Ngaruawahia High Sch HIA NGARL admin@ngaryawahiahigh.school.nz 07-824 8729 07-824 8727 (Fax) P O Box 136, 56 Kent Street, Ngaruawahia Newsletter #8, 10th December 2010

ga mihi nui mo te Kirihimete me te tau hou! Greetings to you all for the coming Christmas and New Year holidays.

This brings us to the close of 2010. A vear of change, a year of challenge, a year of success, a year to learn from in order to lift the game for 2011. We had several changes during the year which upon reflection have added value to the overall direction of the school.

- The Y9 syndicate has added another level of transitioning Y9 into secondary school life
- The literacy team working with class teachers to lift the levels of literacy in the junior school, although we have seen success in some areas, there are still challenges we face in making this fully successful
- The student leadership forum including student voice in the school visioning and creating opportunities for growth as leaders
- Curriculum leadership forum creating leadership around learning rather than around systems and administration
- Restorative practices away from the more punitive models of dealing with behaviour in managing the classroom
- New Zealand Curriculum and Visioning a collective voice including community, student, staff and BOT to the NZ curriculum document and our school direction
- Board of Trustees incorporating leadership into governance
- A school-wide goals focus
- Setting high expectations with academic expectations and engendering positive relationships.

we do it, and who else are educating their students with this premise in mind?

In engaging in the discussion of 21st century learning we seem to ask more questions than find answers. We have, however, made a start forming a cluster group of senior leaders from other schools such as Albany Senior High School and Otorohanga College, for they too are asking these very same questions.

Despite our different schools, Albany is a brand new senior high school designated a Decile 10, Otorohanga is a country school already 100 years as a secondary school and a decile 5 school, while Ngaruawahia will be 50 years old in 2013 and is Decile 2.

Our three schools cover the spectrum of deciles and history, yet its senior leaders resonate strongly in its thinking about the direction of secondary schooling in New Zealand. In an informal forum held Friday 3 December we as leaders in the current educational system met to discuss these very matters. It was not surprising to any of us that the most exciting conversations came from the ability of schools to look and think 'outside the box' in providing more meaningful and engaging educational parameters.

Albany Senior High School, literally do not have classroom walls – their classes operate in open spaces sharing central resources, and teaching occurs in cooperative styles with others using the same floor space. If you can imagine a whole level where students learn in groups using different parts of the same space, this opens education to co-operative and deprivatised learning.

On Wednesdays the whole school works on 'Impact Projects', that is they leave the traditional school work for the day and reorganise themselves into projects of their particular passion. For example, those who aspire to be novelists, spend the day writing stories, eventually publishing their own novels. They are supported by a teacher with that particular expertise.

Students interested in building scientific gadgets spend the day with a teacher of this persuasion who likewise supports

them in their work. The school utilises the nearby Massey

University Albany Campus who take on students in the pursuit of subjects they offer while the Auckland Medical School take on a student or two who are interested in medical studies following school. This is education beyond the realms of our experiences.

Educating students in this manner is surely an example of 21st century learning. The current Principal of Albany Senior High School, Barbara Cavanagh, was also the Principal of Ngaruawahia High School until 2001, she dreamed the dream and has turned it into a reality.

I am proud that our senior leadership team share in the conversations with Barbara and her team and have been privileged to discuss the underlying principles of this kind of education. Though we differ in many ways I believe we share the most fundamental aspects

- the desire for education to reach beyond the narrow parameters of our current systems. All our students can be successful, all our students can aspire therefore our collective vision and direction for Ngaruawahia should surely embody 21st century ideals. Let's move forward in finding the best for our students - onwards toward 2011.

On behalf of the senior leadership team and the staff of Ngaruawahia High School we wish you all the best for the coming festive season and please be safe over the holidays.

> Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa Robyn Roa

Towards 21st Century Learning

21st Century Learning is now and has been for the last ten (10) years. So what does this mean for education? What are our schools and our education 11am each day. system doing about preparing students for 21st century learning, more importantly, what are we Ngaruawahia High School doing about 21st century learning and for 21st century learners?

