

Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter – Wednesday 28 June 2017 – Rāapa 28 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...

28-30 June – Road/bike safety training
5 July – BoT meeting
6 July – Science Fair — more details below
7 July – Mid Winter Swim, sausage sizzle, last day of term

Term 3 begins Monday 24 July

We are planning a library opening and book fair to begin next term, and Room 1 (Juniors) will have their pizza party. Our science learning will continue with a focus on light and colour, John Parsons will come along to school on 5 September with some cyber safety advice, and we will have a pet day towards the end of term 3!



We are also planning to run a Kings Seeds fundraiser next term. Watch this space!



Science Fair – Next Thursday 6 July. We hope to see lots of parents next Thursday afternoon to see what our students have learned, and the experiments they have carried out this term. You are welcome to join us here in your child's classroom from 1.30pm onwards.



Room 3 enjoyed a game of Ki-o-Rahi today with Whaea Tania

Volleyball season begins next term. It would be great to encourage any Indigo or Room 5 students who do not regularly play in a sports team to join a team for Term 3. Games are played after school every Wednesday at the Motueka High School Gym at a cost of \$20 for the term. Tasman Regional Volleyball coach Allan Brodie will be here at school to give some coaching to our students on Friday 28 July. If you wish to be entered into a team please return the permission slip to Amanda in the office; **so far we have one Y7/8 team consisting of Mikayla, Naomi, Nina, Tom, Cole, Inca and Jasmine. Let's get an Indigo Room team together!**

Health survey follow up: There are seven key areas of learning within the Health & P.E. learning area. They are mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sport studies and outdoor education. Each of these can be covered in numerous ways. For example, riding a bike safely comes in to physical activity and physical safety but may also include aspects of resiliency (mental health).

BIKE/ROAD SAFETY Unfortunately our Community Police Officer has been unwell today and was unable to come to school. He is hoping to catch up tomorrow and Friday. Please text/call/email the office to let us know what is happening with student's bikes and also if your child will not be travelling on the bus on any of these days: **0275268842**

"Catch them reading" Photo Competition Get your entries in by the end of term – that's the end of next week!!



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.



Congratulations to **Ruby M** who will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday next week. Best wishes from everyone here at school!



We are sorry to have to say farewell to Louise and her family who are moving out of the area soon. Best wishes Louise, and good luck at your new school!

PLEASE RETURN ALL REPORT FOLDERS TO SCHOOL, including contents from last term, for teachers to send home reports next Friday. Thanks.

Our Ngatimoti School vision is for all students to become R.I.V.E.R. students, confident and able to navigate in a changing world. You might like to talk about this and what it might mean for you and your children. Where do you see reading, writing and maths fitting with this? How does developing resiliency, good manners and a sense of belonging fit? If you have any ideas that could lead us all further towards this vision, and that we could incorporate in to our school wide planning, please let Ali know, either by email or pop in for a chat.

Learning Languages review: We are currently reviewing our Learning Languages programmes, and thinking about how we can honour the Treaty of Waitangi but also expose students to learning other languages where possible.

Attendance at school. We all know that in NZ, once a child is enrolled at school, attendance is compulsory. We are required to keep a record of every child's attendance. Of course, if a child is genuinely unwell then we do not expect him or her to be at school. The 'average' child has only 2 or 3 days off school each year. The nationwide expectation is for an average of 90% attendance.

MINIBALL – REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3 Our senior team; the Ngatimoti Bulls, will play Parklands Pacers at 3.30pm this Friday 30 June. Unfortunately our Intermediate Ngatimoti Nuggets did not make the finals to be played next Monday.

Miniball continues in Term 3, however to make way for the NZ Darts Championships, the Recreation Centre have shortened the Miniball competition – games will now begin in WEEK 5 next term, in the week beginning 21 August, running through to the end of September. NEW PLAYERS are very welcome to join up – the cost to players will be \$10 for term 3.



Tasmin charges through the water at last week's race at Saxton Field

Cross Country Championships at Rabbit Island Good luck to Ollie, Jasmine, Tom, Tui, Ashleigh, Ada, Sanne, Tawn, Sayla, Riley and Lauren who are competing at Rabbit Island this Friday. Congratulations to last week's runners who did us proud at last week's race at Saxton Field.

NETBALL Well done to Lili, Mila & Sanne who were our super awesome players of the day last week.

Saturday 1 July 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: Naomi, Lili and Ari, you are all umpiring games this week. There is no training this week so please arrive with your whistle at least 15 minutes before the game **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 would love to hear any of your ideas on how to celebrate our 150th Centenary – please be in touch.

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 9 30 June Megan W Anna R	Week 10 7 July Lee S Kylie O



GARDEN BIRD SURVEY

<http://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/science/plants-animals-fungi/animals/birds/garden-bird-surveys> 24 June - 2 July 2017

Birds are important indicators of the health of New Zealand's environment, and to help us discover and learn more about NZ garden birds, participate in this citizen science project.

Natureland Keeper Kids July School Holiday Programme Experience the day in the life of a zoo keeper. For more information please check out our website or email christine@natureland.nz

MOI Winter Camps: 12-14 July MOI is offering two distinct camps over the winter holidays: Both camps are \$150, at Garin College from 9 am to 3 pm and are designed for students aged 6-13.

Cooking: Over 3 days, students will learn how to make 3 full meals, including entrée, main, and dessert. The meals will be varied so that many different skills will be learned, such as following recipes, measuring, cooking science, and the use of ovens, stoves, and other kitchen appliances. This is a no NUT camp. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cooking-camp-tickets-35160182051>

Technology: In this 3 day camp students will learn about electronics by building simple circuits, learn some simple coding, and programme a variety of robots (Ozobots and Spheros). In addition, creativity will be a focus-can you create in 3D? Use 3Doodle Pens to let your imagination go wild or create a body and legs for a vibration bot! This camp has technology at its core and innovation as its pillar! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/technology-camp-tickets-35160357576>

Winter Holiday Programme

My Pony for the day

**Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th,
Monday 17th of July**

9 am - 3 pm / 6 hours \$ 80.00 per child / per day

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