

## Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter – Wednesday 2 August 2017 – Rāapa 2 Here-turi-kōkā 2017

### TERM DATES 2017

Term 3: 24 July – 29 September

Term 4: 16 October – 20 December



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**Term 3: Dates for your diary...**  
**THIS Friday SAUSAGE SIZZLE** to raise funds for Indigo Room Ski trip. If you would like a sausage and bread for \$2 each for lunch this Friday please order tomorrow and bring your money on Friday. Thank you.

Room 1 will enjoy their very own Pizza Party to celebrate their new classroom opening tomorrow (Thursday) from 5.30pm. Junior parents should already have a notice regarding this.

**Next Wk 3:** 8 August: Motueka High School Open Evening for Year 8 students and Parents from 6.30pm onwards.

9 August: Volleyball competition starts. BOT Meeting

**Wk 4:** International Languages Week.

Friday 18 August – 150<sup>th</sup> Centenary public meeting – 5pm at school

**Wk 5:** Miniball competition starts this week (Juniors 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

**Wk 6:** Speech competition for selected students at Upper Moutere School.

Last sausage sizzle to raise ski trip funds

**Wk 7:** Student led conferences.

5 September: Parents information evening with John Parsons

**Wk 8:** Māori Language Week, 15 September – Indigo Room Ski Trip,

Y7 & 8 Ki o Rahi tournament

**Wk 9:** ERO visit. 22 September – Pet Day ☺



Congratulations to **Summer** who will celebrate her birthday on Monday. Best wishes from everyone here at school!

*Welcome!*

**Takarei, Waka & John** joined Rm1, Rm3 & Rm5 this week. We hope you love it here at Ngatimoti School!

Farewell



We are sorry to say farewell to **Levi** who has moved to a new school this week. Good luck!

### Reminders & snippets

**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.

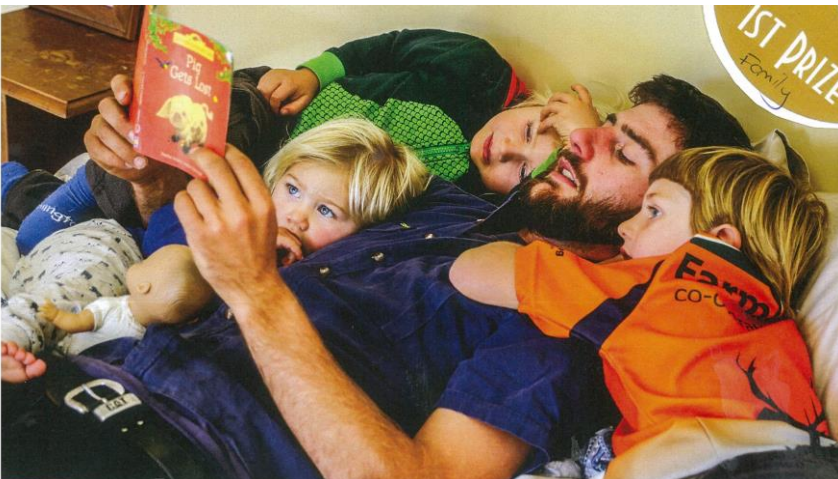
**CEM Kiwi Exam Results** have now been received – ask your class teacher if you would like to know more.

### VOLLEYBALL STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The first week consists of a mini-tournament and all players – **Tom, Isis, Cole, Henry H, Tui G, Inca, Jasmine, Naomi, Nina, Mikayla** - need to be at the Motueka High School Gym ready to play at **5.15pm**.

**Changes to the decile system:** There have been a couple of items in the news lately that may affect us. Firstly, the government has announced the replacement of the decile system. We have been assured there will be no reduction in funding as a result of this, but that funding should be better targeted to needs. Decile funding, and the replacing 'Funding for Disadvantage' is actually only a small proportion of a school's funding. Currently, this decile funding is based on data from our neighbourhood. This includes values of properties and other socio-economic and household data. This has nothing to do with the actual children who attend our school. The change means that in future some funding will be based on characteristics of children in a school, such as school transience; time supported by benefits or family interventions e.g. Child, Youth and Family. It will be interesting to see how this new system will actually work. It is not due to begin until 2020.

