

Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter – Wednesday 15 February 2017 – Rāapa 15 Hui-tanguru 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1: Tues 7 Feb – Thurs 13 April

Term 2: 1 May – 7 July

Term 3: 24 July – 22 September

Term 4: 9 October – 20 December



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Daily Reminders

All students should bring the following items to school every day this term:

- ✓ Wide brimmed hat
- ✓ Swimming togs and towel (goggles if required)
- ✓ Drink bottle full of water
- ✓ Reading/homework books

PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL SPORTS SHIRTS FROM LAST YEAR ASAP – THANK YOU

What's happening this week?

INFOMINGLE TOMORROW – 5pm

Room 5 are hoping to go for their river swim this Friday – weather permitting!

Office hours

Ali plans to be in the office each Friday as Amanda has reduced her hours to a 4 day week this year. Please continue to send text messages to 027 526 8842 or email office@ngatimoti.school.nz; however if you do not receive a reply we cannot guarantee your message has been received and actioned. Thank you all for your understanding.

Some dates for your diary...

Thurs 16th Feb – Infomingle 5pm at school

Mon 20 Feb – Glenn returns for music lessons

Thurs 23 Feb – Room 5 Riversafe training

Thurs 23 Feb – Parents Group Meeting 1.30pm

Wed 1 March – BOT Meeting 6pm

Thurs 2 March – Rm5 & Indigo Rm visit Motueka Museum

Friday 3 March – Rm 3 & 4 visit Motueka Museum

Wed 8 March – Indigo Rm & Rm 3 walk to White Rock

Welcome to new student **Mila** who has joined us in Room 4 this week! It seems that most of us, including your children, have enjoyed a positive start to the year. Classrooms seem to be humming with happy learners! It can be quite a strange world for children to cross between home life and school life at times, but with parent support and open dialogue, this is all manageable. You will find attached to this newsletter our updated Information Booklet which contains all you need to know about school life, term dates, times etc.

As another way of bridging the gap, we have our annual school BBQ tomorrow evening. A free sausage sizzle, a waterslide and a bouncy castle are on offer, as well as information about classes and a chance for you to meet and talk with other parents. 'Established' families – please come along to help welcome newer families. New families – we urge you to come along to become part of our wider Ngatimoti School family. See you there! *Ali*



Room 5 focus on IT learning with Mr. Whitwell & Mr. Hepburn; Room 3 students are enjoying being back to school with teacher Mrs. Beech

INFOMINGLE – TOMORROW! THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY – 5pm onwards

This is a great evening to meet other parents, welcome new families and hear what's going on at school. We would really love it if all families could come along. The BOT will provide a free sausage each (you are welcome to bring your own picnic tea too!), the swimming pool will be open and there will be bouncy castles for the kids too!

5.30pm – A BOT welcome and information about the running of the school.

5:45 pm - Parents of Indigo Room students meet with Mrs Milnes in the Indigo Room.

6pm – Parents of Room 4 students meet with Ms Reid in Room 4.

6.15pm – Parents of Room 3 students meet with Mrs Beech in the Room 3.

6.30pm-ish – Parents of Room 5 meet with Mr Hepburn in Room 5.



BUS NEWS Just a reminder that as of Term 4 2016, Nelson Coachlines no longer runs the second little bus from school to Alexander Bluff Bridge. Students who live along this route are able to travel on the big bus leaving school at 3pm. Please accept our apologies if this has caused any confusion to begin the year.

Indigo Room Ski Trip Fundraising We are planning a ski trip to Rainbow Ski Field later in the year and need to raise some funds to reduce the cost to parents. We are looking for fundraising ideas as well as donations of soft fruit/berries and smoothie makers/food processors for smoothies; onions, sausages, bread and helping hands to run our sausage sizzles every other Friday this term. There is no sausage sizzle this week but we do plan one for next Friday 24 February so offers of help will be gratefully received – contact Lauren or the office, thank you.

MoTec technology lessons continue every Monday for all Year 7 and 8 students. **Students MUST wear covered shoes on MoTec day** for health & safety reasons. The bus leaves at 11.50am and returns to school around 2.45pm. The materials donation this year is \$60 per student, payable to school by cheque, cash or online 03 1354 0359568 00. Thank you to those of you who have paid already.

