

# Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter – Wednesday 24 May 2017 – Rāapa 24 Haratua 2017

## TERM DATES 2017

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?



**THIS FRIDAY: SAUSAGE SIZZLE.** We would love one more parent to offer help to sizzle sausages this week please (from 11.45am onwards). \$2 per sausage and bread. Please

order tomorrow and bring your money on Friday. We are continuing to raise funds for the Indigo Room to go skiing in September. Thank you for your support!

**Thursday 25 May** – Our Year 8 students continue their leadership programme through Whenua Iiti with some planting at Thorn's wetlands.



**FRIENDLY FRIDAY!!** Wear pink this Friday to show your support for 'bullying-free NZ' week. To find out more go to <https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>



**Weedbusters Working Bee** Come along and help to tidy up at the stream on Saturday 27 May, 10 a.m. onwards! If possible, please bring gloves, secateurs & loppers and come and have a look at our schools enviro project. Hot drinks provided. If wet we will postpone until Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. Any queries phone Lesley on 5268047

## Some more dates for your diary...

**29 May** – Tackle 7s Rugby Tournament; rescheduled from last week for selected students

**31 May** – Interschool's Cross Country competition at Rabbit Island for selected students

**5 June** – Queens Birthday holiday

**6 June** – Y5 & 6 Ripa Rugby tournament (a notice has been sent home to selected students)

**20 June** – Puss in Boots performance from NZ Playhouse here at school

**21 June** – Year 5 & 6 Book Quiz



This week we welcome **Yuri** to Room 4. We hope you love it here at Ngatimoti School Yuri!



Congratulations to **Kaya** who has celebrated her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. **Henry L** will celebrate his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday this weekend. Best wishes from everyone here at school!



**QUIZ NIGHT** Thanks to all who came along to last week's quiz at Rabbit Hill – it was a great night, with lots of laughs and we raised \$385 for Glenn to buy some new drum cymbals and stands for school! Thank you all for your support – Glenn plans to run another quiz mid-winter sometime so watch this space!



Chico was chopped in half yesterday at Elgregoe's Magic Show! Everyone enjoyed the performance, with a relevant message for our students about being a H.E.R.O. Does your child remember what that means from Elgregoe the Magician? See our noticeboard or ask Amanda in the office for details of the 2017 Trustpower/El Gregoe the Magician "You've got the Power" competition. There are some awesome prizes to be won, and possibly cash for school! ☺



**Health Survey follow-ups: Wearing shoes, or not, to school:** Our recent survey gave us an interesting view of your thoughts on this. There is an even split between parents who think wearing shoes should be compulsory (especially in winter) and parents who commented that it is great that wearing shoes is not compulsory!

- Teachers would prefer that children had shoes on to come to school in the winter, but we will not enforce this. If we are concerned about an individual child's health and we believe that wearing shoes will be of benefit, then we will talk to the parents or caregivers.
- We would expect children who have been away from school with colds or flu to be wearing shoes on their return to school.
- We find that children with cold feet have more incidents such as stubbed toes or sore feet during fitness activities on the cold concrete in the mornings.
- Thanks to the generosity of some community knitters, there are woolly slippers available for in-class use for Rooms 3 and 4.
- Gumboots are not ideal at school because they make it more difficult for children to participate in fitness activities.
- Whenever we take students in to town, we do expect them to wear shoes.
- It would be great if shoes and socks could be named as we often end up with a collection in our Lost Property box!

**MINIBALL TERM 2** Good luck to our senior team; the Ngatimoti Bulls, who play SPC Settlers at 4pm this Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. Next Monday 29 May, our Intermediate team the Ngatimoti Nuggets play Riwaka Rockets at 3.30pm. Thank you for paying all your fees so promptly this term. All players have now paid ☺ **Year 5 & 6 students** – if any of you wish to join the intermediate mini ball team, we could do with some extra players – let Amanda know in the office.



*Nina, Malachi & Gabriel get off to a great start at last week's Cross Country race*



*Lili, Naomi, Inca & Mikayla come in close for the senior girls.*

**INTERSCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION AT RABBIT ISLAND** Our whole school cross country race was well run by all our students, and there was lots of parent support too! Thanks to Marian for the photos! Congratulations to **Riley, Ada, Sayla, Tawn, Louie, Liam G, Chico, Mannix, Jack, Lauren, Hannah W, Jordan, Rupert, Pipiri, Isaak, Tui G, Tasmin, Ruby, Jasmine, Caleb, Ocean, Ashton, Harry, Ashleigh, Ari, Nina, Lili, Ollie, Tom, Teije & Wolf** who have been selected to race in the Interschool's Cross Country next Wednesday 31 May at Rabbit Island. Glenn will hold 2 more training sessions for this TOMORROW and next TUESDAY, so runners please bring appropriate clothing, shoes and water.

### Reminders & snippets

- **LOST PENCIL CASE** – Home-made leopard print wrap around pencil case. Missing from the Indigo Room – reward offered for its return, please see Mrs Milnes. Thank you
- **Parent help and transport required** – 22 June for the Y4-6 Gymnastics competition at Recreation Centre Motueka. This is an all-day event.
- **Pool Keys** – Return your key for your \$10 refund
- **School Donations** – For 2017 rates have been set at \$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 cash/cheque at the office.
- **Book Club brochures** Issue 3 out now. Please bring your orders and payments to the office.
- **NGATIMOTI SCHOOL WILL BE 150 YEARS OLD IN 2018!** We are just beginning to think about planning the celebrations and will be inviting members of the community, young and old, to join us. Any ideas? Want to be a part of it? Let us know!

**NETBALL Fundraising:** Wow! What an amazing amount of support, huge thanks to all parents and players for your donations of home baking, soup, bread and time on the stall, your wonderful efforts raised us a whopping \$604. This money is used for equipment, uniforms, and prize giving etc. Well done to **Tui** who was last week's player of the day for the Diamonds.

**Saturday 27 May Ngatimoti Stars:** Please meet in the stadium at 9.30 am READY to start. (After school skill sessions start today).

**Ngatimoti Ferns:** Please meet at the courts at 9.45 am READY to warm up for a 10.15 am game.

**Ngatimoti Diamonds:** Please meet at the courts at 10.30 am READY to warm up for an 11 am game.

**Junior Umpires:** Please meet at the netball office at 9 am; bring a whistle if you have one.

**SUBS:** Thank you to all that have paid, however there are still a few outstanding, please can you make sure these are paid by the end of the week as I need to pass them on to the netball association. You can pay Lou directly or by internet banking into account 11 7426 0018373 00.

**Should you need to contact your coaches; (Stars) Esther 0210366890, (Ferns) Lou 0210457798 and (Diamonds) Bex 0277744044.**

### PARENTS GROUP NEWS & CAKE ROSTER Each Friday we like to provide cakes 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 \$1 to buy a cake if they wish. Our lunch duty coordinator is Catherine (Beau, Louie & Chico's mum). 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.

#### TERM 2 PARENT CAKE ROSTER

Week 4 26 May Karen H Kristy P	Week 5 2 June Ursula V Marian C	Week 6 9 June Leonie M Freesia R	Week 7 16 June Carolyn L Hobbit	Week 8 23 June Esther K Di W	Week 9 30 June Megan W Anna R	Week 10 7 July Lee S TBC
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