**Digital Technology:** Another change happening in education that will become mandatory for all schools in 2020 is the Digital Technologies aspect of the curriculum. I attended a consultation seminar about this and was pleasantly surprised that no computers were needed, and that the intent of this curriculum at primary school level is not about increased screen time. Instead there is an increase in computational thinking. For example, what is a bar code on a grocery item for? What algorithm is used to ensure it is consistent and there are checks in place? Why does the scanner beep? The importance of good mathematical and language skills and the value of teaching children to think innovatively were mentioned many times in this seminar! *Ali*



**Catch Them Reading!** Congratulations to the winners of the photo competition – entries are displayed in the new library. Winners and categories were:

Family – The Proutings (pictured left)

Nature – Kaisami B

Animals – Lauren W

Room 5 – Lili F

Indigo Room – Freja B

Room 3 – Ruby M

Room 1 – Alex C

**Book Fair** THANK YOU everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair last week. We sold more than \$1800 worth of books, which means a profit for school of \$540. This is more profit than we ever imagined and will be spent on school library books; huge thanks also to the parents who came along to lend a hand and to Lauren for organizing the fair alongside Scholastic.

**ENVIRO NEWS** Environmental education sessions will begin this Friday afternoon fortnightly. Thanks for your offers of help. We would still appreciate donations of herb plants e.g. sage, oregano, basil, parsley and other bee attracting herbs. Also, seed raising pots, trays and compost please!



**NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL – 22 OCTOBER 2017** It is 80 days until Festival Day! **DEBS & ROOM 3 will be running the plant stall this year and they will need help!** Please send any donations of seeds, seed-raising mix, pots and trays for planting etc, along to Debs as soon as possible. If any parents are willing to help with a watering roster and to help grow seeds and pot on seedlings etc, please let Debs know.

**Also Festival related;** thanks to Ursula who has taken over the administration of the Ngatimoti Festival Facebook page

We have a dedicated email address for Ngatimoti Festival for our committee organisers too: [ngatimotifestival@gmail.com](mailto:ngatimotifestival@gmail.com) - too easy!

**Flyer Advertising:** We will be organising the printing of our flyers for this year soon – do you own/run or know of a local business who would like a small advertisement on the back of our flyers this year? There are 4 small ad spaces (approx. 2 x 4cm) available for a small donation to Parents group festival funds of \$50 per ad. Approximately 5000 flyers are distributed around the region at the start of October. Ask Amanda in the school office if you are interested.



We are running a King's Seeds fundy seedraiser for school and you will find an order form attached. **Please return to school with your order BY FRIDAY 18 AUGUST.** Thanks again to Debs for this initiative.

**Music lessons and After School Band opportunity** Glenn continues music lessons at school and reminds his students to please get back into your awesome routines of practice if you are learning an instrument. Glenn is also keen to form an after school band and is asking for expressions of interest to join on Tuesdays or Thursdays after school. If you are Year 5 and above (Indigo or Room 5 students) and would be interested, please let Glenn know.

**NETBALL** Well done to **Tasmin, Isla & Phoebe** who were awarded players of the day last week.

**Saturday 5 August** This week the recreation centre is hosting the NZ Darts Championship and so our Stars game will be played outside on the courts. **Ngatimoti Stars:** please meet **OUTSIDE on court 5** at 9.30 **READY** to start. **Ngatimoti Ferns:** please meet at the courts at 9.45am **READY** to warm up for a 10.15am game.

**Ngatimoti Diamonds:** please meet at the courts at 12.30pm for a 1pm game.

**Junior umpires:** **Naomi**, you are umpiring at 9.30am this week so please arrive with your whistle by 9am; **Lili & Ari**, you are both umpiring at 10.15am so please arrive by 10am with your whistles. **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.**

**MINIBALL** **The cost to players will be \$10 for term 3. Payment is due to school now please by cash, cheque or online; thank you.** The teams have now been finalised and are detailed below; please note **WE HAVE NO INTERMEDIATE TEAM** this term due to lack of interest. Please check names carefully. Games start the week beginning 21 August

<b>JUNIORS (Y3-4)</b>	Nikau, Chris, Chico, Mannix, Denys <i>(one more Y3/4 player would be welcome to join up)</i>
<b>SENIORS (Y7-8)</b>	Caleb, Ashton, Jasmine, Jamie, Ollie W, Teije, Wolfgang, Tom