These are very good and provocative questions that the senior leadership team are fully engaged in exploring. What are we doing currently that conflicts with 21st century learning, what should we be doing, how should

NGARUAWAHIA HIGH SCHOOL STARTING DATES FOR 2011

The school office will be open from Tuesday 25 January 2011 onwards. New enrolments and uniform purchases from

Friday 28 January

Monday 31 January Tuesday 1 February

Wednesday 2 February Thursday 3 February Friday 4 February Monday 7 February

Year 13s return.

Auckland Anniversary holiday. Year 9s commence.

Year 9s and Year 10s. Year 9s and Year 10s. Year 9s and Year 10s. Whole school return. Late enrolments.

For further enquiries please phone 824 8729 Email: admin@ngaruawahiahigh.school.nz

Junior Prizegiving 2010

Academic awards Zhadon Cook

9 Taumata

Tyler Alexander

Award for seven merits Achievement in Art Achievement in English Achievement in Graphics Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Information Tech' Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Science First in 9TA Social Studies

Sharnejah Moana

Award for five merits Achievement in Mathematics Progress in Art Progress in English Progress in Materials Technology **Progress in Science**

Jacob Mitchell

Third in 9 Taumata

Achievement in Art Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Science **Progress in Graphics** Fourth in 9TA English Third in 9TA Mathematics Third in 9TA Science Second in 9TA Social Studies

Tom Gilbert

Second in 9 Taumata Achievement in English Effort in Graphics Progress in Art Second in 9TA English First Equal in 9TA Science First in 9TA Hauora

Gemma Robson

First in 9 Taumata Achievement in Art Fourth in 9TA Social Studies First Equal in 9TA Science First in 9TA English First in 9TA Mathematics

9 Te Hiranga

Daniel Randall

First in 9TA Mathematics

Harold Clatworthy

Award for Seven Merits Achievement in English Effort in Hauora Progress in Art Progress in Graphics Progress in Hauora **Progress in Mathematics Progress in Science**

Hikurangi Tokona

Third in 9 Te Hiranga Achievement in Science Achievement in Maori Second in 9 TH English Second in 9 TH Science

Jesse Turu

Second in 9 Te Hiranga Achievement in English Achievement in Graphics Achievement in Materials Tech' **Progress in Mathematics Progress in Science** Fifth in 9 TH Hauora Fifth in 9 TH Mathematics Third in 9 TH English First Equal in 9 TH Social Studies

First in 9 Te Hiranaa Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Music Progress in Materials Technology Second in 9 TH Mathematics First Equal in 9 TH Social Studies First in 9 TH English First in 9 TH Hauora First in 9 TH Science

9 Te Kakano

Miriata Roberts

Achievement in Science First in 9TN Social Studies

Santana Maru

Third in 9 Te Kakano Achievement in Food Technology Effort in Food Technology Second in 9TN English First in 9TN Hauora

Te Amo-Rose Maru

Second in 9 Te Kakano Effort in Information Technology Effort in Science Effort in Graphics Third in 9TN English Second in 9TN Social Studies First in 9TN Mathematics

Chevenne Allen

First in 9 Te Kakano Achievement in Food Technology Progress in Art **Progress in Graphics** Sixth in 9TN Mathematics Fifth in 9TN Hauora Third in 9TN Social Studies First in 9TN Science First in 9TN English

10 *Kimi Kimi*

Rex Punga-Sullivan

Effort in Mathematics Progress in Social Studies First in 10KK Hauora

Joanna Cummins

Award for Five Merits Achievement in English Achievement in Maori Achievement in Science **Effort in Mathematics** Progress in Hauora

Carlos Makiteiaa Tamati

Third in 10 Kimikimi Effort in Workshop Technology **Progress in Social Studies** Fourth in 10kk Mathematics Fourth in 10kk Social Studies Fourth in 10kk Science Third in 10kk English

