

NPACS Panui 2024

New Plymouth Adventist Christian School, Term 1,
Week 8

Kia ora whānau, family and friends,

Its getting busier and I think we are looking forward to the Easter Break. For many of us it is also a time to commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus. Easter also celebrates the defeat of death and the hope of salvation. Isn't it wonderful to know that the sins of humanity were paid for by the death of Jesus and through his Resurrection we anticipate our own.

Nga manaakitanga ki a koutou kātoa. Blessings to you all.

The NPACS Team

NPACS School Calendar - 2024

Term 1 2024

26 March: **Paid Union meetings** from 1pm. See notice further down.

26 March - prep for Tryathlon- both morning and afternoon.

27 March: Weet-bix Kids Tryathlon

29 March: Good Friday- **No school**

1 April: Easter Monday -**No school**

2 April: Easter Tuesday -**No School**

5 April: Swimming

12 April: End of Term 1

Term 2

29 April: Term 2 Begins

29 May: Rippa Rugby Competition, Years 5 & 6

31 May: **Teachers only day. School Closed**

3 June: Kings Birthday Weekend

7 June PCT Training Years 7 & 8

12 June: Rippa Rugby Competition, Years 7 & 8

28 June: Matariki

5 July: End of Term 2

Term 3

22 July: Term 3 Begins

27 September: Term 3 ends

Term 4

14 October: Term 4 begins
 28 October: Labour Day. School Closed
 11 November: **Teachers Only Day.** School Closed
 18 December: Term 4 ends

Our G.R.O.W value this term is Godliness



Grow Awards, Term 1, Week 7

Congratulations to Kieran, Cathleen, Josiah, Ava and Eshani.



Grow Awards, Term 1, Week 8

Kayleigh, Ester, Kepler and James.



Happy Birthday to Toromita, Spencer, Kieran.

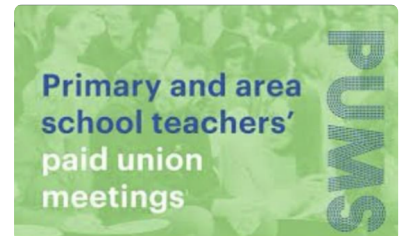
Water Safety Day- 5 April

Swimming is nearly over and what great progress has been made. For our final lesson on April 5 we will be doing water safety. Can your child please bring pjs/long sleeved/legged clothes to wear in the water. This is so they can experience what it's like to be in the water with clothes on. There will be a water safety session with them wearing their clothes.



Paid Union Meetings for Teachers

As all our teachers are NZEI members they will be attending paid union meetings on Tuesday 26 March at 1pm. We are asking all parents who can to collect their students from school at **12:30** as limited care will be available. School will be open but not for instruction. **Please let the office know if you require you child to be looked after.** If you are helping with food prep for the Tryathlon we will supervise your children.



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Please support this fundraiser. The money goes towards replacing our ipads. There are still tickets for sale. Contact Janelle Hotter- details below.



Easter Break

Just a reminder that school is closed from Friday 29 March and will reopen on **Wednesday 3 April**. Tuesday is a holiday for all New Zealand State and Integrated State Schools.



Weetbix Fundraiser

We need 2 cans of Tomatoes, and 5 cans of Chilli beans. Thank you to all those who have contributed.



Library Bus

This comes each fortnight. If you have not filled in a form for a library card please get a form from the office. Due again next Friday.

Are you going overseas for the school holidays?

When you return, you can now complete a digital **New Zealand Traveller Declaration (NZTD)** before you fly back into New Zealand – replacing the need to fill out a paper declaration card on the plane. Everyone coming into New Zealand needs to complete an NZTD. You'll answer questions about your trip and what's in your bags. You can complete it at a time that suits you, on the [NZTD website](#) or by downloading the [NZTD app](#), and submit it 24 hours before your trip back to New Zealand.

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Kupu of the Week

Each fortnight we are adding to our bank of Māori words and phrases that we can say. This week our phrase of the week is good morning and good afternoon. Feel free to learn along with us.

Pōmarie (Poor Mar-ree-a)

Good night

Ka kite anō (Car-key-tee ar-nor)

See you again



Teachers Only Day Dates

The Ministry Of Education have given us two teacher only days this year to continue with upskilling ourselves with the Curriculum Refresh documents. These will be on 31 May and 11 November this year.



NP Rangers Football Club Registrations

Registrations for Junior players are now open for the new 2024 football season at New Plymouth Rangers.

<https://www.nprangers.co.nz/how-can-i-play/junior-registration>



Speed reminder

A reminder that its 40 km down Saxton Road and please keep to your side of the road.



School Times Reminder

School Hours are 8:45 to 2:45.

Please be on time. We have many children arriving late.



Help Needed

We need your help for the Tryathlon. It is major fundraiser for the school but we can't do it without your help. We will be asking for volunteers soon. Proceeds go to the playground refurbishment.



New School Uniform

Unfortunately there has been a delay from the suppliers for our new school uniform This will now be rolled in starting Term 3 2024. **Do not buy new uniforms**, check at the office to swap uniforms.



Weetbix Tryathlon


The Weetbix Tryathlon is on **Wednesday 27th March** at **Ngamotu Beach**. If your child is interested click on the link to register them.

<https://raceroster.com/>

Gym Sport is Back. If you are interested please contact the school office.

Gymnastics Waitara

School Gymsport Festival






When: Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd May 2024
(During School Hours)

Venue: 17 Princess Street
WAITARA (Sports Hub)

Hosted by: Gymnastics Waitara


Years: Year 2-6, 7&8 **Entries due:** Wednesday 1st May

Cost: \$8 per student for each Event
\$5 per student per Group performance

For further information contact:
  hayley@gymnasticswaitara.co.nz and


Events:

- Gymnastics & Rhythmic
- Cheerleading
- Hip Hop & Aerobics
- Trampoline
- Parkour (Year 7&8)



For those of you with teenage drivers in your home.

Keen to gain some extra driving skills?

Free driving course

Who: Young drivers with a licence

What: Advanced braking & cornering

Where: Egmont showgrounds, Hawera

Why: Give you experience with emergency braking and cornering (understeer & oversteer errors)

When: Sat 13th or Sun 14th April 2024

How much? It is free, no cost to you.

We supply the cars thanks to Autocity

Course takes approx 2 hours, with a mixture of theory, interactive activities and driving in cars with instructors over 2 courses.

Practical sessions will be provided by instructors including **NZV8 Championship driver Phil Blythe**.

To register:

- Call 0800 111 323 (8am-5pm Mon-Fri)
- Txt Marion on 027 279 2662 with your name & preferred day & time
- Email: info@roadsafetaranaki.nz



Yummy Fruit Stickers

Please keep collecting as we can get sports equipment with them.



We need you!

We need your help with the fundraising committee. Please contact the office.



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