**PARENTS GROUP NEWS & CAKE ROSTER** **PLEASE CHECK THE ROSTER BELOW FOR YOUR DUTY DAY AND LET CATHERINE KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY CAKES ON YOUR ROSTERED DAY.** 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 3	
Week 2 – Fri 4 Aug	<b>Kyna T &amp; Andrea G</b> (parents of Phoebe & Nikau/Pipiri)
Week 3 – 11 Aug	<b>Nicola W &amp; Errilyn D</b> (parents of Alexander & Malachi)
Week 4 – 18 Aug	<b>Kathryn B &amp; Rebecca D</b> (parents of Kaisami & Chase)
Week 5 – 25 Aug Daffodil Day	<b>Sasha B &amp; Tracey M</b> (parents of Max/Jack & Denys)
Week 6 – 1 Sept	<b>Suntah H &amp; Anna R</b> (parents of Inca/Kalahni/Haze & Hannah R)
Week 7 – 8 Sept	<b>James G &amp; Phoebe Q</b> (parents of Isis/Ara & Yuri)
Week 8 – 15 Sept (Indigo Room Ski Trip)	<b>Janine B &amp; Anna G</b> (parents of Jasmine & Mila Mc)
Week 9 – 22 Sept	<b>Mike W &amp; Lisa F</b> (parents of Hannah/Ollie & Lexus)
Week 10 – 29 Sept	<b>John R &amp; Lou B</b> (parents of Isabella & Harry)

## Cubism and expressionist painting skills programme

Eight weeks beginning Thursday 10 August. Run by Lee Sycamore Ages 6-12; cost \$90 per child; Thursdays after school from 3.15 - 5.00 in Ngatimoti School Community Hall. All materials supplied. Limited numbers; registration essential **Contact Lee on 0210787366 for more information or to register**



**Rental wanted for school family of 4 from the end of August.**  
**Anything considered; would love to keep the kids at Ngatimoti School.**  
**Please phone or text Vanessa 0272633550**

Cheese rolls!!



Frozen Cheese Rolls, ready to heat and eat!  
\$5 for pack of six

Support the Motueka High School Athletics Academy

**Do you fancy a quick and easy snack when you come home from school? Then you should try these delicious just heat-and-eat cheese rolls, made personally by ex-Ngatimoti student Joelle Post!**  
**I would like to order ..... pack(s) of 6 @ \$5 per pack**  
**Name: ..... Ph: .....**  
**Please return order/payment to school by Friday.**



PRICING CODES: A = \$2.75, B = \$3.75, C = \$4.75

SEEDY FUNDRAISER TOP SELLERS

KINGS Seeds  
the seed people

CAT #	VARIETY ORDERED	# PACKETS ORDERED	CODE
	<b>FLOWERS</b>		
1060	Corn Poppy Flanders Red		A
1350	Stock Night Scented		A
1570	Sunflower Taiyo		A
1620	Sweet Pea Old Spice Antiques Mix		B
4215	Wildflower Low Grow Blend		C
	<b>ORGANICS</b>		
3025	Basil Sweet Genovese		A
3028	Bean Blue Lake Runner Dwarf		B
3030	Bean Borlotto Fire Tongue Dwarf		B
3036	Bean French Garden Filet Dwarf		B
3080	Beetroot Detroit Dark Red		A
3095	Broccoli de Cicco		B
3145	Carrot Rainbow Blend		B
3150	Carrot Scarlet Nantes		A
3155	Carrot Tendersweet		A
3210	Cucumber Marketmore		B
3215	Cucumber Tendergreen		B
3230	Eggplant Black Beauty		A
3265	Kale Scotch Blue Curled		A
3280	Leek Carentan Giant		B
3300	Lettuce Parris Island Cos		A
3380	Mesclun		B
3432	Spring Onion Tokyo Long White		B
3440	Parsley Gigante Italian		A
3455	Pea Progress		B
3480	Pepper Marconi Red		B
3535	Radish Easter Egg		A
3540	Radish French Breakfast		A
3570	Rocket		A
3582	Spinach Bloomsdale		B
3607	Squash Honeynut		B
3645	Tomato Beefsteak Select		B
3670	Tomato Gardeners Delight		B
3695	Tomato San Marzano		A
3740	Zucchini Black Beauty		B
3745	Zucchini Cocozelle		B
	<b>SEEDS FOR SPROUTING</b>		
4000	Alfalfa 30g		A
4015	Energy Mix 30g		A
4025	High Health Combo 30g		C
4035	Mung Bean 100g		B
4065	Stir Fry Combo 100g		B
	<b>HERBS</b>		
4570	Basil Genovese Giant		A
4620	Bergamot Bee Balm		B
4635	Borage		A
4645	Calendula Nova		A
4710	Coriander Slowbolt		A
4740	Echinacea Purple Coneflower		B

