

Term 1 Week 4 Newsletter – Wednesday 1 March 2017 – Rāapa 1 Poutū-te-rangi 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1: Tues 7 Feb – Thurs 13 April
Term 2: 1 May – 7 July: Queen's Birthday Mon 5 June
Term 3: 24 July – 22 September
Term 4: 9 October – 20 December



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CLASS BLOGS FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES: <http://www.indigo-ngatimoti.blogspot.co.nz/> <http://www.ngatimotiseniorroom.blogspot.co.nz/>

What's happening this week?

Wed 1 March – BOT Meeting 6pm

Thurs 2 March – Rm5 Immunisation Education session with Public Health Nurse – 11am

Thurs 2 March – ROOM 4 & Indigo Rm visit Motueka Museum

Friday 3 March – ROOM 3 & 5 visit Motueka Museum

Reminders

- **Y7 & 8 MOTEC MONDAYS** Material donations are due now - \$60 per student for 2017. Thanks to those who have paid so far!
- **Please let us know in writing (email or text is fine) if your child is to stay in Motueka after Motec.** Thank you.
- You can text messages to 027 526 8842, phone the office 035268842 or email office@ngatimoti.school.nz
- **Triathlon Club** continues every Tuesday lunchtime with Glenn

Some dates for your diary...

NEXT Wed 8 March – Rm 5 & Rm 3 walk to White Rock

Friday 10 March – Indigo Room fundraising Sausage sizzle

Sunday 12 March – Weetbix Tryathlon – good luck!

Wednesday 15 March: Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

Friday 17 March – Interschool Swimming Sports

Tuesday 21 March – Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

Wed 22 March – Sustainability Challenge at Rabbit Island

Friday 24 March – Whole School Triathlon

Wed 29 March – BoT Meeting

Mon 3 April – 1.45pm TDC Stopping Demonstration on Greenhill Road – Y1-6 students will view from the school gate

Tues 4 April – TDC Stopping Demonstration – Grey St, Motueka – Y7 & 8 students will travel by bus to Motueka

At Ngatimoti School, we aim to teach personal skills and values that will enable our students to be well-rounded and respectful contributors to society. We have our R.I.V.E.R. values that guide students' academic learning and social development. The **R** stands for respect. This includes respect for self, others, the environment, rules, diversity, human rights and property. The **I** is in the word positive, and we aim for a positive outlook, confidence, perseverance and positive relationships. The **V** is in the word innovative. Being creative, curious, inquiring, receptive and flexible are all qualities we develop in a learner. The **E** is in Excellence, when we are all achieving to the best of our ability. The **R** is in Responsible; being accountable for our learning and actions, caring, proactive and responsive.

Our school vision is for all students to become RIVER students, confident and able to navigate in a changing world. This vision was written using feedback gained from parents. If you have any other thoughts, please let Ali or a board member know. Parents, you may like to refer to our values at home to encourage appropriate behaviour and attitudes too. School and home working together can only enhance your child's potential!



Room 5 made rafts, kayaked and learned how to negotiate rapids as part of their Riversafe training with Whenua Iti last week. Thanks to those parents who came along to help supervise, and to last year's Festival for subsidising this activity



Room 3s Class Treaty; growing RIVER students together

This year our Deputy Principal will be Lauren Milnes. Thanks Mr. Hepburn for all your work and support last year as our Deputy Principal. You did a great job! Mr. Hepburn will take on a responsibility this year as our Arts coordinator.

Choir opportunity! Kathy Stephens is working in Room 3 this year, every second Thursday, but as well as this Kathy will be taking a choir. It would be great if we had a group of happy singers who could represent us in the community from time to time. See Kathy TOMORROW!



CONGRATULATIONS to **Rupert** who turns 10 years old today! **Nina H** celebrates her birthday this Friday, and **Samantha** will have her special day next Tuesday. We hope you have lots of fun, from everyone here at school.

