



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

END OF SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

Monday 9th December 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

As our school year draws to a close I'd like to extend the sincere thanks of the Board of Trustees and Staff to all parents, whānau and most importantly our students for an outstanding year that was jam packed with success. Please see below for our final reminders for this week and what the start of the new year will look like.

Year 1 – 10 Prize Giving

This is a reminder that we are holding our Junior **Prize Giving for our Year 1 – 10 students TOMORROW**. Doors will open to parents at 9am and will begin at 9:30am sharp. We would like to have at least 1 whānau member for each of our Year 1 – 10 students present and seated by 9:25am. We will be opening our field up for whānau to park on. When you enter the driveway, there is a gate on your left as you reach the top of the rise where you should enter. Please follow the directions of staff to ensure that everyone is able to park and exit their vehicles safely.

It's really important that you come along and support your child, celebrating their achievements either on an individual, team, cohort, collective or schoolwide basis.

As per Whare Ako teachers messages last week, we will also be distributing 'End of Year Reports'. Years 1 – 6 can be collected from the table manned by Mā Koti and Mā Herewini, whilst the Year 7 – 10's can be collected from their Whare Ako teachers.

Lastly, if you wish to take your child home at the conclusion of prizegiving you will be able to sign them out from the gym to save on congestion at the office. All you need to do is sign the form when you go to collect their report.

Last Day of Term 4, 2024

Our final reminder is that school will conclude at 12pm on Wednesday 11th December for the end of the 2024 scholastic year. It is important that your child has someone to pick them up at 12pm if they don't catch the bus or walk home themselves.

Start of 2025

There will be a gradual start in the new year. The start-up schedule will be as follows:

- ↻ Year 11's Course Approval ~ 10am – 12pm: Monday 20th January 2025
- ↻ Year 12's Course Approval ~ 10am – 12pm: Tuesday 21st January 2025
- ↻ Year 13's Course Approval ~ 10am – 12pm: Wednesday 22nd January 2025
- ↻ Everyone from Year 1 – 13's ~ 8:30am – 2pm: Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th January 2025
- ↻ As per our normal school start-up process to help reintegrate students into their new routine – we will continue to finish at 2pm until the end of Friday 31st January 2025.
- ↻ Normal school bell times will begin from Monday 3rd February 2025.

School Buses

The school buses will run from Monday 20th January – Wednesday 22nd January for the individual year groups attending from 10am – 12pm. If your child needs to catch the bus please email/contact Ola loane via oioane@ngatapuwaee.school.nz providing their name and normal bus stop so a schedule can be arranged. It is important to have this information to Tā loane by this Friday 13th December 2024. All 3 buses will have their normal pick-up times and then depart school a hour earlier than normal from Thursday 23rd until Friday 31st January 2025. Their regular schedules will resume on Monday 3rd February 2025.

In closing, I would like to wish all of our students, whānau and staff a restful break during the Christmas period. Stay safe, stay well and we look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please contact the office on Ph: 09 551 6161 or via email: info@ngatapuwaee.school.nz

Ngā Manaakitanga,



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