

Term 2 Week 6 Newsletter – Wednesday 7 June 2017 – Rāapa 7 Pipiri 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 2: 1 May – 7 July
Term 3: 24 July – 29 September
Term 4: 16 October – 20 December



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Dates for your diary...

20 June – Puss in Boots performance from NZ Playhouse here at school
21 June – Year 5 & 6 Book Quiz
21 June – BOT meeting
22 June – Year 4-6 Gymnastics at Motueka Recreation Centre
22 June – Room 4 Pizza Party 5.30pm – more details below
27-30 June – Road/bike safety training with Community Police Officer Gerry Tonkin
5 July – BoT Meeting
7 July – last day Term 2

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY! We continue to raise funds for the Indigo Room to go skiing next term. If you wish to buy a sausage and bread for lunch on Friday, please order tomorrow in class and bring \$2 on Friday.



Congratulations to **Jacob** who is looking forward to his 10th birthday this weekend! **Yuri** will celebrate his 6th birthday on Monday too! Best wishes from everyone here at school!

Welcome!

This week we welcome **Jethro & Angus** to the Indigo Room and Room 4! We hope you love it here at Ngatimoti School!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER FORMS TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. All photo envelopes have been sent home last week – please check school bags if you haven't seen yours yet! Photo orders are processed by photographer Scott Kilmore. Every school family who wants one can order a free class photo to keep – school will pay for these from last year's Festival funds, thanks to your hard work, but you must return the order envelope or notify Amanda! Please read the order envelope carefully and if you are confused, give us a call. Please do not pay into the school account for your photo orders. If you wish to see the fun class photos you can do so at the school office – copies are available for \$10 on the order envelope.



“Catch them reading” Photo Competition To celebrate our new Library opening and Book Fair to begin Term 3 we are now launching a great photo competition. Take interesting, cute, exciting photos of someone reading – they can be anywhere, for example with a pet or snuggled in a corner with a toy, in a treehouse etc. Bring your photo to school or email to laurenmilnes@gmail.com by the end of this term. **With your photo you must include:** A caption, your name, age and room number at school. The best photos from each class will be displayed in the new Library and there are loads of cool prizes to be won.



Y5&6 RIPPA RUGBY – WE WON!!

We are so proud of our Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby team, who won ALL of their games, including the final yesterday in the Interschool's competition. You rock! As do you parents for transporting and supporting our students yet again! We have had so many positive reports from parents about our team's great behaviour – their sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork. Well done all you R.I.V.E.R students!

Hannah, Henry, Ashleigh (ref), Tawn, Riley, Jordan, Lauren, Mila, Pipiri, Louie, Ollie (ref) & Jamie (ref). Thanks Andrea for the photo.

Health survey follow-up: Lunch eating procedures. Thanks to the parents who raised some questions about expectations at lunch times.

- We encourage students to bring a healthy lunch and to eat most of what is provided from home. We do not encourage children to share food with others because we believe that if parents send food for their child to eat, then they expect their child to eat it – not somebody else! No child ever needs to go hungry because if there is ever a child who has no lunch (forgotten lunch box or no food at home) then a staff member will make sure we find some lunch for that child.
- During lunch times teachers are part of a supervision roster. Because of feedback, teachers now understand that so long as a child has eaten something, and the child says he or she has had enough, then that is ok. All students are expected to sit down in the lunch area for 10 minutes or so, to eat lunch.
- Food that is not eaten, and any lunch waste, is expected to go home. This means that parents can see what has or has not been eaten. If you find a lot of food is coming home, perhaps you are sending too much food for your child at school.
- Water is the drink of choice at our school, although there are some opportunities for students to have the option of Fonterra milk.



BOTTLE TOPS WANTED Room 4 need plastic bottle tops, such as those from lemonade bottles, for a science activity (small ones please, not the larger, flatter milk bottle tops) Please save any you can and send them into school as soon as possible. Thank you!



