

Ngaruawahia High School

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Roman Empire Ball

The Hamilton Gardens was the venue of the Ngaruawahia High School 2009 ball with the Roman Empire as the theme.

Queen of the Ball—Hinemaia Mataira.
King of the Ball—George King.
Best Dressed Male—Iwa Te Koi.
Best Dressed Female—Anne Roa.
Best Couple—Jordan Cotter & Tyler Reid

Right: Mirika Paul, Mere-tu-ahiahi Tarawhiti, Renee McLaren, Marieke Mes and Whaea Tiria Kurapa.

Below: Head Students Hinemaia Mataira, Vaughan Tengu and Kayla George with outgoing Principal David Bradford.



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MAORI EDUCATION TRUST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS 2010

R J Graham Scholarships available to Year 12 or Year 13 Maori students with academic merit, studying Te Reo Maori and either Mathematics, Information Technology or Science. \$500 - 40 recipients. Closes 26 February 2010

Rose Hellaby Scholarships to assist Year 9 Maori students with the purchase of school uniform or textbooks. Available to students with demonstrated financial need, academic ability and aptitude. \$500 - 100 recipients. Closes 26 February 2010

Sister Annie Henry Secondary Scholarship available firstly to direct descendants of Reverend John Laughton, then to those students of Tuhoe descent, then to all other Maori. \$700 - 1 recipient. Closes 26 February 2010

TiMaru Trust & Maori Education Trust Overseas Scholarships to assist Maori students in Year 11, 12 or 13 with travel expenses for a full time overseas exchange programme such as AFS or Rotary Exchange. Round one closes 26 February 2010 and Round two closes 30 October 2010. \$1,500 - 20 recipients

V W & L M Rosier Scholarships available to Year 13 Maori students with academic merit, studying Mathematics and two Science subjects at NCEA Level 3 (or higher). \$500 - 6 recipients. Closes 26 February 2010

Mana Maths Scholarships available to Year 9 - 13 Maori students who have aptitude, ability and a positive attitude to learning mathematics. Recipients will receive one years sponsored access for online maths tuition at Mathematics.com.au. Applicants must have access to the internet. 1 year full access to Mathematics.com.au online maths tuition - 34 recipients. Closes 26 February 2010

Pearl Sidwell Mana Maths Scholarships - EmpowerEducation.com are also offering 4 Mana Maths scholarship in 2009. These are for students of Ngati Raukawa, Ngati Toa Rangatira or Te Ati Awa descent, or students from Wellington East Girl's College. 1 year full access to Mathematics.com.au online maths tuition - 4 recipients. Closes 26 February 2010

N.C.E.A. EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Students should be at school by 9:00am for the morning exams and 1:30pm for the afternoon exams.

Monday 16 Nov

L2 Mathematics (am)
L2 Maori (pm)
L3 Economics (pm)

Tuesday 17th Nov

L1 English (am)
L3 Chemistry (am)
L2 Physics (pm)

Wednesday 18th Nov

L1 Geography (am)
L3 English (am)
L2 Biology (pm)

Thursday 19th Nov

L2 English (am)
L1 Accounting (pm)
L3 Biology (pm)

Friday 20th Nov

L1 Mathematics (am)
L3 Mathematics (am)
L2 Accounting (pm)

Monday 23rd Nov

L1 Science (am)
L2 Chemistry (pm)

Tuesday 24th Nov

L1 Economics (am)
L3 Physics (am)

Wednesday 25th Nov

L1 Biology (am)

Monday 30th Nov

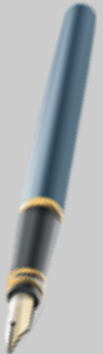
L1 Maori (pm)
L2 Music (pm)

Tuesday 1st Dec

L3 Maori (am)

Wednesday 2nd Dec

L1 Music (am)



Mr MacDonald visited Alaska and Canada over the holiday period. Here he is at Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada.

