



A GREAT School for You!

# Ngongotaha School

## KIDZONE

TERM: 4 ISSUE: 1 DATE: 19 October 2023

**Please note, as mentioned on the school app,  
School is closed tomorrow for our Teachers Only Day.**

Kia ora koutou. The first two weeks of the term have flown by, it'll be Christmas before we know it. Term 4 is always a very busy term. The usual fun activities and trips with the addition of reports, prizegiving, year 6 dinner, helpers morning tea and several other things that we do at the end of each year. Keep a close eye on the app so you don't miss out on important dates.

On the 31st of October and the 1st of November, we have a visit from Leanne Angland from the Education Review Office. She will be visiting some classes, meeting staff, management and BOT and would like to have a chat with some of our school whanau. Between 2.45 and 3.15pm on Tuesday 31st, Leanne will be hanging around under the trees outside rooms 1-4. If you see her, please say hi and have a chat with her about our school.

Do you like the photos in the Kidzone of our children during their breaks? Well, now you can see them online too. I have set up a [Ngongotaha School Photos](#) facebook page. It won't have any important information, the school app will still share all of that, but it will be a good place to see photos and videos of your children as they learn and play. Comments from the page will be turned off to minimise any problems. As always, if you have concerns or don't want your child's image online, please come and see me.

We have a new School Chaplin starting soon. Clare Jessop will work within school on Fridays supporting our children in a similar way that our previous Social Workers In Schools (SWIS) have done. You can arrange time for your child to speak with Clare by contacting Craig via email or phone. Clare has provided a quick blurb about herself which you can find on the next page.

**"Iti rearea teitei Kahikatea ka taea"  
"Aim High, Stand Proud"**



**Have you got the school app? It's the way we spread the majority of  
our information. Download it free from app stores.**



# Kai Sale - Fashion Show

There will be some yummy kai for purchase at the Fashion Show on Thursday 9th November  
Pre-Sales open for Hāngi, Island Plate and 5 pack Fried Bread **ONLY**

Hāngi or Island Plates	\$10
(hāngi 2 meat, stuffing, potato, kūmara, veggies / island plate chop suey, rice, mainase, marinated meat, mushroom sauce)	
Sausage Sizzles	\$2
Single Fried Bread	\$2
Pack of 5 Fried Bread	\$8
Home Baking / Sweets	Starting at \$2
Drinks	\$2

**ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:** If you would like to pay for tickets or pre-order hāngi, island plates or fried bread packs, PLEASE text Whaea Tawi on 022 1711 224



**Thank you to the sponsors of our Fashion Show Event**



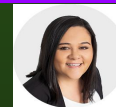
## Our new School Chaplin

My name is Clare and I am looking forward to hanging out with the tamariki, staff and whanau at Ngongotaha School and providing a safe place for anyone to share their journeys with me. I have provided pastoral care before at Rotorua Boys High School for two and a half years. I am a Mum to Jesse who is Year 9 and an ex student of Ngongotaha School. Last year I remarried to Hannes who has come from South Africa. He has two sons who are in their late teens. I love Rotorua and when I am not working in pastoral care I work at Volcanic Hills Winery and after hours you will see me at the Polynesian pools which is my happy place. My greatest achievement that I am the most proud of is completing a 50km Ultra Marathon. I love people and the potential that lies in each person to learn and to overcome challenges and to fulfill their dreams. I believe deeply that it takes a village to raise a child and I am looking forward to being part of your village. He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata he tangata. What is the most important thing in this world? It is people it is people it is people.

Clare Jessop



Thank you to Linda and Joy from Eves for sponsoring our VisTab.



# FASHION has hit our KURA

Come along for an amazing night of fashion, singing and dancing. As Te Whānau Maunga host the first ever **Ngongotahā School Fashion Show**

**Date:** Thursday 9 November

**Time:** 5.30pm - 7pm

**Venue:** Ngongotahā Community Hall

**Adult** \$8

**Child** \$3

Limited Tickets so get in fast (door sales will increase by \$2)

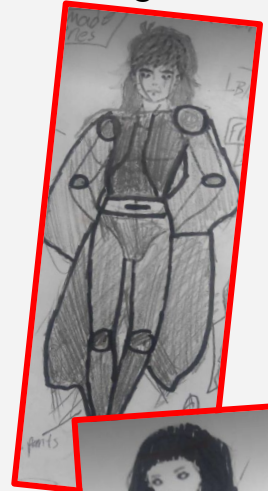
TE WHĀNAU MAUNGA PRESENTS

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## Brainy Awards

These certificates are handed out for achievement in academic areas such as maths, reading and writing.

### Te Whanau Ngahere:

Vera-Lee Travis and Connor Wood.

### Te Whanau Wai:

Charlie Coppard, Harlow-Che Tapson, Saydee Rako-Elliot, Scarlett Baker.

### Te Whanau Manu:

Harriet Young, Alexandria Akroyd, Krishna Prasad, Zaiah Philips-Christie

### Te Whanau Maunga:

Wikitoria Richel-King & Riley Simon

## What's Happening? (dates subject to change)

- 20th Oct- Teacher Only day- school closed
- 23rd Oct- Labour day- school closed
- 24th Oct- BOT Meeting
- 26th Oct- Interschool at Kaharoa
- 26th Oct- Rm 13 and 11 trip to Public Library
- 27th Oct- Rm 12 trip to Public Library
- 27th Oct- 2024 Road Patrol training
- 30th Oct- Mega Slide install starts
- 31st Oct & 1st Nov- ERO visit
- 2nd Nov- Halloween Disco
- 3rd Nov- Gumboot Friday
- 8th Nov- Senior Athletics- field
- 9th Nov- Senior Athletics- track
- 9th Nov- Junior Athletics
- 10th Nov- Junior school trip to Fire Station
- 29th Nov- Whanau Maunga trip
- 1st Dec- 2023 Road Patrol Fun day
- 5th Dec- BOT meeting
- 6th Dec- Helpers Morning tea
- 12th Dec- Year 6 Dinner
- 14th Dec- Prizegiving and last day for students

**GREAT G-Growth R-Respect E-Equality A-Achievement T-Trust**