# NPACS Panui 2024

New Plymouth Adventist Christian School, Term 1, Week 2

Kia ora whānau, family and friends,

Welcome back to a brand new year. It's been crazy busy already. Over the break we have had a new playground surface laid and drainage updated. We have purchased umbrellas for the outdoor tables. Our classroom doors have their names on them. The playground has had the decking replaced and the slide will be installed next week. There is a hold up on the flying fox but it will be here in the next month.

We have enjoyed a day at the beach learning about how to keep safe and swimming lessons began today. Lessons are compulsary and a note will be required if your child is not swimming. Caps and goggles are needed for lessons. It is an indoor pool so rash tops are not required. Bike and scooter skills are coming up so look out for notices about this.

In the meantime enjoy the sunshine and have a great week.

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

The NPACS Team

#### NPACS School Calendar - 2024

#### Term 1 2024

16 February: Swimming

21 February: Scooter Skills, Years 1-2, 8:45 - 11:10, Years 3/4, 11:30 -1:00

22 February: Bike Skills, Years 5/6, Grade 1 23 February: Bike Skills, Years 7/8. Grade 1

23 February: Swimming

26 February: Bike Skills, Years 5, 6, 7, 8 Grade 2 28 February: Intermediate Surf Competiton

1 March: Swimming 8 March: Swimming

11 March: Taranaki Anniversary Day

15 March: Swimming22 March: Swimming

27 March: Weet-bix KidsTryathlon

29 March: Good Friday

1 April: Easter Monday2 April: Easter Tuesday5 April: Swimming12 April: End of Term 1

Term 2

29 April: Term 2 Begins

29 May: Rippa Rugby Competition, Years 5& 6

3 June: Kings Birthday Weekend

12 June: Rippa Rugby Competition, Years 7& 8

28 June: Matariki 5 July: End of Term 2

Term 3

22 July: Term 3 Begins27 September: Term 3 ends

Term 4

14 October: Term 4 begins18 December: Term 4 ends

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



# Grow Awards, Term 1, Week 2

Congratulations to Justin, Francois, Noah, Abi, Joshua, Lucas, Jaiden, Ethan, Jaylyn



### Welcome to these new students.

Francois, Chase, Ethan, Jaiden, Abi, Aaron, Lucas, Justin.



#### **Happy Birthday to** Natasha Erasmus



NORTHPOINT BAPTIST CHURCH 116 MANGATI ROAD, BELL BLOCK

BRING CLOTHES YOU CAN GET WET, A
TOWEL AND TONS OF ENERGY.

LET'S KICK OF 2024

WITH A HEAP OF FUN!

ReCharge is a Youth Group for kids in Year 7 & 8 at school.
For more information contact us at recharge@northpoint.org.r

# Recharge Intermediate Youth Group

Starting tonight 6 - 8 pm Northpoint Baptist Church for year 7 & 8 students



**Book Club**Due 22 February



#### **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.



### RIPPA Competition

Notices have gone out for these. Please return asap so we can register a teams.



#### **Scooter and Bike Skills**

Scooter Skills are on the calendar. Please look out for permission notices next week.



## Tryathlon Donations. Canned Tomato Week

Next week is plain chopped canned tomato week, budget brand please. Please bring a can of tomatoes to help with the nachos we will be selling at the tryathlon. We would appreciated your support with this.

Intermediate Surfing competition.

Wednesday 28th February, 2024

If your child is intersted in this please contact the office and we will let the organisers know

REGISTRATIONS at 9am - START TIME 9:30am

ENTRY: \$5 per student, payable as you register. No eftpos available Each competing school group must appoint a manager, responsible for the supervision of students

COMPETITORS SHOULD BE COMPETENT SURFERS: ALL LEVELS WELCOME

The structure of the Competition will be determined by the number of entries on the day.

Year 7 Girls, Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Girls, Year 8 Boys

Run with the support of Surfing Taranaki and the NP Surf Riders Club.





#### **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 parent volunteers soon. All proceeds go to the playground refurbishment.



### Heads up - New School Uniform

Our new school uniform will be rolled in starting Term 2 2024. Until then **please do not buy new uniforms** but check with us at the office to either swap uniforms or buy second hand.



#### **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/



#### **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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