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UNIFORM

Students will not be allowed into classes unless they are in full, correct uniform. Parents/whanau please note that a letter from home does not excuse any student from wearing incorrect uniform. The following is a list of our uniform requirements and costing which can be purchased from the school.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS -

Green polo shirt with black and white stripe	\$45.00
Black shorts with NHS motif	\$40.00
Black lined track pants with NHS motif	\$50.00
Rainproof jacket	\$55.00
T shirt for PE	\$10.00
Green Woollen jersey	\$85.00

FOOTWEAR

WINTER - Plain black shoes (no scuffs or jandals). Plain black or white socks

SUMMER - Plain black sandals (no scuffs or jandals)

During this term we have been issuing shoe exemption notes. If a student is continually in incorrect footwear parents/caregivers will be phoned. If there is a problem please do not hesitate to contact the school.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2010



Notice to parents/caregivers. If you have a student intending to enrol at Ngaruawahia High School for the 2010 school year you need to make an appointment with one of our senior managers for an interview to take place.

No student will be accepted without an interview.

Please ring the school office on 824 8729 ext. 3 and speak with Yvonne Nikora

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

A reminder that our senior prize-giving is on Monday night 9th November 2009 starting at 7pm in our school hall.

Students will be released at lunchtime on Monday to give staff the opportunity of setting up for the evening. All students are expected to attend.

Senior students are then released from school in preparation for their NCEA examinations which start on Monday 16 November (timetable is on page 2).

COMING EVENTS

Monday 9 November

Senior Prize-giving 7pm

Monday 16 November

NCEA examinations begin

Friday 11 December

Final day of the year

Half-Day

School will close at lunchtime on Monday 9th November to allow staff to prepare for the evening prize-giving. Afternoon buses will still run at normal times.

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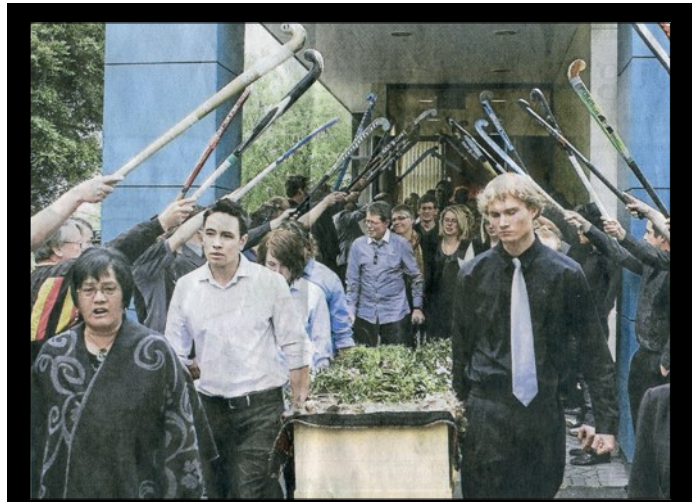
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- Krome Pene
- Jade Findlay
- Jacob Greer
- Ruscelle Hill
- Thomas Janssen
- Mere' Tarawhiti
- Ruki Simon
- Jonty McBeth
- Lisa McGrath



More than 900 people filled Ngaruawahia High School's school hall and outdoor courtyard on Monday 27th October to celebrate the life of the former High School student leader Ben Gilby-Todd, killed in a motorcycle accident in Croatia on October 8th.

In a touching ceremony, which the family chose to hold at the Ngaruawahia High School because of their close connection to the school and the community, tributes and laughter flowed as freely as the tears.

Ben was a gifted sportsman, playing representative hockey and winning a New Zealand secondary schools judo belt in 2001.

The service was streamed live over the internet so Ben's friends in London could watch the ceremony.

Light rain began to fall as soon as Ben's casket was carried out of the school hall and through a hockey team guard of honour.

A large contingent of Ngaruawahia High School staff and students were present.



**Ngaruawahia High School
Hauora Expo 2009
Friday 4th December, 9am—3pm**

.....Workshops.....

- Years 9 & 10 -

Drug Alcohol, Sexual Health, Asthma, Smoke Free, Nutrition & HPV Promotion

- Year 8 -

Ear Checks, Dental Care, Personal Hygiene, Peer Support, Kotahitanga, Family Planning & Community House.

OLD UNIFORM

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