

Term 3 Week 5 Newsletter – Wednesday 23 August 2017 – Rāapa 23 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...

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

24 August: Junior Interschool's Winter Tournament

25 August: Senior Winter Tournament

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

Last sausage sizzle to raise ski trip funds. Enviro time in the afternoon.

Friday 1 September: Dress up disco at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall

Wk 7: Student led conferences.

5 September: Parents information evening with John Parsons

8 September: Tennis coaching at school for all classes

Wk 8: Māori Language Week

15 September – Indigo Room Ski Trip,

Wk 9: ERO visit. Friday 22 Sept: Ki O Rahi tournament (Y7 & 8)

Fri 22 Sept: Tennis coaching at school

Wk 10: BoT meeting Wed 27 September

PET DAY HAS NOW BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY 28 SEPT

Friday 29 September: Tennis coaching at school. Last day of Term 3.

Festival is Sunday 22 October at the end of Week 1, Term 4! ☺



Birthday congratulations to Tui P who celebrates his birthday today! **Zack** and **Jordan** will also celebrate their birthdays this week. Best wishes from everyone here at school!

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.

DRESS UP DISCO – FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Next Friday at the Ngatimoti Hall! There is no dress-up theme but there will be prizes, and lots of dancing & fun! Organised by the Student Council. Times to be confirmed next week.



Thank you for all your orders; we have had an impressive response to this fundraiser. Orders have been placed and if you have yet to pay you may do so at the office by cash or cheque, or online to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00.

Thanks to all who participated and contributed to our International Languages Week. The feast on Friday was incredible, with many people putting in a lot of thought and effort to come up with a huge array of food. THANK YOU! This was a good opportunity for our students to think a little more about the big wide world out there, and how similar people, language and culture can be. Hopefully this provided you with a topic for discussion over the dinner table!

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 teams who represented Ngatimoti School at the Nelso Mathix competition yesterday. Our Year 7 team of Tui, Tasmin, Jasmine and Samantha did very well to be placed 9th out of 21 teams. This was the top placing out of the Motueka schools. Our Year 8 team of Lili, Ari, Tom and Ollie also did well and placed 17th out of 26 teams. Thanks for being great ambassadors, showing good teamwork and a positive attitude to maths!



Winter Tournament: Tomorrow and Friday. The weather forecast is looking excellent for our teams to compete in the inter school's winter tournament. Notices have been sent out separately by Mrs. Milnes & Mr. Hepburn, and you should know if your child is playing rugby, netball, football or hockey and what they will need to bring; e.g. mouth guards are essential for rugby; shin pads for football. Thank you to all of the parents who are helping out with transport, coaching teams or just coming along to support our teams. Rugby is played at Sportspark Motueka; football, netball and hockey are all played at the Recreation Centre, Motueka. Good luck Ngatimoti, and have fun!



NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL – 22 OCTOBER 2017 It is 59 days until Festival Day! ngatimotifestival@gmail.com

FESTIVAL MEETING: All parents are invited to a festival meeting THIS Friday 25 August at 1pm. This is a very informal way to find out what's happening so far and what we can look forward to! Festival news will become more prominent from next week – we would love to hear from you if you want to volunteer in any particular area. Thank you!



ROOM 3 PARENTS: Please remember to fill in the plant care roster calendar and return to Debs asap. Thanks for your help!

WANTED FOR ENVIRO: Herb plants, cuttings and seedlings please. Also strawberry cuttings and plants. Thank you!

VOLLEYBALL TONIGHT Games are played at Motueka High School Gym. Fees are \$20 for the term per player, payable to school. This afternoon the Ngati Nets play at 5.10pm and our Ngati Ninjas play at 5.50pm. Good luck!



MINIBALL The cost to players will be \$10 for term 3. Thanks to those who have paid; there are still a few subs outstanding. Games started this week with both teams playing at 3.30pm at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Our Juniors had a great start with a win! Yay – well done Chico, Denys, Mannix, Chris & Nikau! Good luck to our Seniors this Friday!

Another follow up to our Health questionnaire: Mental Health

These notes are based on some work by two Australian researchers – Toni Noble and Helen McGrath.

Resilience: helping your child to “bounce back” Resilience is the ability to ‘bounce back’ after encountering something negative and to return to almost the same level of emotional well-being. Resilience is more than just coping. When someone is resilient they are also more prepared to seek new experiences and take reasonable risks to achieve their goals.

Resilience for young people is built on the foundation of strong positive relationships with their parents, other caring adults in their life, teachers and friends. At Ngatimoti we use our RIVER values to help develop resiliency and a sense of belonging, and we also encourage students to be involved in various groups and experiences, such as sports teams or various roles at school. You can also help your child to become more resilient by providing them with opportunities to learn and practice the following skills:

- Social skills, such as the skills needed to make and keep friends, successfully resolve conflict and work well in a group.
- Behaviour that reflects empathy and pro-social values such as being kind, fair and honest. This behaviour includes not mistreating or bullying others, showing care and concern, being friendly and not excluding people.
- Self-respect, which develops from setting high standards for their own behaviour and believing that they matter and should be treated respectfully by others. When people self-respect they also self-protect and avoid behaviours and situations that present a risk to their safety, such as engaging in unsafe practices when using the internet. It will also help them to be less vulnerable to be bullied.
- Skills for managing strong feelings such as anxiety, fear and anger. This also includes being able to turn a bad mood into a better one.
- Optimistic and helpful thinking skills, such as expecting things to mostly work out well, having the confidence to persevere when faced with obstacles and believing that unwelcome situations are temporary and don't have to spill over in to all aspects of your life.
- A sense of humour
- A sense of personal competence which can be fostered by helping your child to identify their strengths and limitations, by encouraging them to set goals that require them to develop these strengths, and by supporting them to undertake responsibilities such as minding younger siblings, teaching others

A key message to communicate to your children to perhaps help them become resilient – Life is mainly good, but now and then everyone has a difficult or unhappy time. That's a normal part of life. *If you would like the full article where these excerpts came from, please contact the office.*

NETBALL Well done to **Samantha** who was last week's player of the day for the Diamonds.