Zane Tata

Second in 10 Kimikimi Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Science **Effort in Social Studies** Progress in English Second in 10KK Hauora Second in 10kk Mathematics Second in 10kk Science

Jarrod Foggin

First in 10 Kimikimi Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Graphics Third in 10KK Hauora

First in 10KK English First in 10kk Mathematics First in 10kk Social Studies First in 10kk Science

10 Kiwi

Zebulon Reid Award for Five Merits

Achievement in Science Achievement in Certificate of Engineering **Progress in Social Studies** Progress in Workshop Technology First in 10KW Hauora

Shawn Beckham-Mansell

Third Equal in 10 Kiwi Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Workshop Tech' Progress in English **Progress in Science** Fourth in 10KW Science Third in 10KW English Second in 10KW English

Vanesha Waters

Third Equal in 10 Kiwi Sixth in 10KW Mathematics Fifth in 10KW Hauora Fourth in 10KW Social Studies First in 10KW Science

Damien Gillespie

Second in 10 Kiwi Achievement in Hauora **Progress in Mathematics** Progress in Science Third in 10KW Mathematics Third in 10KW Science Second in 10KW Hauora

Tangi te Hau Takiari

First in 10 Kiwi First in 10KW English First in 10KW Mathematics First in 10KW Social Studies

10 Taumata

Maddisen Bond

Award for five Merits Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Science Achievement in Graphics Achievement in Workshop Tech' in 10TA English

Hamish Mitchell

Third in 10 Taumata

Achievement in Hauora **Effort in Mathematics** Effort in Science Effort in Art **Progress in Social Studies** Progress in Workshop Technology Third in 10TA English Third in 10TA Mathematics Second in 10TA Hauora

Naomi Randall

Second in 10 Taumata Achievement in Enterprise Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Maori Fifth in 10TA English Third in 10TA Hauora Second in 10TA Mathematics First in 10TA Science

Larissa George

First in 10 Taumata Achievement in Enterprise Achievement in Maori

Progress in Science Second in 10TA English First in 10TA Hauora First in 10TA Mathematics First in 10TA Social Studies

Sports Awards

Netball

Naomi Randall

Nikora Tronhy for most improved player

Bethney Waters

Eastern Waikato most Outstanding Player

Claudia Neil

Goodwill Cup

for Contribution to Netball

Basketball

Caleb Deane

Cup for Best Boy Junior Basketball Player

Cross-country

Jonte Deacon

First in Junior Boys Cross-country

Mere Matika-Waaka

First in Junior Girls Cross-country

Athletics

Korowai Taukiri

First in Junior Boys Athletics

Kirikauera Tata

First in Junior Girls Athletics

Swimming

Tukuaterangi Tapara-Tukiwaho

First in Junior Boys Swimming

Ashleigh Hagger

Rapana Cup – Junior Girls **Swimming Champion**

Special Awards

Jonte Deacon

Kaita Taki Tane Overall contribution to Kapa Haka as a junior male

Larissa George

Kaita Taki Wahine. Overall contribution to Kapa Haka as a junior male Tukerangi Renata

Williamson Trophy,

Most Improved Musician

Vanesha Waters

Lorraine Middleton, The Short Story Writing Cup

Liam Francis

Librarians Award

for exceptional use of the Library.

Maddisen Bond

Librarians Award

for exceptional use of the Library.

Larissa George

The Wynel Te Wiata Trophy

for Academic and General Contribution to the School and Best Overall Junior Student

Naomi Randall

Gilby Todd Trophy

for Junior Proxime Accessit

Achievement in Enterprise Achievement in Mathematics Fifth in 10TA English Third in 10TA Hauora Second in 10TA Mathematics First in 10TA Science

