

TERM DATES 2013

Term 2: Monday 6 May – Friday 12 July

Queen's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June

Term 3 Monday 29 July – Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Friday 20 Dec

Ngatimoti Festival Day Sunday 27 October

Labour Day Holiday Monday 28 October



Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter

Wednesday 22 May 2013

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MOTUEKA LIBRARY VISITS

TERM TWO

27 May Room 5

3 June – Queens B'day Holiday

10 June Room 2

17 June Room 3

24 June Room 4

Book Club Issue 3 out now. Orders will be placed TOMORROW, THURSDAY 23 MAY.

Friday 23 May: School Cross Country – see below for details.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Monday 27 May. Smarten up and smile! All students will be treated to a FREE class photo this year thanks to last year's festival and Parents Group. ☺

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL EVENING: Thursday 6 June 7pm in the Indigo Room. For all parents, staff and board members. No charge, just bring your witty selves and mingle; thanks Parents Group!

REMINDERS

Headlice & School Sores Please be vigilant; check and treat your child's hair if appropriate. School sores are also extremely contagious and we would encourage a visit to your GP if in doubt about your child's skin.

School Donations for 2013 are \$25 for one child at school; \$40 for 2 children and a maximum donation of \$50 per family.

Life Education This year's focus is on Food & Nutrition. Harold and the Life Ed truck will be visiting us next week.

Room 4 Don't forget to bring your school library books into school on FRIDAYS.

Mouthguards must be worn if your child would like to play tackle rugby at lunchtimes (Y6 & above).

Miniball Both our teams play at 4.30pm this Friday.

Room 2 SKI TRIP – 30 AUGUST the predicted cost for this trip for Room 2 students is \$50. If you would like to start paying this off now you may send money into the office or pay online. More details to come this term!

Class Blogs Check them out at rm2ngatimoti@blogspot.co.nz room3river2013@blogspot.com and ngatimoti4.blogspot.co.nz

MAORI CULTURE CLUB Please let Amanda know if your child is interested in participating in this after school club. We have only 6 interested students and there are 20 places available. It is for Ngatimoti students only and begins next Monday 27 May at the Marae in Motueka, from 3.30pm to 5pm.

School X Country This Friday afternoon we will have our School X Country. The forecast is good, although if the weather takes a turn for the worse, we will only run the students who want to try and make the team for the inter-school X Country to be held at Rabbit Island on Tuesday. We will hand out a notice to students who make that team at the end of the day and offers of transport will be required for the Tuesday morning (28 May). The School X Country on Friday will consist of three different courses and will be run in this order:

1. **The short course will be held on the school grounds and will be for Room 5** and some students from Room 4.
2. **The middle course is for students in Rooms 3 & 4** and students from 1 & 2 who might find the long course a little too hard. This will involve running on the school grounds and the reserve.
3. **The long course is for students from Rooms 1 & 2 as well as students from Room 3 who want to try and make the school team.** It will be from this course that students will be picked for the School X Country Team. This course will add on Greenhill Rd and some farmland further up the road. It would be great to see parents supporting and possibly helping out with the long course along Greenhill Rd. First race will start at about 1:30pm with the main race hoping to start at 2pm depending on how the other races go.



Sam's second helping of raw fish Room 4 made as part of their Pacific Island studies

Suitable footwear is required for the long race and is highly recommended for the other races as well.

NIGGLES PROCESS As parents we all have times when we need to share our niggles and it is often best to do so before they escalate into something larger. It is important for the school to know parents' worries, as we value the partnership between home and school.

ROOM 2 REQUESTS: *We are looking for black outside paint or black stain for a Room 2 year 6 project to make a strawberry garden from pallets, in which we are competing against other schools. If you have any please take it to Room 2. Thanks! From Fraser.*

Room 2's year sixes are in a competition to make a go-cart but we need an axle with wheels. You could look at an old go-cart or pram or lawnmower. If you have some could you please drop them off at school by Friday. From Joelle.

THANKS FOR ALL THE FRESH FRUIT DONATED BY PARENTS TO SCHOOL RECENTLY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO SHARE. THIS IS MUCH APPRECIATED AND WE ARE VERY LUCKY!

NETBALL Our Future Ferns won their match again last week, as did our super sharp Diamonds! Player of the Day for the Future Ferns was **Kai**, for the Diamonds **Madison** and for the Stars, **Isabel**. Well done all of you! *The draw for this week is as follows:*

Friday 31 May – Tackle 7's Rugby Tournament

Teams for next Friday's tournament for **Years 7 & 8 students** will be selected this week. Next Friday's competition is a whole day event. Parent transport will be required so please let us know if you are available to help. Thanks!

Diamonds	Stars	Future Ferns
Play at 11am. Please be at the courts by 10.15am	Play at 1pm. Please be at the courts by 12.15pm	Play at 9.15am. Please be at the courts at 8.45am

NGATIMOTI PARENTS GROUP Thanks to your time and baking we are able to provide cakes every Friday for \$1 each. On your duty day please be at school at 12.30pm with 20 pieces of cake or slice. If you cannot make it you can send your baking into school for us to serve or swap with another parent but please do let us know at school. \$1/Cake. Please send money in a named purse if possible. *Please send your child with only \$1each Friday as well as a good healthy lunch.*

TERM TWO PARENT CAKE ROSTER

24 May – Dianne Boyes, Kirsten Braniff, Davina Clarke

31 May – Ali Comins, Lauren Turner, Chell Cusack	21 June – Georgie Garland, Keren Smith, Tina Francis
7 June – Louise Raymond, Vicky Robertson, Evelyn Durrant	28 June – Meeka Gibbins, Julie Ann Allely, Rachel Gorrill
14 June – Heidi King-Turner, Julie Edwards, Jennifer Beatson	5 July – Dorit Galante, Tracey Harrison, Vanessa Hatton
	12 July – Elaine Haycock, Nicola Heckler, Liz Rajnai

FUN FERNS NETBALL SKILLS

Lou is planning to run Fun Fern sessions again this year on a Wednesday lunch time, starting on June 5. There will be 10 sessions at a total cost to parents of \$10. Fun Ferns netball is aimed at 5-7 year olds – boys and girls. These are skill sessions aimed to develop basic ball and movement skills with the emphasis on fun and active participation. If your child is interested please fill out the form below and return to school by Friday 31 May. For any more information please do not hesitate to contact Lou Betts on 526 8815.

If any parents, or a year 7-8 netballer, are willing and able to help with these sessions, another pair of hands would be greatly appreciated!

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Name: _____ would like to take part in Fun Ferns netball.

I have enclosed the fee of \$10

Signed Parent/Guardian. Contact number

Please add any other relevant information, e.g. medical conditions

