

# Term 1 Week 9 Newsletter – Wednesday 5 April 2017 – Rāapa 5 Paenga-whāwhā 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?**

Unfortunately the weather has forced us to cancel our Rooms 3 & 4 trip to the Kumaras. We are hoping to reschedule next term when the tide times are suitable again.

Rain has also postponed tomorrow's walk up to White Rock for Rooms 4 & 5. This is now planned for next Tuesday 11 April, weather permitting.

## **Some dates for your diary...**

Term 1 ends next Thursday 13 April. 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

## **Reminders**

- **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.
- **Lost Property** – please check at the entrance to the Indigo Room for your lost belongings.
- **CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING.** Glenn has rescheduled this week's training until **TOMORROW, Thursday, just for this week.**

## **Both Sides of the Fence**



Check out the super photos and art work our Challenge Group have entered so far at [http://bothsidesofthefence.org.nz/Top-Outdoor-Spots?region=nelson\\_marlborough](http://bothsidesofthefence.org.nz/Top-Outdoor-Spots?region=nelson_marlborough)

**Motueka Community of Learning** Our Community of Learning, (CoL) comprised of 14 Motueka schools has made an appointment to the leadership roles. Grant Watson, Principal at Upper Moutere School, and I have been appointed roles for the establishment and embedding of the achievement challenges from the beginning of Term 2, 2017. These achievement challenges are areas of need identified across the 13 primary schools involved and Motueka High as the secondary school. This is an exciting opportunity for schools to share and collaborate across the district with an emphasis on working together to improve outcomes for all students in the wider Motueka area. The CoL acknowledges the boards of trustees of Upper Moutere and Ngatimoti for supporting the appointment of Grant and I to these leadership roles. *Ali*



*Tui helps search the stream for critters. Greenwood Kindergarten came to visit last week; they are also an Enviro School just like us!*



**Happy Birthday** to Tom who celebrated his birthday at the weekend. Also to **Zenaydah** who turns 6 years old today! Also, **Glenn** will celebrate next Tuesday. Congratulations all of you from everyone here at school!

**WELCOME** and Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to **Max** who celebrated his birthday last week and joins us in Room 4 this week.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY HELP PLEASE!** Parents needed to come along and help this week – let **Lauren** or **Amanda** know if you are willing and able – thank you. If you wish to order a sausage and bread for \$2 please place your order tomorrow and bring your money along on Friday. Funds continue to be raised for the Indigo Room to go skiing next term.

**SILENT AUCTION OFFERS** Congratulations to Kristy who has offered \$75 for the Quineys Bush voucher. No other bids were received





Cole, Ashleigh & Tom run for the frisbee at last week's Senior Summer Tournament. Well done everyone for your excellent teamwork and outstanding river values.

**School Donations** At last week's board of trustees meeting it was agreed to keep the donation rate for parents the same as in previous years; \$25 for one student at school, \$40 for 2 students, with a maximum donation of \$50 per family at school. Thank you to those who have already paid – you can pay online to 03 1354 0359568 00 or by cash or cheque at the office.

**NETBALL** Thank you all for returning your registration forms and payments - we now have teams sorted and are raring to go!

**Years 1 & 2:** We could do with some more years 1 & 2 students for these skill sessions to go ahead. You will receive a separate notice with more details.

**Years 3 & 4:** Huge thanks to Esther Kiddle (Gabriel, Sanne & Ada's mum) for offering to coach this team. Your start date is yet to be decided.

**Year 5 & 6:** Your coach will be Lou, and your first training session will be Monday 1 May, the first day back to school next term.

**Year 7 & 8:** Huge thanks to Bex Isherwood (Mikayla & Stella's mum) for offering to coach this team. You will have your first training session this coming Monday April 10 after school, finishing at 4.30pm.



**MINIBALL TERM 2 – REGISTER NOW!!**

**CALL/TEXT/EMAIL AMANDA IN THE OFFICE TO REGISTER THIS WEEK!** Junior & Intermediate games are played Mondays. Seniors play

Fridays at the Motueka Recreation Centre. The cost to parents per student is \$15 for the term. Senior registrations: **Caleb, Harry, Teije, Jamie, Jordan, Ollie, Tom, Jasmine and Isaak**

Intermediate registrations so far: **Louie, Chico, Nikau, Pipiri, Chris – NEED A COUPLE MORE PLAYERS PLEASE.**

**SCIENCE SURVEY** This week Debs has emailed a selection of parents a survey about science learning at Ngatimoti School. Please check your emails and complete the survey before 6pm on Friday 7th April to be in the draw to win a \$30 petrol voucher; a huge thank you to parents who have already completed the survey.

**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 9 Fri 7 April</b>	<b>Week 10 Good Friday</b>	<b>Thank you to those parents who attended last Friday's AGM.</b> Officers were elected as follows: Chairperson – Rita (Ari/Madi's mum), Treasurer – Andrea (Pipiri/Nikau's mum), and Secretary – Catherine (Beau, Chico & Louie's mum).
<b>Camille &amp; Emma H</b>	Holidays	

**From our Parents group Chairperson:** Hi, as the chairperson of the Ngatimoti school parent group I would like to introduce myself...Rita... mum of Madi and Ari. The parent group is responsible for fundraising to ensure our kids get maximum benefit during the time they spend at the school. For example; over the last few terms the school has been able to provide each student with their required stationery, recently the year 7 & 8 's had a river safety course which we paid for, talented performers such as Kath Bee, solar pool heating and guest speakers are included in the extra spending we as a school can afford because of our fundraising efforts.

We fundraise in two ways, one is each Friday 2 or 3 parents are asked to make and bring in a cake to sell a slice for \$1, if parents work its totally cool to send in the cake and one of our seniors can sell on behalf. But we also see this as an opportunity for parents to meet and mingle. Community is important and Ngatimoti School strives to promote this within the perimeters of educating our kids and one way we promote and involve the Community is by holding our festival. This is our main source of fundraising and a big event on the regional social calendar. The festival committee donated \$40,000 this year to the school, it is the one time throughout the year that the fantastic parents of all the school kids come together, along with lots of help from our wonderful community to put on a magnificent and fun day for thousands to enjoy. To show you amazing parents how much we appreciate you, the parent group is organising a social get together next term – more details to come!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any suggestions or questions: 526 8337 / 027 361 7477 or email [robestarmiller@gmail.com](mailto:robestarmiller@gmail.com) ☺

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

**EASTER HOLIDAY CANOE CAMP**

Sat 22nd - Mon 24th April 11-13 year olds (years 7 & 8)  
 Thurs 27th - Sat 29th April 14-15 year olds (years 9 & 10)  
 3 days, 2 nights. Funded to \$150, all food & transport & safety equipment.  
 The Wilderness Canoe Trust is a not for profit organisation & the places are heavily funded. Please go to [www.canoejourneys.co.nz](http://www.canoejourneys.co.nz) for more details.  
 To book a place email [info@canoejourneys.co.nz](mailto:info@canoejourneys.co.nz)

**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)

**Help needed to move a piano this Saturday at 2pm, from Greenhill Road to Waiwhero Road.** If you are able to help, please text 0273815091 or call 5268134 Thank you, Kyna & Alistair (Phoebe's parents)