Saturday 26 August Our Ferns and Stars have now finished their competition for the season. Thanks to all the parents for supporting our junior teams; and special thanks to **Esther** and **Lou** for volunteering your time to coach this year.

Ngatimoti Diamonds; this is the final week of competition for the Diamonds and you have **2 games this week**. Please meet at the courts at **9.30am** READY to warm up for your first game at **10am**. The second game is played at **1pm** so please be back at the courts to warm up at **12.30pm**. Good luck to all of you who are competing in the Rainbow Games on Sunday too!

PRIZEGIVING FOR ALL NETBALL TEAMS AND PARENTS will be held on **Saturday 16 September** at school. More details next week.

Social Netball: If there are any parents out there that are interested in playing social netball in Motueka in term 4 please let Lou know. It will run from October 18 through to December 6 on a Wednesday from 6 pm. Teams can be a mix of male and female and will cost \$25 for the term.

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 5 – 25 Aug Daffodil Day	Sasha B & Tracey M (parents of Max/Jack & Denys)
Week 6 – 1 Sept	Suntah H & Anna R (parents of Inca/Kalahni/Haze & Hannah R)
Week 7 – 8 Sept	James G & Phoebe Q (parents of Isis/Ara & Yuri)
Week 8 – 15 Sept (Indigo Room Ski Trip)	Janine B & Anna G (parents of Jasmine & Mila Mc)
Week 9 – 22 Sept	Mike W & Lisa F (parents of Hannah/Ollie & Lexus)
Week 10 – 29 Sept	John R & Lou B (parents of Isabella & Harry)



Daffodil Day is this Friday 25 August. We have fabric daffodils available at the office for a donation to the Cancer Society.

Ngatimoti Bowling Club has made a decision to close as a formal club affiliated to Nelson Bowls. However, we hope to continue as a social, local, bowling club - but need sufficient local interest, and most likely some structure, to continue. Please come along to a meeting to discuss this further: **1.30 Saturday 26th August** at the Bowling Club (this is the last meeting of the old bowling club; it will likely have some formal business but it will mainly be used as a chance to put in place plans for the transition). Contact Luke for more info: 03 970 9061.



WANTED: 5 x 2m Pungas – willing to dig out – call James: 0278957973



Room 5 Kiwi Kids Newsletter

Week 5: 23 August 2017

Room 5 Emotion Poems:

Our learning intention was to write a poem that expressed our emotions so that we can apply critical thought to our writing using rich language.

We hope that you en'joy' them!

Joy

Joy it is bright green
And tastes like fish and chips.
It smells like hot chocolate on a cold day.
It looks like little kids on a beach having fun.
It sounds like people laughing.
It feels like a hot water bottle on a cold night.

By Sam M



Grateful

Grateful is a burning gold, and it tastes like Maccas after a rugby game
Grateful smells like thank you flowers in the lounge and looks like a teenager with a new phone.
Grateful sounds like a New Zealand Olympian winning bronze.
Grateful feels like making it back home before the rain.

By Ollie W

Freedom

Freedom is the smell of flowers,
It is a sunny yellow colour,
It is the taste of dew drops on a spring morning,
It looks like a bird set free from its cage,
It sounds like tinkling bells,
It is the feeling of revolution.

By Tasmin N



Farewell Gerry Tonkin

Room 5 students are pictured with Community Police Officer Gerry Tonkin, who called in to say farewell today as he is heading into retirement.

Mr. Tonkin has served our community for 40 years providing bike and road safety training for generations of our Ngatimoti School students.

We will miss Mr. Tonkin's services to the community and wish him a long and happy retirement!



CREATING SIMILES

TO LIKEN SOMETHING TO SOMETHING ELSE USING A SIMILE-COMPARE.

TO MAKE OUR WRITING MORE INTERESTING AND TO HOOK IN OUR AUDIENCE/READER.

- THE SUN SANK IN THE WEST LIKE AN ICEBERG.
- WHEN HE LEFT IT WAS QUIET LIKE AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE.
- THE SHADOW HUNG ON THE WALL LIKE A PETRIFIED GHOST.
- THE SUN ON THE WATER WAS LIKE A CHILD DIVING INTO THE ICY FRESH WATER.
- THE BABY OPENED ITS MOUTH FOR FOOD AS THOUGH IT HADN'T BEEN FED FOR WEEKS.
- THE RABBIT WAS AS SOFT AS THE CLOUDS ARE WHITE.

By Samantha H

Creating Similes

To liken something to something else by using similes-compare.

To make our writing more interesting and to hook our audience/reader.

- when he left, it was quiet like a ghost had appeared.
- The shadow hung on the wall like a corpse-silent, still and dead.
- The clouds rolled across the sky like a car tyre, swerving on a busy road.
- The sun sat still on the water like a lady doing a yoga pose.
- The sun sank in the west like the Titanic when it had hit the iceberg.

By Tui G