



— He aha te kai oo te rangatira? He koorero, he koorero, he koorero.

What is the food of the leader? It is communication, communication, communication.

## Farewells



**Whaea Claire O'Fee** who joined us in 2016 as Deputy Principal from a position in Shanghai, China. She quickly became a part of our NHS whanau. Tragically, Whaea Claire's father died within months of her appointment and she decided reluctantly to return to Wellington to be near her family. We will all miss her and wish her well with her future endeavours.



**Nicholas (Nick) Bowskills** taught in the Technology department for 16 years, bringing to the school skills in graphics, electronics, Japanese, robotics and workshop technology. Nick encouraged his students to enter competitions, to compete with other students from other schools. Nick started the journey of our technical students entering and winning National competitions eg. Bright Sparks, Bridge Building, BCITO Build-ability. Some of us remember with awe, his underwater swimming feats of three lengths of the pool with one breath at the swimming sports. We wish him all the best with his new adventures.



**Jocelyn Johnson** has been our Special Needs Co-ordinator from 2011 after retiring from Waipa Primary School.

Joc's energy is amazing and her commitment to the students of not only our school but students right across our community has been tireless, she always had the ability to 'think outside the box' advocating for students to ensure they are supported and given opportunities to show their capabilities and excel at school.

She is enjoying her well-deserved retirement!



**Hera McGarvey** for 5 years has been the face that has welcomed parents and visitors to our kura, her friendly, caring demeanor has contributed positively to the communication between our kura and our parents and caregivers. Hera leaves to join her family business, we wish her well with this endeavor and thank her for her service to the school.





**Shannah Tairakena & Amy Don** are both on maternity leave and we welcome their daughters into our whaanau. We hope to see them both when their mothers return.



**Jordan Rakena** was a newcomer to the school this year but quickly became one of us. The students in his care will miss him. Jordan made the decision to attend university and study for his teaching degree. We wish him well.



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They will have a bright yellow sticker with Ngaruawahia High School Library.

## Ngaruawahia Primary School presents

# Wearable Arts Extravaganza

**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> September 6:30pm**

It is a show designed to promote awareness of the need to reuse, reduce and re-cycle

The show is **entry by koha** and all funds raised in the event will be used to help us more actively engage in environmental issues in our community.

## Senior Science Experiments

Senior scientists are investigating water movement by osmosis using different concentrations of sugar or salt solutions on pieces of apple, potato or kumara. They need to plan an investigation, making sure their results are accurate and reliable.



## OUTWARD BOUND

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Our Explorer course is the ideal start to life's great journey for teens aged 14-15 years.

This seven day programme is designed to give you the skills - and friendships - to help you find a clear path for growth.

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“ I swapped social media for adventure, worries for quality chats with new friends and my comfort zone for some crazy and unforgettable experiences. ”

#### Key outcomes include:

- Make friends and have fun
- Develop self-awareness and self-identity
- Increase confidence and motivation
- Experience success as a member of a team and develop team skills
- Develop an appreciation for the outdoors

#### Upcoming course dates

Thurs 27 Sep - Wed 3 Oct  
Sun 7 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

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