

Term 2 Week 7 Newsletter – Wednesday 14 June 2017 – Rāapa 14 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 – 11.30am
21 June – Year 5 & 6 Book Quiz at Motueka Library
21 June – BOT meeting
22 June – Year 4-6 Gymnastics at Motueka Recreation Centre
22 June – Room 4 Pizza Party 5.30pm
27-30 June – Road/bike safety training with Community Police Officer Gerry Tonkin

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER FORMS TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please read the order envelope carefully and if you are confused, you are not the only one, give Amanda or Scott (photographer) a call. Please do not pay into the school account for your photo orders.

Health Survey Feedback: Boys and girls – playing and learning together. This was an area that came to our attention thanks to the health surveys. The teachers have spent some time discussing this and are aware that we need to encourage boys and girls to learn and play together. We are consciously trying to ensure there is no gender discrimination in class and school activities. Please help to support us in any way you can!

Hearing & Vision Testing: This was also mentioned in some of the survey responses. We do not receive much notice from Public Health Nurses when they visit school, however we can tell you that they will be here at school at 9am tomorrow to complete routine hearing & vision testing for Year 1 and Year 7 students.



“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 Library and there are loads of prizes to be won.



WANTED for Science Fair Projects any of the following items; **banana boxes, cardboard tubes, plastic pipes, dowel, nails and screws, wood off cuts, a tool**

suitable for putting 2-3 mm wide x 20mm long slots into ice-cream sticks! Please drop in to school or send to Debs or Lauren

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! We would also appreciate more donations of **ice-cream containers** if available.



The floor is lava! Team building with the Student Council and Sport Tasman

MINIBALL Our senior team; the Ngatimoti Bulls, will play SPC Settlers at 3.30pm this Friday 16 June. Next Monday 19 June our Intermediate Ngatimoti Nuggets play Mot South Marvels at 4pm. Good luck Ngatimoti!

Cross Country Regional Championships Congratulations to those students who have been selected to run in the Cross Country Championships at Rabbit Island on 23 and 30 June. Separate notices have been sent home to students and Glenn will continue training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunchtime. Go you R.I.V.E.R runners!



VOLLEYBALL It's time to register your interest for Volleyball next term. The league is graded according to year group and is open to students in Years 3 and above. Games are played at the Motueka High School Gymnasium after school (sometime between 4 and 6pm depending on the draw). The cost to students is \$20 per player, payable to Ngatimoti School. There is a permission slip to complete if you are interested in registering your child in a team; available at the school office.



Kaleb & Chris taking their floor routine very seriously. Madi, Liam, Mila, Sanne, Isaak & Hunter practice their pyramid for next week's Interschools Gymnastics Competition. Thank you for all your offers of transport and supervision for next Thursday – if you have offered, yes please we do need you! If you have not yet offered and are able to help supervise and/or transport to the Gymnastics Competition next week please let us know. Please also remember to return your permission slips to school – we cannot take your child without permission. Thank you

NETBALL Well done to Naomi, Ada and Sayla who were our super awesome players of the day last week.

Saturday 17 June Ngatimoti Stars: please meet in the stadium at 9.30 READY to start.

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

Ngatimoti Diamonds: please meet at the courts at 11.30am READY to warm up for a 12 noon game.

Junior umpires: please meet at the netball office at 9am with your whistle. Naomi, Lili and Ari, you are all umpiring games this week.

Lolly boxes: contributions to these are always welcome. **Please let your coaches know if you are unable to make a game or training.**

Your coaches are (Stars) Esther 0210366890, (Ferns) Lou 0210457798 and (Diamonds) Bex 0277744044.

Reminders & snippets

- **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!



Here is some food for thought; a quote found by one of our Room 5 students this week:
 “People who enjoy reading are more likely to be happy than those who have lots of money”



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 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 Kylie O

COMMUNITY NOTICES



School Fundraising with Taste Success What we provide is a healthy eating programme for families, providing meal plans, recipe books, and appointments with us to get the whole family eating well, improving energy levels, and improving concentration for kids at school! \$50 per item sold goes directly to the school. **For more information on how to generate extra funding for your school in a healthy way, check us out at: www.tastesuccess.co.nz @tastesuccessprogramme**

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RENTAL PROPERTY WANTED My husband and I seek a rural property to rent (min. 2 bdr plus garage) for approx. 8- 10 months, whilst we build down the Motueka Valley. It is for my husband and me with one lovely black Labrador. We have excellent references and are both gainfully employed. :) Good wifi is essential but we prefer a rural location rather than in town. Contact Rachel or Jason rachel.simpson@tasman.govt.nz or 021 083 45292

ELECTRIC GUITAR FOR SALE: Vox, 3/4 size including built in amplifier and drum machine - \$250 See Ian/Lou at school or call 5268815