

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to our week 8 newsletter

It seems hard to believe that it is a year ago that we were heading into level 4 lockdown and living with the restrictions imposed on us. I am sure you will agree with me that here in New Zealand we have had a relatively easy time compared with much of the rest of the world. But we are still feeling the effects and have so far had two of our Term 1 events cancelled due to the risks. Here at school we will remain vigilant and promote good hygiene practices to ensure the good health of all

It was fortunate that we were able to go ahead with our **CLUSTER JUNIOR GAMES** on Friday 12th March. This was a great (and very hot) day and it was certainly a pleasure to host this event for our neighbouring schools. It was wonderful to see our Juniors having so much fun and our seniors capably performing in various leadership roles during this event.

Many thanks to all parents/caregivers/family members who turned out to support the students. I would also like to thank the hard-working lunch crew who cooked and managed the orders and distributed the food. A great effort everyone.

School swimming: This will be our last week of swimming at school as the cooler weather and the drop in water temperature has seen a decline in students opting to swim each day. Many thanks to Laurie and her group of helpers who have ensured that the pool and surrounds have been maintained to such a high standard over the swimming season. The pool will be closed at the end of the week.

Sunhats: Just a reminder that all students are to wear a hat during Term 1. We do not have a school hat but ask that hats are bucket type hats (to cover the ears and back of the neck) no caps please

Up-coming Dates.

16 April-Friday-Term 1 ends

Easter Holidays:

2 April –Good Friday

5-6 April-Easter Monday & Tuesday (School closed on these dates).

Late or Absent Students

If your child is not at school or going to be arriving late please either phone the office 8266706 or send us a txt message on 0274266706 before 9.30am. Thank you.

Transport Arrangements:

If your child 's usual transport arrangements or usual pick up is changing can you please let the school know by phone, note or text so that we are aware of these changes. Many thanks.

Term Dates 2021

Term 1: 2 Feb- 16 April

Term 2: 3 May- 9 July

Term 3: 26 July – 1 Oct

Term 4: 18 Oct – 17 Dec

Community News

Horse Riding Lessons:

Adults and children
Everything provided.
For further information
Contact Ashley on
0220705698

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE—HUNTLY

Free to everyone- bread & buns on Wednesdays & Thursdays

Just pop in or phone 8287559 to check for availability

ALSO

HUNTLY WEST HUB

Free to everyone—bread & buns on

Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Just pop in or phone 8280296 to check for availability

GLEN MURRAY/NAIKE PLAYGROUP

Glen Murray/Naike playgroup welcomes all under 5s and their parents to our sessions every Thursday of school term from 10am-2pm .

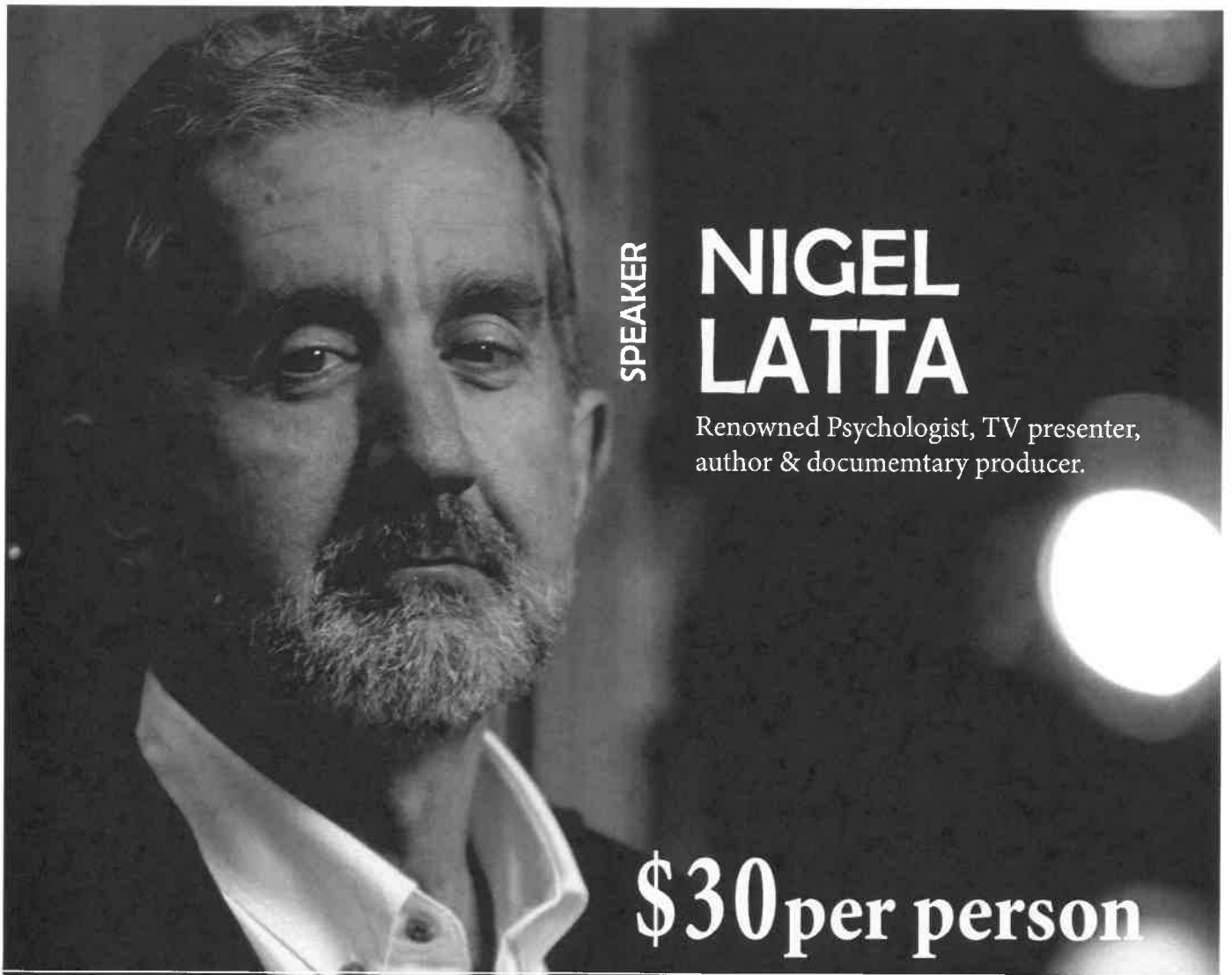
Come and have a look and meet some local families!

(We are located in the Naike hall, opposite to the sandpit)

BIG NIGHT OUT

Thursday 15th April 2021

Waingaro / Te Akau Complex . From 7pm



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