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CAT #	VARIETY ORDERED	# PACKETS ORDERED	CODE
	<b>GOURMET VEG</b>		
6070	Broad Bean Dwarf Early Green		A
6080	Broad Bean Superaguadulce		A
6105	Bean Colour Combo Dwarf		B
6150	Bean Top Crop Dwarf		B
6180	Bean Blue Lake Runner		B
6200	Bean King of the Blues Runner		B
6240	Bean Scarlet Runner		B
6270	Bean Yard Long Runner		B
6330	Beet Rainbow Lights		B
6360	Beetroot Bulls Blood		B
6370	Beetroot Chioggia Red/White		B
6400	Beetroot Cylindra		B
6440	Broccoli Premium Green F1		B
6460	Broccoli Tender Stems F1		B
6630	Carrot Amsterdam Forcing		A
6692	Carrot Pusa Asita		B
6720	Carrot Touchon		A
6740	Cauliflower All The Year Round		B
6890	Corn Florida Supersweet F1		C
6900	Corn Honey and Pearl F1		C
6950	Cucumber Crystal Apple		B
6980	Cucumber Homemade Pickles		A
6990	Cucumber Lebanese F1		B
7040	Cucumber Spacemaster		A
7135	Florence Fennel Milano		B
7205	Kale Cavolo Nero		A
7275	Lettuce Buttercrunch		A
7290	Lettuce Little Gem		A
7315	Lettuce Great Lakes		A
7340	Lettuce Drunken Woman FH		B
7490	Mesclun Lettuce mix		B
7620	Onion Italian Long Keeper		B
7635	Onion Red Brunswick		B
7640	Onion Red Bunching		B
7730	Parsnip Guernsey		B
7758	Snow Pea Kennedy Dwarf		B
7760	Pea Sugar Snap Dwarf		A
7780	Pea Alderman Tall Climbing		B
7810	Pea Sugar Snap Tall		B
7830	Pepper Bell Colour mix		B
8190	Pumpkin Atlantic Giant		C
8357	Pumpkin Small Sugar		B
8520	Radish Watermelon		A
8940	Tomato Black Cherry		B
9098	Tomato Marmande		A
9099	Tomato Matt's Wild Cherry		B
9110	Tomato Moneymaker		B
9620	Zucchini Black Coral F1		B
9650	Zucchini Gold Rush F1		B
9652	Zucchini Italiano F1		B

**PARENT'S NAME & CONTACT NO:**

**CHILD'S NAME:**

**ROOM:**

**TOTAL ORDER VALUE: \$**

**PAID: ONLINE/CASH/CHEQUE**

(NGATIMOTI SCHOOL ACCOUNT 03 1354 0359568 00) PLEASE CIRCLE PAYMENT METHOD



# KINKID'S NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2

## The Learning Pit

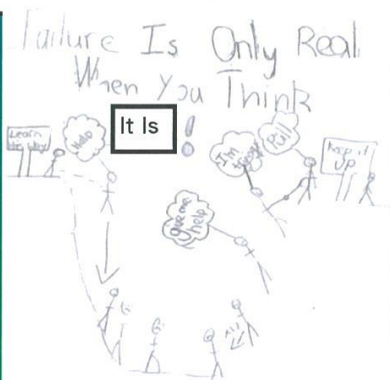
Have you ever fallen down into the learning pit? I have and I bet you have too, but maybe didn't know it.

The learning pit is when things get tricky and you just can't get it right at first. It's hard, upsetting, frustrating and scary. This usually happens when you try something for the first time.

Some people give up here and that is when they fail. So don't give up, ask for help, try another way, try and try again. You will get there!

Have you ever heard the quote that goes like this?

"FAILURE IS WHEN YOU DON'T REALISE HOW CLOSE YOU ARE TO SUCCESS."



BY LAUREN W.

## Jokes And Riddles

1.Q: What kind of lion never roars?

A: A dandelion!!!

2.Q: Why does the yeti know all the map signals?