Larissa George

Jarnet Cup for Junior Dux

Achievement in Enterprise

Achievement in Maori

Progress in Science

Second in 10TA English

First in 10TA Hauora

First in 10TA Mathematics

First in 10TA Social Studies

Year 9 Special Awards

Te Reo Maori Level 1 Jakhan Osbourne

Excellence in Korero Excellence in Whakarongo

Kahikatea Campbell Matika

Excellence in Whakarongo Achievement in Korero

Tukuaterangi Tapara-Tukiwaho

Excellence in Whakarongo

Merit in Korero

Tukotahi Tapara-Tukiwaho

Excellence in Whakarongo Merit in Korero

Brooklyn Paekau

Excellence in Whakarongo

Year 10 Special Awards

Te Reo Maori Level 2 Tukerangi Renata

Excellence in Korero Excellence in Whakarongo Excellence in Hanga Tuhi

Minor Prizegiving Pare Waikato

Levy Anderson

Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Maori

Priva Bal

Achievement in Materials Tech'

Dana Manning

Progress in Art

Regan Reihana

Achievement in Music Effort in Maori

Shannette Deacon-Wilson

Effort in English

Effort in Social Studies

Zion Poimafisi

Achievement in Food Tech' Effort in Social Studies

Sierra West-Joseph

Achievement in Mathematics

Jonella Hughes

Achievement in English

Oliver Shelford

Achievement in Hauora Achievement in Certificate of Engineering

Effort in Mathematics

Mokau Tayler TJ Beggs

Progress in Social Studies

Bronson Cotter

Achievement in Hauora

Matiu Moanaroa

Effort in Materials Technology

Kendal Taylor

Achievement in Food Tech' Progress in English

Reegan Ward

Achievement in Social Studies

Michael Washer

Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Science

Caleb Deane

Achievement in Art

Chance Hurinui

Effort in Hauora Progress in English

Progress in Social Studies

Bre Tupaea

Progress in Social Studies

Seon Ferguson

Achievement in Graphics Achievement in Materials Tech' **Effort in Social Studies** Progress in English

James Katipa

Progress in Social Studies

Donovan Innes

Achievement in English Achievement in Food Technology Effort in Hauora

Te Aorangi Heke-Aranga

Achievement in Mathematics **Progress in Mathematics**

Jake McBeth

Achievement in English

Claudia Neil

Effort in English

Tia Briley Satele

Effort in English

Rudiger Thompson Smith

Achievement in Workshop Tech'

Pare Hauraki

Liam Francis

Achievement in Information Tech'

Jahaira Heller

Achievement in Food Technology Effort in Music

Ruby Ingram

Progress in English Progress in Hauora

Delmon Minhinnick-Guthrie

Achievement in Hauora

Achievement in Food Technology

Progress in Music

Progress in Maori

Kama-Maree Deacon

Progress in Hauora

Brooklyn Paekau

Progress in Hauora

Keidis Sunnex

Effort in Hauora

Kirikauera Tata

Achievement in Food Technology Achievement in Maori

Effort in Music

Marama Emery

Progress in Social Studies

Jamie Hemopo

Progress in English

Progress in Mathematics

Therese Nepia-Emery

Achievement in Certificate of Engineering

Savana Taihia

Achievement in English Achievement in Social Studies Effort in Music

Kimberley Stephenson

Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Graphics Progress in Hauora

Bethney Waters

Achievement in Food Technology Effort in English

Progress in Mathematics Tamaki

Ashleigh Hagger

Achievement in Information Tech'

Kahikatea Campbell-Matika

Effort in Art

Effort in Hauora

Effort in Science

Progress in Music

Shannon Daniels

Progress in English

Autumn Reid

Achievement in Granhics Achievement in Information Tech' Achievement in Maori

Achievement in Materials Tech'

Tukotahi Tapara-Tukiwaho

Achievement in Information Tech Achievement in Social Studies

Tukuaterangi Tapara-Tukiwaho Achievement in Mathematics

Anahera Tawhio-HeiHei

Achievement in Information Tech'

Hikurangi Tokona

Achievement in Science Achievement in Maori

Mere Waaka-Matika

Achievement in Materials Technology **Progress in Mathematics**

Nahina Noda

Effort in Mathematics

Lewis Rota

Effort in Music

Korowai Taukiri

Achievement in Maori Progress in Information Tech'

