

Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter – Wednesday 5 July 2017 – Rāapa 5 Hōngongoi 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...

5 July – BoT meeting



6 July – Science Fair: Parents are invited to school tomorrow from 2pm onwards to see our science fair projects.

7 July – Mid Winter Swim, sausage sizzle, last day of term



Congratulations to **Mila M, Kaisami and Cayla** who will all celebrate their birthdays in the holidays. Best wishes from everyone here at school!

Reminders & snippets

SAUSAGES, BREAD & BLUEBERRY JUICE FOR SALE THIS FRIDAY



This Friday we will sell sausages again to continue our ski trip fundraising. Please order tomorrow if you want to buy a sausage and bread for \$2 each. We will also sell fresh blueberry juice for 50c per cup as we did last time. Thank you for all your support this term.

Term 3 begins Monday 24 July

Wk 1: BOOK FAIR & Library opening – Parent helpers are required between 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm in week one to help make our book fair amazing! If you are able to help please contact Lauren or the office.

Monday of Wk 1: There is no MoTec for Year 7 & 8 students in the first week back.

Friday of Wk 1: Volleyball with Allan Brodie for Y5-8 students in the afternoon.

Wk 3: 8 August: Motueka High School Open Evening for Year 8 students and parents.

9 August: Volleyball competition starts

Wk 4: International Languages Week

Wk 5: Miniball competition starts this week (Int. Mondays, Seniors Fridays).

22 August: Nelsomathix competition for selected Y7 & 8 students at Mot. High

24 August: Junior Interschool's Winter Tournament

25 August: Senior Winter Tournament

Bikes: Please take your bikes home if you have not yet done so, we still have some left at school.

All Year 4-8 students will bring a report home at the end of this week ☺

School photos: Your orders have arrived and are in school bags today

Catch them reading Photo Competition: Get your entries in by the end of the week. Winners will be announced early next term!

Room 1 & Library Opening: We are still awaiting council sign off...

Lost Property: Please check for your lost belongings at the entrance to the Indigo Room before Friday.

Sports Tops: Please return to school before Friday.

School Donations: \$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.



Mid-Winter Swim Indigo and Room 5 students are invited to join Mr Hepburn for a nice, relaxing mid-winter swim in the school pool this Friday at 12 noon. There is a sausage sizzle at lunchtime and swimmers will be offered hot Milo to bring them back to life afterwards. We assume that if your child is in the Indigo Room or Room 5 and they bring their togs to school on Friday, then they have permission to swim. If you really DO NOT want your child to swim, please let us know.



Cross Country Championships: Rabbit Island

We are super proud of our R.I.V.E.R student's performance at last week's Regional Cross Country Championships. In the small schools category, we came 3rd in the Y5/6 age group. There were hundreds of runners, and of the results, Tom came 26th, Tasmin came 24th and Tui came 39th. Tawn came 12th; Ada was 13th, Sanne 36th, Riley 68th and Sayla 60th. Well done to all of you!!

A message for Glenn's MUSIC STUDENTS

It has been a busy/messy term with a variety of things getting in the way of music lessons. This means that most of the people who paid early in the term (thank you!) will now be in credit for Term 3. Those who haven't yet paid, please pay by the end of

this week. Parents: Please reassess your children's commitment to learning an instrument. Currently I have several students who never practice...do you want to be paying for this? It is hard to be enthusiastic as a teacher in these situations. Talk to me about this – 5268723, or blisteringtongues@yahoo.com. Have an awesome holiday! But don't have a holiday from your instrument! Rock on! Glenn



NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL – 22 OCTOBER 2017 Whilst this year's festival is still a few months away, next term is festival organising term and these winter holidays might be a good chance to start collecting second hand donations for our White Elephant stall. As another priority, we need to start planning and planting our plant stall if we are having one this year too – any keen green fingered parents out there willing to take control of this? Let's start thinking about it!



Challenge Group Beau, Chico, Zenaydah, Louise, Sanne, Abi, Malachi & Kaisami have enjoyed Ms Reid's Challenge Group this term. They have made pine cone bird feeders, hung out seed and sugar water feeders, and planted kowhai trees in the tree tunnel. In the photo, left, Kaisami and Malachi fill up the seed feeder our Enviro group won at the sustainability challenge earlier this term. We will have happy winter birds at school! Mahi nui!

NETBALL Well done to **Isabella** who was awarded player of the day last week for the Stars. All other games were rained off.

Saturday 8 July Ngatimoti Stars: please meet in the stadium at 9.30 **READY** to start.

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 10.30am for an 11am game.

Junior umpires: Naomi, Lili and Ari, you are all umpiring games at 10.15am this week so please arrive with your whistle by 10am. There is no netball in the middle weekend of the holidays (15 July). **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.

Bike Safety Training On the right, Alexander, Denys and Jack get serious about their bike maintenance. All students seemed to enjoy the road safety training last week.



MINIBALL – REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3 PLAYERS NEEDED! - The cost to players will be \$10 for term 3. Games begin in WEEK 5 next term; in the week beginning 21 August, running through to the end of September. Junior & Intermediate games are played at the Recreation Centre, Motueka after school on Mondays; Seniors play Fridays. There are 5 players on court at any one time, with one sub; here are our registered names so far: **We need to register our teams with the Recreation Centre by the end of Wk 1: 28 July**

JUNIOR – Years 3 & 4	Nikau, Chico, Chris, Mannix	need 2 more players to register a team!
INTERMEDIATE – Years 5 & 6	Oli, Pipiri, Louie	- need at least 3 more players please
SENIORS – Years 7 & 8	Cole, Caleb, Ashton, Teije, Jasmine	- That's a team! Need subs please ☺



SUPER CLUB NETBALL

Some of our lucky Y7 & 8 students got to meet retired Silver Fern Jodi Brown and hang out with Welsh netball team The Celtic Flames yesterday in the Abel Tasman National Park! Lili wrote a winning letter to apply for the trip, and got to choose 3 lucky friends; Ari, Naomi & Isis, to go with her. Inca, Tasmin and Mikayla got to hang out in Motueka with another group of SuperClub netball players. What an awesome opportunity!

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

TERM 2 PARENT CAKE ROSTER
Week 10 - 7 July Lee S & Kylie O'
TERM 3
Week 1 – Fri 28 July Jud C & Dior S
Week 2 – Fri 4 Aug Kyna T & Andrea G

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.

Storytelling at Riverside Nick Duval-Smith is offering a **FREE storytelling session for children (and any adults they bring) at the Riverside Cafe at 9:30am on Friday the 21st of July.** This will run for about 40 minutes. **John Crick and Nick Duval-Smith are running a Story Festival on Saturday August the 5th.** This consists of two parts: A) A series of workshops and conversations for parents and teachers, looking at storytelling, from the essentials of the craft of telling stories to using storytelling as a healing process (9- 4pm, Riverside Cultural Centre: Early Bird registration \$60); B) A performance: the Crick and Nick show: an evening of storytelling (7pm to 9pm, Riverside Hall: \$5 per person or \$10 per family)

FRONT PERSON/SINGER WANTED 3 piece originals rock band looking for a front person /singer. Female preferred, but not essential. The ability to write lyrics would also a bonus. Phone Glenn on 526 8723.

