any preventative action. However, the school will continue to send students home immediately to be treated as soon as staff notice an infection of headlice. While we realise this upsets some parents, it is important to note:

- The staff handle this very confidentially as not to embarrass the student.
- Carrying headlice is a health risk for the student.
- A carrier can easily infect other students, which is equally frustrating for their parents.

NGATEA PRIMARY ENROLMENT SCHEME

The Ngatea Primary School BOT has adopted an enrolment scheme, which will be effective from 23 July 2018.


Please refer to www.ngatea.school.nz for

- Full details of enrolment boundary
- Enrolment guidelines & forms
- Ballot information

For more information, please call Neil Fraser at 07 8677305

BOT POLICY REVIEW

Parents may be aware that all BOT policies are now available online through SchoolDocs. These policies are always available to parents. Please refer to our school website

LINC-ED 

Reporting to Parents

WANT HELP WITH...

Logging on?

Setting app up on phone?

Reading the information?

Any other query?

PLEASE CALL IN AT THE OFFICE ANYTIME

HARAKEKE EDUCATION TRUST

Where you have a voice in key strategic decisions



Next Meeting:
6:30 p.m.
Monday, 6 August 2018

DROP & DRIVE ZONE

Old Bus Bay off Orchard Road

Drop & Drive only

Please do not park and leave your car in this area

PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

(www.ngatea.school) to access the SchoolDocs site. The site is password protected and please help the school to ensure that copyright of the policies are protected.

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

Currently the **Reporting to Parents** policy under review. Your feedback via the SchoolDocs link will assist the BOT with its review process.

IT SUPPORT



NEED IT TECHNICAL SUPPORT?

We can help you with...

Computers
Printers
Networking
Software
Hardware, etc

**Call in at the school office, or
Phone Hardeep (07 8677305)**

DONATE A CALF TO NPS

Please let us know if you can pledge a bull calf this year towards NPS! This fundraising initiative was a great success last year.

Tony Hansby has kindly offered to sell the calves on our behalf (commission free). The calves will need to be 100kg and weaned off milk at the time of pick up (normally the start of November). Any calf pledged will need a NAIT tag (which will need to be supplied by the farm donating the calf). Kids First will pick the calves up and arrange for the transport of the calves to the sale yard.



Please contact Nikki Garrett (027 311 7941), Kylie Brunt (027 461 7793) or Megan Webster (027 2544157) if you can donate a calf.

Thanks once again for your continued support of Ngatea Primary School!

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

Upcoming DATES:

Week 10: Tuesday 3 July and Wednesday 4 July - Learning in the Making Conference
Friday 6 July - Grandparents Day
Friday 6 July - Last Day of Term 2

Uniform for sale

Worn for 3 weeks, x1 size 8 jersey \$25.00, x2 size 5 shirts \$15.00 each, x2 size 4 shorts \$15.00 each. Please txt 027 589 5122.



Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.

Moana	
Bella Magon	Excellent progress in her maths. Showing great knowledge in her addition and subtraction. Ka mau te wehi Bella
Imogen Beagley	Showing great progress in her spelling tests and showing resilience in learning her words each week. Pai mahi, Imogen
Leah Gibson	For using her reading goal and showing good resilience within her group. Ka pai, Leah
Nate Barriball	For making great improvement in his basic facts knowledge and showing resilience towards his learning. Kia Kaha, Nate
Skylar McLean	For making great progress and adding wonderful expression to her reading.
Capri Byles	For always having a smile and passing on her cheerfulness to others.
Luke Crawford	For his energy and enthusiasm he brings to all his learning - Keep it up Luke!
Seth Edlin	Seth is using all his learning so far to help him with any new learning, like the sounds in phonics are being used in Reading and Writing!
Whenua	
Lachlan Flint	Making good choices in his learning. Holding the record for the most time learning in Nessy. Being enthusiastic about his reading and contributing to his group.
Carlee Whiteman	Being a fantastic leader in her book club, leading by example being a great vocab buster and movie maker!
Patrick Beagley	Being a fantastic role model in everything he does.
Navanah-lee Mclean	For giving 100% playing Tapuwae. Amazing speed and stamina!
Brook Gibson	For having a positive attitude towards school and giving everything a go!
Candace Barriball	Being a fantastic computer whizz. Stepping up and helping others to create their Nessy accounts showing great patience and kindness.
Whetu	
Georgia Green	Always being the most awesome version of Georgia!
Sativa Emery-Hotene	Fantastic Blogging this week - Keep it up!
Ollie Loft	Awesome effort and focus towards Chapter Chat.
Jenna Lowe	For perseverance and effort in her maths learning.
Cherish Moke-Nicholls	For always trying her hardest in her maths learning.
Marama	

