

## Term 1 Week 8 Newsletter – Wednesday 29 March 2017 – Rāapa 29 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 – 29 September  
Term 4: 16 October – 20 December



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### What's happening this week?

**Wed 29 March** – BoT Meeting 6pm

**Thursday 30 March** – Summer tournament for Y7 & 8 students

**Friday 31 March** – Parents Group AGM

**This Friday at 1.15pm** Kath Bee performance at school

### Some dates for your diary...

**REGISTER FOR NETBALL IN TERM 2 BY THIS FRIDAY 31 MARCH. DETAILS & REGISTRATION FORM OVER THE PAGE ☺**

**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

**Wed 5 April** – Room 3 & 4 Rock exploring trip to Motueka Kumaras

**Thur 6 April** – Rooms 5 & 4 walk up to White Rock

**\*NOTE DATE CHANGE TO THURSDAY NEXT WEEK! \***

Term 1 ends Thursday 13 April.

### Reminders

- **Cross Country Training** – Tuesday lunchtimes with Glenn
- **Swimming Pool Keys** – Return your key to the office for your \$10 refund
- **Kiwi Competitions** – register before the end of term! If you are in either the Indigo Room or Room 5 and you are keen to see how you well you are doing in English, Maths or Science, please register your name with Amanda, and the \$5 per exam.

**Term 2 heads up!** Term 2 begins Monday 1 May.

15-17 May – Life Education Truck at school

17 May – School Photos

31 May – Interschool's Cross Country competition

We also look forward to more golf and rugby skills training, a performance of Puss in Boots by NZ Playhouse, Interschool's gymnastics, a book fair, and a focus on Science.

**Triathlon Fun!** Thanks to all parents and students who participated in last week's school triathlon. Everybody had so much fun – thanks to Marian and the Indigo Room for the great photos! *Below, the juniors start their run.*



### NEXT WEDNESDAY: ROOMS 3 & 4 ROCK EXPLORING

**AT KUMARAS, MOTUEKA.** In conjunction with The Rock Fella, we have an exciting trip organised for our Junior students next Wednesday 5 April. At low tide we will explore the beach for rocks and The Rock Fella will tell our students all about their chosen rock's origin and composition. Parent help and transport will be required – please contact Heather, Amber or the office ASAP if you are able to help. Thank you.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES** Thank you for responding so positively to last week's "test text" that we sent out to all parents. We had an awesome 98% response rate. If you live in an area where there is no cell phone reception, in the event of an emergency we would contact you via landline and also by email.

**Keeping your children safe at school is one of our priorities!** The car park is an area that staff has identified as a place of potential risk. Because of this, we ask that children wait inside the school grounds near the little gate, and that parents come on to the grounds to collect their children. The tricky part can be when parents catch up with other parents, in the car park area. Of course this is fine, but we expect that children will be in your car and not playing around the area! Even if you are able to supervise your child, others see through the fence and may want to play too! It could just take one small child to run through the car park area and not be seen by a car backing out, for an accident to happen.

In saying this, we do like to encourage parents to come in to school! It is great that we have had so many parents and their children coming in to talk with teachers about learning goals over the past weeks. Please know that if you are ever concerned, have a question or just want clarification about something, you are most welcome to contact a class teacher and make an appointment to pop in after school sometime. Teachers all have emails or you can phone the office.



*Jasmine, Hannah & Tasmin celebrate being in Yellow House!*



**MINIBALL TERM 2 – REGISTER NOW!!** We have a senior team to play on Fridays after school at the Motueka Recreation Centre – thank you for your registrations **Caleb, Harry, Teije, Jamie, Jordan, Ollie, Tom & Jasmine**. **CALL/TEXT/EMAIL AMANDA IN THE OFFICE TO REGISTER BEFORE THE END OF TERM.** Junior & Intermediate games are played Mondays. The cost to parents per student is \$15 for the term.

**SILENT AUCTION OFFERS** OOPS! We have 2 vouchers which were donated to last year's Festival Silent Auction that have remained unclaimed. After all this time we now would like to offer them to the highest parent bidder. Details as follows:

- + Two nights' accommodation at QUINNEYS BUSH in a 4 berth cabin for 2 adults & 2 children. Expiry date 21 Sept 2017. Value \$180
- + One family day pass to ANIMAL FARM. Expiry date 23 April 2017. Value \$30

Send your bid to Amanda in the office in writing (email or text ok) by the end of school next Tuesday 4 April. The highest bidders can then be announced in next week's newsletter. Funds will go to Parents Group.



Naomi, Pipiri, Sam & Louie identifying all things natural!

**Moturoa Mission** We had excellent representatives of Ngatimoti School at this inter-school Environmental Education day last week, which was like an Amazing Race, with all sorts of environmental challenges. Our students had a wealth of knowledge to share and they displayed our RIVER values beautifully. Their fantastic work was recognized with an award for overall teamwork (a beautiful bird feeder). The TDC co-ordinator, Adie Leng, sent us a follow up email with these words "Thanks so much for sending your two teams - they were awesome and I hope you heard they stood out not only in teamwork points but as feedback from the providers as the chosen school for stand out behaviour, a joy to work with and their teamwork." Thank you Teije, Harry, Ruby G, Tawn, Naomi, Piri, Louie and Samantha.

**Carolyn's Riding School – My Pony for a Day Holiday Programme**

Dates: 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April. 9am – 3pm. \$80 per child per day.

To enquire or book contact Carolyn: 022 608 3878 or [carolin@lerbs.co.nz](mailto:carolin@lerbs.co.nz)

**Pea Straw for Sale** 3 sizes available Contact Marian 03 543 3613

**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.

<b>Week 8 Fri 31 March</b>	<b>Week 9 Fri 7 April</b>	<b>Week 10 Good Friday</b>	<b>All parents are welcome to our Parents Group AGM this Friday 31 March</b> Come along to the school hall at 1.30pm – the more the merrier! We will plan a fun social event for Term 2, have an informal chat about this year's festival, and re-elect our office holders. We are going to need a new secretary as this is Amanda's last year as a parent. It's not too scary – ask Amanda for more details if you are interested!
Lucy/Sam M Sam Green	Camille Emma/Jamie	Holidays	

**NETBALL SEASON 2017 - REGISTER BY THE END OF THIS WEEK** Training days: Y5-8 Mondays after school; Y1-4 Wednesdays after school. Cost to parents: Y1 & 2 - \$10, Y3&4 - \$35, Y5&6 - \$45, Y7&8 - \$60. All levels of Netball are open to both Boys and Girls and are set to start at the beginning of term 2, if interested please fill out the form below and return to school along with payment by Friday March 31st. If you wish to pay online: L. Betts - 11 7426 0018373 00. *For any netball information please don't hesitate to call Lou on 5268815.*

**NETBALL REGISTRATION FORM 2017**

NAME-----

D.O.B. ----- SCHOOL YEAR-----

CAREGIVERS PHONE NUMBERS

HOME----- MOBILE-----

YEAR 7/8 AND WOULD LIKE TO BE A STAR HELPER - YES / NO

I AM ABLE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH -----

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT IF RELEVANT-----