School Sores We have been notified of a case of impetigo (school sores) here at school and with the swimming season still in progress we urge you to keep an eye out for any signs. School sores are common and easily treated, however they are quite contagious and do need treatment in order to reduce the spread amongst students. Sores may start as an itchy bite and become infected if your child scratches their skin. For further information <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/impetigo-school-sores>

After School Creativity Club Mrs Milnes is going to run an after school extension club this term, for all you budding photographers, writers & artists out there. We will be entering a competition on the website Both Sides of the Fence, (<http://bothsidesofthefence.org.nz/>) with our best drawing, photograph and description of a local top outdoor spot that we will visit during our club time. We plan to meet every Tuesday after school, **starting next Tuesday 6th March from 3-4:30, for five consecutive Tuesday afternoons.** You will need to bring some suitable walking shoes to get to some local spots, a jacket and a camera if possible, (afternoon tea provided!). If you are keen to join the club, (or you think your child is keen) and you can arrange transport home from school between 4:30 and 5pm, please let me know at laurenmilnes@gmail.com, come in to see me or leave a message with Amanda at the office. If you'd like to know more about the competition, go to <http://bothsidesofthefence.org.nz/Top-Outdoor-Spots>

Health Bytes: Top Tips for keeping children hydrated Children should aim to drink 6-8 glasses of plain water every day that is unsweetened and free from additives. While participating in sport &/or during hot weather children need extra water to replenish lost fluids. Research suggests that as well as being essential for overall health, adequately hydrated children are energized and ready to learn! This message is brought to you by your Nelson Marlborough Public Health Nurse Team. Further enquiries please phone us on (03) 546 1537 or check out our website at www.nmdhb.govt.nz/public-health-service



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. 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. Please send your child with their money in a named purse if possible.

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
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

Thank you to the parents who turned out to last week's meeting where we made important decisions following last year's successful festival! We have decided to make donations as follows: \$40,000 to Ngatimoti School, \$500 to Motueka Community Swimming Pool, \$250 to Motueka Valley Defibrillator Group, \$250 to Motueka Valley Weedbusters. What a fantastic result from all of last year's efforts!! If you want to see a copy of the meeting minutes please ask Amanda in the office. If you have any feedback please let us know. Our **Parents Group AGM will be held on Friday 31 March** at 1.30pm at School. All parents are encouraged to join us – we are going to plan a fun social evening for parents in Term 2 – any ideas!?

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Pick your own blueberries at 231 Graham Valley Rd. End of season special \$10/kg. Ph. Sky and James at 5268736.

FOR SALE

Mobillier 2 seater forest green pull out sofa bed - \$20
(small frayed patch from cat) © Call Vanessa 0272633550

Charity Concert Ngatimoti

St. James's Church, Waiwhero Rd

Los Hermanos
Guitar Quintet

A diverse mix of musical styles: Classical, Spanish,
Latin, Blues and Contemporary



Friday 3rd March 2017, 7.00pm

(Doors open at 6:30pm)

Exit donations in aid of



St. John Ambulance



MUSIC LESSONS

Want to learn to play a musical instrument?
Glenn is available Tuesdays to Thursdays after school hours for private music tuition in piano, guitar, drums & recorder for adults and children.
Call Glenn on 035268723

Huia JAB Registration 2017

Saturday 4th March

10am – 1pm

Huia Club Room

186 High St (behind Whitwells)

Spot prizes to be won

Bring your old boots to swap or sell

Sportstart application available on the day



Boomerang Bags are coming to Motueka

Want to know more? Come to the screening of the award winning environmental documentary "Bag It" on Wednesday 8th March 7.30 pm at MoTEC, Parklands School. You will meet other interested volunteers and find out how you can help. Time to clean out your cupboards! We need fabrics and threads for our sewing bees. Only woven fabrics please (no knit). They need to be clean and reasonable condition. We will up-cycle old duvet covers. To donate fabrics and threads, deliver to your school and they will be brought to MoTEC by the year 7&8 students OR drop off at The Motueka Community Store from the 2nd to the 9th of March and tell them it's for Boomerang Bags.