

TERM DATES 2013

Term 2: Monday 6 May – Friday 12 July

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

Bank Account: 03 0693 0121445 00



Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

Wednesday 5 June 2013

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Welcome! This week we are very pleased to welcome **Charlie and Freja** into Room 5. It's great to have you here at school!



Big Happy Birthday Congratulations to **Freja and Joe** who celebrated on 30 May. **Amy H, Kea and Kahu** all had their birthdays last Friday 31 May. **Charlie** turned 5 on Mon 3 June and **Jacob** will have his special day next Tuesday 11 June. Many happy returns to you all from everyone here at school!

Maori Culture Club

We had a great first session at Te Awhina Marae. If anybody else would like to join, it is not too late! Let Amanda or Ali know. **Our next session is next Monday 10 June.**

Health

Please keep a careful eye on your child's health. We have had reports of head lice, school sores (impetigo) and hand, foot and mouth here at school. All of these things are highly contagious and good hygiene practices such as hand washing and covering coughs & sneezes are really important to stop them spreading. Amanda has more information from the Public Health Nurse in the office, however if in doubt please see your GP.



NETBALL There were no netball games last weekend. Training continues today and Fun Ferns training begins at lunchtime today too! Years 7 & 8 will have umpire training at 10am on Saturday – Dianne will let you know what this entails. The match draw for this week is as follows:

Diamonds	Stars	Future Ferns
Play at 2pm. Please be at the courts by 1.15pm	Play at 11am. Please be at the courts by 10.15am	Play at 10am. Please be at the courts at 9.30am

KINDNESS

One kind word can
change someone's entire
day.

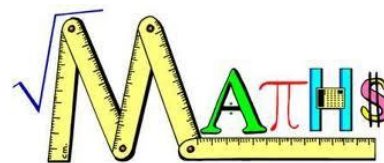
This great little quote was on display in the Life Ed truck last week. It fits well with our school value of being POSITIVE. A challenge for the Senior Class was to do something kind for someone every day this week. I think we should all rise to this challenge! I know that I really like it when somebody acknowledges me for the work I do, and our teachers always appreciate positive feedback!

Class Learning



Our classes all benefitted from learning with Harold the Giraffe in the Life Education Truck last week. Now we are wrapping up the lessons on food and nutrition and devoting more time to science. We are planning another school Science Fair for the final week of term. This will involve all classes.

This year we were successful with applications to the Ministry of Education for extra intervention funding for both maths and writing. This term, Miss Copping has run our ALiM programme (Accelerated Learning in Maths) for selected learners from Rooms 2 & 3. This programme is already proving beneficial. Mrs Milnes is beginning to set up a writing group, which is known as ALL (Accelerating Literacy Learning).



Tackle 7s Rugby Tournament Our squad of 10 players ended up entering the competitive grade last Friday, beating both Mot South and Lower Moutere. We lost our semi and the play off for 3rd/4th. A great result though, with some excellent skills shown by the Ngatimoti Team. Thanks again for parent support on the day and in particular to Kelly for helping out with transport!

VISITORS

Hannah and Ollie Whitaker have been visiting Ngatimoti School for the past 3 weeks. We have thoroughly enjoyed having them here and wish them a safe journey back home to Auckland.

Yesterday a group of local teachers visited Ngatimoti School to share and discuss teaching and learning ideas. As a bonus, they all commented on the positive tone we have here and the friendliness of our students.

Because yesterday was Teacher Only day for the High Schools, a group of our past students came to visit. It is always a pleasure to see and hear from our past students! If you would like to visit, as a courtesy as well as a safety issue, please check in with Ali first. We welcome visitors!

Milk in Schools/Food in Schools/Breakfast in Schools

These initiatives have all been in the news recently, however as a school we are still unsure of the impact they will have. Our BOT is currently investigating!



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

TERM TWO PARENT CAKE ROSTER

7 June – Louise Raymond, Vicky Robertson, Evelyn Durrant

14 June – Heidi King-Turner, Julie Edwards, Jennifer Beatson

21 June – Georgie Garland, Keren Smith, Tina Francis

28 June – Meeka Gibbins, Julie Ann Allely, Rachel Gorrill

5 July – Tracey Harrison, Vanessa Hatton, Bridgit Knowles

12 July – Elaine Haycock, Nicola Heckler, Liz Rajnai

