

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



Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter

Wednesday 3 July 2013

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MOTUEKA LIBRARY VISITS

TERM TWO

8 July Room 2

Mon 29 July Term 3

Room 3



SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY LUNCH - \$2 each

Our last sausage sizzle for the term to raise further funds for Enviro projects. Please bring \$2 on Friday if you would like one for your lunch. **You can get involved in our sponsorship of the Brook Sanctuary pest free fence post! Ask Steve or any member of the enviro group and/or 'get behind the fence' at <http://www.brooksanctuary.org/>**

Wednesday 10 July – SCIENCE FAIR. All students are **involved!** Parents are invited to come along at 2pm when our budding young scientists will display some of this term's learning.

REMINDERS

Mini-ball! Our Ngatimoti ACES play at 4.30pm this Friday 5 July. The **DIAMONDS** have a bye. TEAMS FOR TERM 3 MINIBALL ARE BEING FORMED NOW – REGISTER YOUR NAME WITH MR DUNN OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE

REPORT CLEAR FILES ROOM 4: Please return your clear files to school ready for reports and samples of your child's work to be sent home next week.

WOF Time? If you have your vehicle WOF done at Parkes Automotive in July, Aug or September they will donate \$5 per test to your chosen school. Choose Ngatimoti! ☺



Best Wishes to **Jade HK** who celebrates her 12th Birthday today. **Jet** will be 10 years old on Sunday and **Dana** will celebrate her 9th birthday on Monday next week. Congratulations from all of us here at school!



Zephyr appears to have enjoyed going back in time to Roman Machines at the Nelson Museum and Brook Sanctuary field trip last week!



Inter-school Gymnastics Competition at Motueka Recreation Centre

WE WILL TRAVEL BY BUS TO TOWN FOR BOTH DAYS OF THE COMPETITION. PLEASE WEAR WARM LAYERS AND TAKE PLENTY OF FOOD AND WATER FOR THE DAY.

TOMORROW Years 7 & 8

Selected senior students have a separate notice regarding arrangements for tomorrow. Any parent support throughout the day would be appreciated.

FRIDAY 5 JULY ALL Years 4-6 students.

Room 2 and 3 are looking for parents to help out at the Gymnastics competition on Friday at the Rec Centre.

Parents are welcome to join us on the bus, leaving just after 9am and returning just before 3pm.

Please let Maegan or Lauren know if you are able to help.

Board of Trustees

Last week we held our second meeting of the new board. We had a great discussion about our new strategic goal "Well Being" and we also revised and amended our appointments procedure. Our policies/procedures are available at the school office.

If you would like to know more about how the school is run, or how the board comes to some of the decisions it makes, then remember that our meetings are open to the public. The agenda is available a couple of days prior to a meeting, so you can decide if we're discussing anything that could be of interest to you.

SCHOOL WEBSITE Our new website is nearly ready to GO LIVE! **BUT we need to know what you would like to see on it!?** More specifically do you think it's a good idea to add a 'Parent's Links' page and if so, which links would be useful for you as a parent? Please email the office at office@ngatimoti.school.nz with any suggestions. Thank you.

Ski Trip

ROOM 2 Ski Trip notices and permission slips have now been sent home with all Room 2 students. Please return these with payment as soon as possible. Any queries please contact Lauren at school.

THANKS GION!!

We would like to extend our thanks to our neighbour Gion who has very generously donated some fresh sand for our sandpit. ☺

MASSIVE

MASSIVE is a musical performance involving senior students from many Motueka schools. Each school is invited to choreograph and create their performance in line with the chosen theme. This is scheduled for the beginning of September and is approaching fast! We are currently planning our costumes for the show and are looking for grown up volunteers to help us sew and create some of our costumes. We are also looking for items of clothing and accessories that fit with the themes: Britain, Rarotonga, India, Africa, Holland or Kiwiana. If you are able to help in any way please let Debs know.

We were treated to a whole school performance of 'The Big Sad Wolf' yesterday by the prestigious NZ Playhouse. Here's what one senior student thought of the show:

The Big Sad Wolf A review by Kim M

"Please rise", cried the huntsman. Very stealthily the whole school, right from Room 5, rose up. I watched in utter awe as The Playhouse Theatre trio began their production. Their spotless costumes shimmered around the room. For the first time I was so wrapped up in a performance. The wolf was so big and bad looking that I almost lost my breath. As the play went through, I thought about all the messages. The message that best suited was to always look at both sides of the story and never accuse before looking at all the evidence. I personally found the play superb

because of all the passion put in to this production and the way they incorporated all the important messages so that the seniors got the messages and the smaller kids were just so caught up in the actual play itself.

NETBALL Our Future Ferns and Diamonds celebrated astounding wins last Saturday, with Players of the Day being **Naomi** for the Future Ferns, **Jade M** for the Stars and **Taylor** for the Diamonds. Well done all of you! **THIS WEEK** Jasmin, Madison, Bryn, Ella, Payton and Taylor are all umpiring at 9.15am. ***This week is also our fundraising week so please could ALL parents bring in some baking to sell and help man the stall.*** Also there are still some outstanding subs; Primary \$55, Future Ferns \$45 and Fun Ferns \$10.

The match draw for this week is as follows:

Diamonds	Stars	Future Ferns
Play at 11am. Please be at the courts by 10.15pm	Play 2 matches this week at 10am (please be at the courts by 9.15am) and 1pm.	Play at 10am. Please be at the courts at 9.30am

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

5 July - Tracey Harrison, Vanessa Hatton, Bridgit Knowles

12 July - Elaine Haycock, Nicola Heckler, Liz Rajnai

Community News

Peninsula Bridge Centenary Celebrations - THIS WEEKEND!!

This community celebration is being held on Sat 6 July. As a school we think it is important to participate in this celebration and so we will have art on display in the Ngatimoti Memorial Hall and we hope as many students as possible make the effort to come along on the day. Check the MVA newsletter for general plans for the day.

Go Potty This Holiday!

Creative Pottery Workshop for kids aged 7-13

A two part workshop of fun using your imagination with clay.

Workshop 1: Mon 15/Tues 16 July 1 - 4pm

Learn about coiling/slab/pinch pots and have a whirl on the wheel.

Workshop 2: Approx Thurs 25/Fri 26 July 1 - 3pm dates tbc

Learn about decorating and glazing.

Your creations will be fired and ready to collect a week later. Cost per child \$70 for both workshops. Discounts given for siblings.

Includes all materials and afternoon tea. Contact: Julie 526 8798

joolzart@kinect.co.nz

For rent:

2-bdr-house in lovely setting in Ngatimoti

(5-min walk to school)

Adjacent workshop also available.

Not suitable for toddlers. No dogs, cats welcome.

References and bond required.

Please phone: 526 8503 or email: hebees@gmail.com