A: Because he's a legend!

3.Q: What stays in a corner but travels around the world?

A: A stamp!

4.Q: What did the mushroom say to the fungus?

A: You're a fun guy!

5.Q: What is smarter, longitude or latitude?

A: Longitude, because it has 360 degrees.

6.Q: How did the geography student drown?

A: His grades were below C-level.

7.A giant destroyed 3 countries the other day. He picked up Turkey dipped it in Greece and fried it in Japan!

8.Q: What do fish and maps have in common?

A: They both have scales!

9.Q: What kind of maps do spiders make?

A: Web maps!

10.Q: Where do fish keep their money?

A: In river banks.

By Hannah W.

### Henry's Nerf Guns:

#### Mega:

Mega Mastodon

Mega Bigshock

Mega Cycloneshock.

Mega Centurion

#### Elite:

Disruptor.

Retaliator

Maverick rev-6

Strongarm

#### Modulus:

Modulusecs 10

#### Nerf zombie strike:

Zombie Strike Dominator Blaster

The series are zombie strike/modulus/

elite/mega.

## NERF GUNS



Nerf Guns are very popular. If you ask your kids, I bet you that they like Nerf Gun's. Nearly every kid I know likes to play with Nerf Guns and I will tell you why. I think that Nerf guns are the best toys to have. This is because they are fun to play with and they are very entertaining.

Also, you can have wars just like with real guns, but you don't hurt anyone.

You can customize them to make them look cool and work better. (see pictures below).

A great thing is that you can shoot at your brothers and sisters when they are annoying.

In conclusion, another great thing is that if you haven't tried a Nerf gun. You could buy one or you from me, Henry L. I Bet you will like it! Try it!

By Henry L





# KIWI KIDS NEWSLETTER

## The New Zealand Election - Coming Soon!

NZ's General Election will be held on Saturday 23 September 2017. We are lucky to live in a democracy where everybody over 18 gets to vote to decide who runs the country & makes the decisions which affect all of us.

The main political parties in NZ are:

- The National Party (Led by Bill English)
- The Labour Party (Led by Jacinda Adern)
- The Green Party (Led by Metiria Turei & James Shaw)
- New Zealand First Party (Led by Winston Peters)
  - ACT Party (Led by David Seymour)
- The Maori Party (Led by Te Ururoa Flavell & Marama Fox)
  - United Future Party (Led by Peter Dunne)
- The Opportunities Party (Led by Gareth Morgan)

Each voter gets one vote for who will run the country & one vote for who will represent their district in Parliament. This system is called MMP (Mixed Member Proportional).

I think that it is important for everyone, including under 18's, to be aware of the election & to have their own opinion.

By Sophie M

### Bibliography:

Electoral Commission <http://www.elections.org.nz>  
Mum

## Netball Report

The Indigo Netball team had a great game last weekend, going and smashing the other team. We versed Lower Moutere school in Motueka. It went well for us, but the other team did well too. The people in the Indigo Room team are Tawn, Lexus, Mila, Isla, Riley, Hannah, Ada, Sophie, Freja and Ara. The score was 3/5 to us in the end. By Tawn and Lexus.



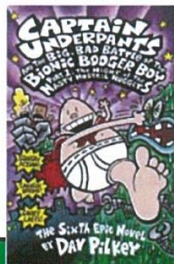
## A Book Review Of Captain Underpants And The Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy Part 1

The hero is Captain Underpants. The two friends are George and Harold. The Principal is Mr Krupp. One of the Teacher's names is Ms Ribble. In the book there is this nerd and his name is Melvin.

In the book Melvin makes a machine and it goes really wrong and he turns into Booger Boy. I think it's a really great book, because I think it is really funny. My favourite bit was when George and Harold changed the sign so other kids had to wash their hands in the toilet!

I recommend you read it. It is a good book.

By Abi



## The Great Library Opening and Amazing Book Fair

Do you know about the Library opening? Well probably not and the book fair, you might not know about that either, but I'll tell you about it all. Well the first day back at school we all stood by the Library. The youngest kid and the oldest stood up and cut the ribbon. We all cheered!

Then we got told there was a book fair. You were allowed to order and buy books! Most people bought them and some ordered. All together we got over \$1,801. Wow!

The school got to spend \$500 of it. We have already spent about \$300 on books for the school. So now you know about the library opening and book fair!

By Willow

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