Hope Waitere

Achievement in Mathematics Achievement in Social Studies

Joseph Waitere

Achievement in Maori Ike Wihongi

Achievement in English Achievement in Maori

Achievement in Social Studies Progress in Music

First in 10KK Hauora

Te Aira Bishop Achievement in English Achievement in Socials Studies

Effort in Mathematics

Delton Emery

Achievement in Hauora

Anaru Adams Achievement in Social Studies Progress in Enterprise

Progress in Mathematics

Kaya-Leigh Paul Achievement in Maori

Progress in Music Tukerangi Renata

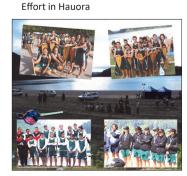
Achievement in English Achievement in Music **Effort in Social Studies**

Progress in Science

Delanie Tarawhiti Achievement in English Progress in Hauora

Progress in Mathematics Taane Whaanga-Ngakete

Achievement in Social Studies Achievement in Food Tech'



Year 10 Literacy Certificates "Great Readers are Tomorrow's Leaders"



Rudiger Thompson-Smith

Top ASSTLE Score in 10TA

Naomi Randall

For improving her ASSTLE result by 193 points to come 1st in 10TA, and for her hard-working ethic and positive attitude during all Literacy sessions.

Taane Whaanga-Ngakete

For improving his ASSTLE score by 127 points and for his consistent effort in all Literacy classes, gaining 2nd equal placing in 10TA.

Bethney Waters

For improving her ASSTLE score by 128 points and for her excellent contribution in all Literacy classes, gaining 3rd= placing in 10TA.

Hamish Mitchell

For the best Reading Log, an excellent attitude during all Literacy classes throughout the year and improving his score by 164 points, gaining 2nd= place in 10TA.

Paige Mahara

For gaining 1st place in ASSTLE test in 10KK, improving by 163 points (ASSTLE score 658).

Fletcher Brown

For the most improved score in 10KK, improving his ASSTLE result by 231 points and gaining 2nd place (ASSTLE score 629).

Jarrod Foggin

For the most consistent Reading Log entries and improving his score by 128 and gaining 3rd place in 10KK (ASSTLE score 615)

Carlos Makateiaa Tamati points in his ASSTLE score.

Te Aira Bishop For gaining the top score in 10KW (equalling 2nd= placing in 10TA!) and for an excellent attitude throughout all of the Literacy sessions. (ASSTLE score

For an excellent improvement of 148

Jonella Hughes For the most improved score in 10KW (up by 217 points) putting her in 2nd place in 10KW (4th placing in 10TA!). ASSTLE score 643.

Misty Wharakura For gaining 3rd= place in 10KW (and 5th place in 10TA!). ASSTLE score 629.

Vanesha Waters For gaining 3rd= place in 10KW (and 5th place in 10TA). ASSTLE score 629.

Delton Emery

For his excellent effort in improving his ASSTLE score by 120 points, putting him in 4th place in 10KW (and 6th place in 10TA!). ASSTLE score 615.

Tukere Rota For his excellent effort in improving

his ASSTLE score by 198 points, gaining 5th place in 10KW (and 7th place in 10TA). ASSTLE score 602.

Tangi-te-Hau Takiari

For doubling her ASSTLE score in two years through consistently improving her score - showing an incredible improvement of 295 points.

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WHO

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For a registration form please contact Carl Shepherd On cell - 027 2477 098 or by email - carl@ngamiro.co.nz

Registrations will be taken right up until January 17th – the 1st day of the program HURRY - There are only 50 spaces available so REGISTER NOW!!

Ngaruawahia Community Youth Holiday Programme 2011

January 5 - January 20th 3 - 5yrs \$20.00 6yrs - adult \$60.00

The programme is open to those that live in Horotiu, Ngaruawahia, Taupiri, Glen Massey and Orini areas. Children aged 9yrs and under must be accompanied by a paying adult aged 18 years and over.

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