

Term 2 Week 8 Newsletter – Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Rāapa 21 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...

21 June – BOT meeting
22 June – Year 4-6 Gymnastics at Motueka Recreation Centre
28-30 June – Road/bike safety training with Community Police Officer Gerry Tonkin
29 June – Room 4 Pizza Party 5.30pm (postponed from this week)
5 July – BoT meeting
6 July – Science Fair – we still need some materials please – more details below
7 July – Mid Winter Swim, sausage sizzle, last day of term



Congratulations to **Ollie** who will celebrate his 13th birthday this Sunday.
Best wishes from everyone here at school!

It is not too late to return your school photo orders to Amanda in the office – please do so this week to receive your free class photo

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY – HELP PLEASE!

This Friday we will sell sausages and bread for \$2 to continue our ski trip fundraising. Thanks to the Heckler family, we are also selling delicious local homemade **blueberry & apple juice for 50c per cup**. We would really appreciate any donations of onions for this week's sausage sizzle, and also a parent to give us a helping hand to do some chopping, sizzling and serving. Please let Lauren or Amanda know if you can help, thank you.

If your child would like a sausage and bread for Friday lunch please order tomorrow and bring your \$2 to school on Friday. Juice is an extra 50c, and there will be the usual delicious parent cakes for sale too for \$1. YUM!

What does having an “open door policy” mean to us at Ngatimoti School?

- We love to share what we do at school and we welcome parents in to see and/or participate in any of our learning. (not just on special occasions!)
- A teacher's priority is to the students. If you would like to pop in, we trust that this won't be distracting for anyone! If you would like to chat to the teacher, you will need to make an appointment because the teacher should be focusing on the students during class times. If you just want to come in to see what is happening in your child's class, and hopefully offer some support, come in any time!

Maths One small yet significant aspect of maths learning is the good old basic facts. These have not changed since you went to school! Helping your child to master the basic facts in maths could be an area that you would like to support your child in, as they really are a building block for other maths learning. At Ngatimoti, we test these facts each term, right across the school. This gives us some great data to see progress and can also direct teachers to teaching “next steps”. If you would like to see or know more, please do not hesitate to email, phone or come in.

Gymnastics Tomorrow is the Year 4, 5 and 6 inter-school gymnastics day, being held at the Motueka Rec Centre. Many students are feeling a little apprehensive about this. Please reassure your children that we don't expect them to be able to perform all of the routines perfectly, we just expect them to have a positive attitude and to shine with their RIVER values. This day is about teamwork, watching and celebrating others, and doing your best. Parents are most welcome to pop in at any stage during the day to support our kids. Thanks to those who have offered transport and/or supervision. This is very much appreciated. I am sure everyone will have an enjoyable day! On Friday our selected Year 7 & 8 team will compete in their Gymnastics competition. Parent support for our Seniors is also very welcome! Good luck everyone!



“Catch them reading” Photo Competition We have a few entries for this very cool competition to celebrate the opening of our new library next term, but we have no entries from Room 3 students yet! If you still want to enter please do so soon! Take interesting, cute, exciting photos of someone reading. Bring your photo to school or email to laurenemilnes@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 have enough plastic bottle tops now, thank you, however we would appreciate more donations of **ice-cream containers** if available.

*Science learning in progress:
Willow concentrates on her science project, and Ruby and Tawn work on their construction.*



BIKE/ROAD SAFETY NEXT WEEK Community Police Officer Gerry Tonkin will be joining us next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to teach some bike and road safety to all students. **For Years 1 & 2** (Room 4) students, this will be mostly road safety i.e. safe crossing behaviour etc., however if your junior child really wants to bring a bike and helmet they may do so. Students in Room 3 and older will all need to bring their bikes and helmets to school on each of these days next week if possible. Mr Tonkin has some bikes available to borrow, however these are mostly suited to Room 5 senior students. Students will need to wear shoes next Wednesday-Friday to complete this training. No bikes are allowed to be transported on the school bus; however they can be stored securely at school for the week if necessary. Text the office to let us know what is happening with student's bikes please and also if your child will not be travelling on the bus on any of these days: **0275268842**



Myths about Bullying from "Tackling Bullying: a guide for parents and whanau".

- "Bullying is just a stage that kids go through at school. We all went through it and we're fine." Bullying is not normal or acceptable behaviour. It can have long-lasting negative effects on everyone involved.
- "People are born bullies". Bullying is a learned behaviour and these behaviours can be changed.

For more information go to www.bullyingfree.nz or contact Ali at school.

Cross Country Relays – Y7 & 8 Good luck to **Ollie, Tui, Tasmin, Jasmine, Teije, Ruby, Wolfgang, and Tom** who are competing at Saxton Field on Friday. Glenn continues his training sessions, next week we look forward to the Rabbit Island Championships, and we know you've all been training hard in your own time too!

MINIBALL – REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3 Our senior team; the Ngatimoti Bulls, will play Riwaka Slammers at 4pm this Friday 23 June. Next Monday 26 June our Intermediate Ngatimoti Nuggets play Riwaka Thunder at 4pm. Good luck Ngatimoti! **The miniball competition runs again in Term 3 and teams need to be registered at the recreation centre by the end of this term so please let Amanda know asap if you want to continue playing. NEW PLAYERS are very welcome to join up – the cost to players is \$15 per term.**

Well done to our Year 5 & 6 "racing readers" who scored highly in the Motueka Library Interschool's Book Quiz today; Jacob, Hannah, Sophie and Liam; you look very cool and we know you know your stuff! Thanks also to Gali for your help with transport this week



VOLLEYBALL WEDNESDAYS NEXT TERM. REGISTER NOW. 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) on Wednesdays. 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.

NETBALL Well done to **Mikayla, Tawn and Ruby M** who were our super awesome players of the day last week.

Saturday 24 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!

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 8 23 June Esther K Di W	Week 9 30 June Megan W Anna R	Week 10 7 July Lee S Kylie O

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

RENTAL PROPERTY WANTED minimum 2 bedrooms + garage - for approx. 8- 10 months, whilst we build down the Motueka Valley. We have excellent references, are both gainfully employed and we have one lovely Labrador ☺ Good wif is essential but we prefer a rural location. Contact Rachel or Jason rachel.simpson@tasman.govt.nz or 021 083 45292