Isabella Vukojevich	For the outstanding effort you put into your Matariki Art. Very impressive Isabella. We are proud of you!
Sophie Pepper	For the outstanding effort and standard of excellence that Sophie put in to the task of drawing her favourite place. We are proud of you!
Cooper Green	For the outstanding effort and standard of excellence that Cooper put in to the task of drawing his favourite place. We are proud of you!
Lavanya Sahu	For settling into our crew well and for the effort and positivity you put into your learning!
Tyler Tahitahi	For the effort and growth mindset you have shown during writing!
Ethan Valois	For the way you care about our space and use your initiative to support with tasks at hand. What a great team member!

Mini Basketball

This will be on Tuesday nights starting 31 July held at Ngatea Primary Events Centre. \$10 sub is to be paid in the first 2 weeks.

Children must be 7 years or older. Games start from 3pm until 5pm and go for all of term 3. To register please phone or txt Rachel on 0274507818. Please remember that we need parent help to run this event.



END OF SEASON NEWSLETTER

Mother Earth Future Ferns
4th July Festival Night



Year 1&2's

Our festival night is for our 5&6 year olds to show off their skills and when we celebrate the season.

We invite mum's, dad's, nana's, aunties, whanau to join our young netballers and play their 4v4 modified game with them. Gather together a family team, get your sports shoes on and get on court with your netballer. We promise it will be fun.

Starts at 4pm. Finishes 5pm.

Year 3&4's

Our festival is a tournament night. We have invited Year 3&4 teams from around our area to come to play in a tournament at Hauraki.

The aim of our night is: to play some new teams, to strengthen our futureFERNs players within our Thames Valley cluster, to give our Year 3 & 4's some tournament experience and importantly, to have FUN.

Starts 4pm. Finishes 5.30pm.



Mother Earth Future Ferns - Showcase Night

25th July - Showcase and presentations

Our last night of the season for 2018

In this session we will explain and demonstrate the different stages of the game. Those children moving to the next stage of the program will have a chance to have a go on court. Handouts explaining the game stages will be available on the night. In 2019 we will be running the Year 1&2', 3&4 and 5&6 program

Afterwards we will hold a certificate presentation to finish off the season. **Starts 4pm. Finishes 5pm-5.30pm.**

Mother Earth Future Ferns Prize Giving

Years 1-4 Prizegiving

5:30 pm - July 25th 2018

Ngatea Junior Netball Prizegiving Years 0 -8

27th August 6pm @ NPS

Last playing night is Wednesday 15th August.

Photos

Team photos will be taken from Wednesday the 4th of July. You will be notified thru your coach or manager when your team photo will be taken, please wear correct uniform. Photos cost **\$14.00** to be paid by 25 July. These are not compulsory.

Please pay by D/C to Ngatea Junior Netball 38-9010-0331955-00

CODE : Your Name REF: photos

2017 Trophy Winners

Can all trophy winners from last year, please start handing your trophies back into your managers or return to the school office. These need to be in by the **8th of August**.

Years 5 to 8

Prize Giving 15th August 2018

At conclusion of games

Time to be confirmed..



Hauraki Plains

Netball Centre

JUNIOR NETBALL

YEARS 5 to 8

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BASKETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki with support from Te Puni Kōkiri are able to bring a **Basketball Holiday Programme** to an area near you in the **Term 2 holidays**.

The programme will be run by Lawrence Were who has been involved with the Breakers Champion Basketball Programme and has run school basketball programmes in Thames South, Kerepehi, Paeroa Central, Miller Ave schools in 2017 and holiday programmes April 2018.

The holiday programme is for students who have an interest in basketball and are in Year 7 – Year 10.

We have a two day programme being offered in the Thames these holidays.



Jack Mc Lean Community Recreation Centre

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th April

(Thames High)

Time: 10am – 3pm (Bring your own snack and lunch and something to drink)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact **Debbie Petersen-Pilcher 0274321100** or **07 868 0033** or email: debbie.petersen@korowai.co.nz



Te Puni Kōkiri
REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

Turua Scout Group

accepting boys and girls aged 5-14 and
Leaders of all ages!

Contact Judy 027-3341132 or

oij.hughes@gmail.com

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