

## 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 10 Newsletter

Wednesday 10 July 2013

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		REMINDERS
<b>MOTUEKA LIBRARY VISITS</b> Mon 29 July Term 3 Room 3		<b>Mini-ball!</b> Our Ngatimoti ACES made the SEMI FINALS to be played this Friday at 3.30pm. Good Luck!!
<b>THIS FRIDAY – ROOM 1</b> Room 1 parents and students will have a working bee at the stream this Friday. We plan to begin at 11.30, break for lunch and continue for an hour afterwards. Your help would be much appreciated!  Enjoy your holidays!! Stay safe and warm and we'll see you all back for Term 3 on Monday 29 July ☺		<b>TERM 3 MINIBALL:</b> We have only 3 players registered and paid (Piers, Jasmin & Rowena) for next term's competition. We have to register our teams by the end of this week so please let us know at the office if you would like to play.  <b>ROOM 2 Ski Trip. ROOM 2 STUDENTS</b> Please return your Ski Trip permission slips with payment as soon as possible. Any queries please contact Lauren at school.  <b>WOF Time?</b> 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! ☺  <b>MASSIVE</b> 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
<b>TOMORROW ROOM 1</b> are hosting 40 students from around our district for a Ki O Rahi tournament. As well, tomorrow <b>ROOM 4</b> are hosting the Dovedale Junior class when they will be sharing some of their learning from this term.  <b>FAREWELL Ms Reid</b> on your overseas travels! We wish you all the best and look forward to hearing your stories in Term 1 next year.		<b>STUDENT REPORTS</b> will be sent home to all students in Rooms 1, 2 & 3 on Friday. Please spend some time discussing them with your child. If you would like a follow up meeting with a class teacher next term please contact the teacher directly or Amanda in the office/hall.   Best Wishes to <b>Tama</b> who celebrated his birthday yesterday. <b>Hunter</b> will be 9 years old on Sunday. We would also like to send our best wishes to <b>Cayla, Ashton and Lili</b> who will celebrate throughout the school holidays. <b>Congratulations</b> from all of us here at school!
<b>Renovations.</b> Our admin and main entrance to the school is being renovated next term to include a new sick bay area. This should be completed in good time for Festival day; for Term 3 you will find our office in the Hall.		 Every day's a school day! Students from Rooms 2,3,4 & 5 will continue to have access to Studyladder during the holidays. If your child is unsure of their username and password please make sure they write it down before Friday.



All the A's! Aleesha, Aidan, Alex, Arowen and Archie at the Gymnastics competition last week.

### Gymnastics Competition

Our students went to the Rec Centre last week to show off their routines they have been learning all term. Each child had 9 routines to learn. Our students represented us beautifully demonstrating their River values and making us very proud as usual! Well done all of you and thank you to all the parents who came along to support us!

### School Photos

Thank you to those families who have returned your photos. You will all receive a class photo free of charge thanks to last year's festival. Please return your orders by **FRIDAY MORNING AT THE LATEST** as Scott is coming in to deliver class photos and collect orders before the holidays. Thank you.



**Peninsular Bridge Centenary Celebrations** It was great for our school to be a part of the hugely successful bridge centenary celebrations last weekend and we have had lots of praise for all our students and their artwork! Mrs Milnes particularly enjoyed going back in time to 1913!

**SCIENCE** Amongst the many successes this term must be the enthusiasm for learning and the understandings developed by focussing on science. There have been many ways that presenting a Science Fair project have enabled our students to develop CONFIDENCE, THINKING, AWARENESS and COMMUNICATION. These are the 4 learners' qualities in our Ngatimoti Curriculum. As well, our RIVER values have come through strongly, particularly innovation, excellence and responsibility. Many thanks to those at home who have supported this learning, also to those who have been able to visit this afternoon. We hope you enjoyed our school wide Science Fair!

**NETBALL** Last week's netball was rained off. **THIS WEEK Jasmin, Madison, Bryn, Ella, Payton and Taylor** are all umpiring at 9.15am. Thanks to those of you who have paid your subs so far; Primary \$55,

Future Ferns \$45 and Fun Ferns \$10. This week the Stars and Diamonds have 2 games to play – fingers crossed for fine weather! After this weekend the next games will be played on Saturday 2 August. Many thanks to all those parents who supported our fundraising last week and also to those who have donated lollies! ☺

The match draw for this week is as follows:

Diamonds	Stars	Future Ferns
Play at 11am and again at 3pm	Play at 10am and 1pm.	Play at 10am.
Please be at the courts by 10.15pm	Please be at the courts by 9.15am	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

**12 July - Elaine Haycock, Nicola Heckler, Liz Rajnai**

and for the first few weeks of Term 3:

**2nd August - Sooyir Lammers, Simon Lang, Charlotte Fairless**

**9th August - Wendy MacLean, Jodi Timms, Judith Bensen**

**16th August - Rita Stallknecht, Amber Trill, Michaela Lobban**

#### Community News



**Knowles Family Bonfire  
NEXT SAT 20 JULY**

From 4pm to celebrate mid-winter. BBQ and a cooking fire will be available so BYO food to share; soup will be provided. BYO drinks along with red wine to add to the mulled wine pot!

Postponed if raining.

Contact Bridgit or Ross 5268114 for more details.

**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

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**Join the Circus for 2 days!! Circus Skills Workshops something for everyone and HEAPS of fun!**

There are Circus Games, Acrobatics and Tumbling, Human Pyramids and Balancing, Poi and Staff, Juggling, Hula Hoop and FLY away on the Aerial Silks. An excellent confidence and coordination booster. Physical Fun for the Whole Whanau! (No previous experience required) **Where:** Riverside Community and Cultural Centre, Lower Moutere **Monday, July 15 and Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** **Age Group:** 6-9yrs from 10am-12pm (Adults welcome) 9-13yrs from 1-3pm

**Cost: 2 Days: \$40**

**1 Day: \$25**

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