

## **NGUTUNUI NEWS**

## LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER AKO TAHI ME TE TIPU TAHI

## IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK

We're already in week 3 of the new school year. It's been great to be back together at Ngutunui School in 2024. The school is feeling positive, both in the classroom and on the playground. Our new students have settled in well and are enjoying their new friends and environment.

Last week, we had a family picnic, which was a great success. It was lovely to see so many families there, enjoying the sunny evening and using the pool. The highlight of the evening was the tug of war, which was won by the girls and mums team. I'm sure the challenge has been laid for the next picnic.



This year, we have made changes to our assessment schedule. We have started the year by gathering relevant learning data to assist in setting goals for students' next learning steps. On Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th of February, we will be conducting 3-way learning conferences involving parents, students, and teachers to discuss the next learning steps and set goals for the term.

On Monday 26th, students will finish school early at 12:30 pm, and interviews will commence from 1 pm until 5:30 pm. Interviews will run on Tuesday 27th from 3:15 pm until 6 pm. You can book the interviews on the SkoolLoop App.



There has been some great learning to start the year, including Te Tiriti o Waitangi, self-portraits, tuakana teina teaching and learning, swimming, and learning about our school's 110-year history. Please come in next time you are at school and see what we have been learning.



## What's coming up:

- 14th February School Board hui 3:15pm
- 19th February Y7&8 Immunisation Information session with the Public Health Nurse, 9am
- 26th & 27th February Goal Setting Interviews
- 26th February school finishes at 12:30pm
- 28th February Waikato Touch Y3-8
- 1st March Assembly 2:30pm
- 15th March Lower Waipa Swimming Champs
- 25th March Kawhia Moana Simming Comp
- 29th March-2 April Easter Break
- 12th April Assembly 2:30pm last day of Term 1