Riley, Tawn & Ada celebrate their Y5 Girls Win at Rabbit Island!

Rabbit Island Cross Country Well done to all our running representatives who competed at Rabbit Island last week. Our Year 5 girls team; **Tawn, Ada, Riley & Sayla WON** their race! ☺ Our Year 7 girls team; **Ruby, Tasmin & Tui** came a well-earned 2nd place. **Tawn** also came 3rd in her individual race, and we had lots of runners finishing in the top 10. Wow, we are impressed with the amazing standard of runners, and parent transport and supporters. The regional Cross Country Championships are coming up at the end of the month; selected runners will receive a notice from Mr Hepburn. Glenn will continue to hold training for this on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Thanks Glenn!

Building update: The junior students are looking forward to moving in to Room 1, but we are still awaiting council sign off. We are not allowed to move any furniture in or begin to use the room until we have been given an official go-ahead.

Room 4 Pizza Party Room 4 families are invited to a special celebration on Thursday 22 June from 5.30pm. The children will make pizza during school time to share. Thank you for the many offers of help! Heather will be in touch with you next week. We are hoping to be able to use our new classroom space and deck for this, depending on the council, of course!

MINIBALL TERM 2 Our senior team; the Ngatimoti Bulls, will play Tasman Blazers at 4pm this Friday 9 June. Next Monday 12 June our Intermediate Ngatimoti Nuggets play Parklands Heat at 3.30pm **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.



Yesterday was Arbor Day, and World Enviro Day Indigo Room students raked leaves to make compost and to mulch gardens, and are making green compost for the school vegetable gardens to dig in later this term. We didn't plant trees, but used what they gave us for free; their leaves!

ENVIRO TIME continues on Friday afternoons. Currently our Enviroleaders are working on a petition to National Government to try and get them to implement a compulsory, nationwide 10 cent levy on single-use plastic bags in supermarkets. You can see more about it at <https://www.change.org/p/national-phase-out-plastic-bags-nz> or else ask your child if they have heard about it yet! If you are interested in helping out at Enviro Time please contact Debs at school.

NETBALL Saturday 10 June

Ngatimoti Stars: You are on set up/bench duty this week; could parents please help with this? Please be at the stadium at 9.15 READY to go.

Ngatimoti Ferns: Please meet at the courts at 9am READY to warm up for a 9.30am game.

Ngatimoti Diamonds: Please meet at the courts at 9.30 READY to warm up for a 10am game.

Junior Umpires: please meet in the netball office at 9am with your whistle.

Please let your coaches know if you are unable to make the game or training. Your coaches are **(Stars) Esther 0210366890, (Ferns) Lou 0210457798 and (Diamonds) Bex 0277744044.**

Reminders & snippets

- **Parent help and transport required** – 22 June for the Y4-6 Gymnastics competition at the Rec Centre Motueka. This is an all-day event.
- **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.
- **NGATIMOTI SCHOOL WILL BE 150 YEARS OLD IN 2018!** We are planning the celebrations and will be inviting members of the community, to join us. Any ideas? Want to be a part of it? Let us know!

Creative Quencher After School Art Programme STARTS TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL. Please note; this is not a school run programme. Registration is essential. Please call/text Lee on 021 078 7366. For all ages 6-12+. Classes run in the school hall by Lee Sycamore (Gemmimah's mum). Art lessons will run after school for four consecutive weeks, beginning next Thursday 8 June. The cost is \$40 per child for 4 weeks. Lee will teach a Realist Painting skills programme in this first run of lessons:

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 6 9 June	Week 7 16 June	Week 8 23 June	Week 9 30 June	Week 10 7 July
Leonie M Freesia R	Carolin L Hobbit	Esther K Di W	Megan W Anna R	Lee S TBC

ELECTRIC GUITAR FOR SALE: Vox, ¾ size including built in amplifier and drum machine - \$250 See Ian/Lou at school or call 5268815