TOUCH RUGBY We have been unable to form any touch teams this term due to lack of interest before the registration deadline. If you have paid already your refund will be sent home today with this newsletter.



Weetbix Tryathlon – Sunday 12 March at Tahunanui Recreation Ground, Nelson. Thank you for all your registrations for the Weetbix Tryathlon! Good luck to Freja, Mannix, Henry L, Jack, Ruby, Liam G, Louie, Chico, Chris, Caleb, Ollie V, Cole, Ari, Madi and Ocean. Glenn will be back to resume training for the Tryathlon next week. **WE ARE PLANNING A WHOLE SCHOOL TRIATHLON EVENT FOR FRIDAY 24 MARCH – WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

PARENTS GROUP NEWS & CAKE ROSTER

Each Friday we like to provide cakes and frozen Juicies for sale for \$1 each to students. For this to happen we rely on our parents group - i.e. all parents – to bake a cake, muffins or slices and bring them in to serve on Friday lunchtime. Students should still bring a healthy lunch but could also bring \$2 to buy a cake and a juicie if they wish. Funds raised for parents group go towards activities such as discos and events organised throughout the year (we are always open to suggestions here). A termly roster is put out in newsletters to parents for cake duty – watch out for your name and on your duty day please bring along cakes to serve from the hall.

Our lunch duty coordinator is Catherine (Beau, Louie & Chico's mum) and you will see this term's roster below. If you are unable to do your duty please either swap with another parent or call Catherine on 526 8891 so that we can make an alternative plan. Our parents group Chairperson is Rita (Ari & Madi's mum) and she can be reached on 526 8337 if you wish to ask anything regarding the parents group. For this Friday, Catherine will provide cakes to sell so please send your child with their money in a named purse if possible.

Week 2 Fri 17 Feb	Week 3 Fri 24 Feb	Week 4 Fri 3 March	Week 5 Fri 10 March	Week 6 Fri 17 March	Week 7 Fri 24 March	Week 8 Fri 31 March	Week 9 Fri 7 April	Week 10 Good Friday
Esther/Kerry A Lisa T/Jordan	Sheree/John Rita M	Debs/Aika Annie/Dan	Bex/Stacey Emma/Alastair	Jennifer/Warwick Gali/Darryl	Keren/Marios Sky/James	Lucy/Sam M Sam Green	Camille N Emma/Jamie	Holidays

OUR FIRST PARENTS GROUP MEETING OF THE YEAR WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY FROM 1.30pm AT THE SCHOOL HALL. All parents are welcome – come along and see what's going on! At this meeting we will decide how much we will donate to the school from last year's super successful festival. We will plan our Parents Group AGM in March where we will make plans for the year ahead – all suggestions are welcome! Watch this space and we hope to see you there!

Fantastic Spot Prizes include:
2x Bikes from Mountain Recreation

PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED!

SPORT TASMAN MUDDY BUDDY
Adventure Fun Run – March 5th 2017

tasman.school Aporo Rd, Tasman
www.tasman.school.nz

Enter online \$18 per person / \$40 family
Enter on the day: \$20 per person / \$50 per family
Race Starts 10:00am
Sign in between 9:00 – 10:15 am

* 1 lap Kids / Family Fun / Open
* 2 laps Intermediate Girls / Boys / Open
* 3 laps College Clash of the Codes / Work Place Challenge / Mud Addicts

Food, Coffee, Bouncy Castle, Fun! Fun! Fun!

ASB printhouse WATERCARE Water Boy Ray White
MIRBE FM HILLTOPS GIMLI THE GRIND

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHEEP FOR SALE
5 ewes, 1 ram
\$450 ono

Also

1000litre pods
2 for sale
\$100 each
Call/Text Vanessa
027 263 3550

Greenhill Rd House For Sale
ideal for a family.
3 bedrooms plus exterior office and substantial shed.
Prime position opposite Ngatimoti School.
Ph Brent Palmer Ray White
027 544 9921

Ngatimoti playgroup
Fridays between 9:15 and 12:15 in the school hall. Bring a plate for shared morning tea and join in the fun. We love to see new (and not so new) faces, so come along, or Call / text **Annie Simpson for more information 0210643232.**

MOTUEKA CRICKET CLUB

Contact Mark & Kara Simkin - 035289666
or 021 176 7472 for more details

