

Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter – Wednesday 30 August 2017 – Rāapa 30 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 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. Monday and Tuesday – more details below
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 Thurs 28 September
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!** ☺



Happy Birthday to Chris who turns 9 years old this weekend! 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.

Daffodil Day We raised \$23.40 for the Cancer Society from last week's daffodil day (not including the foreign and/or old coins!)

School Sports Tops Please return any sports tops you may still have from last week's winter tournament.

Student Led Conferences MONDAY 4 September & TUESDAY 5 September 2017

On Monday, our students and teachers are proud to offer you an opportunity to see and hear what and how your child has been learning.



Because your child is the person who is at the heart of learning, it makes sense that your child should be the person who explains what and how learning is happening! Apparently by having the child doing the talking and explaining, this helps him or her to understand better and then know what the next learning steps will be.

The Student Led Conference benefits all; students learn by doing the conference, parents learn with and from their children and teachers learn by seeing and listening to what the child says.

Therefore, we strongly urge you to attend!

We have given you a time for a Student Led Conference in your child's classroom. There will be other conferences happening at the same time in the classroom. We have allowed a 20 minute time slot for each conference. If for any reason you need to change your time, please ring Amanda in the office on 5268 842.

Your conference with _____ is scheduled for _____ next _____ September.



THIS FRIDAY we will have our final sausage sizzle to raise funds for the Indigo Room Ski Trip scheduled for 15 September. If your child would like a sausage & bread for \$2 on Friday please place orders tomorrow. You can bring in your money on Friday if you wish. There will also be parent cakes for sale for parents' group funds. **For this Friday's sausages we would really appreciate one more parent helper, and any donations of onions.**
Thank you for all your support!



Ski Trip 15 September Thank you to those of you who have returned your permission forms and paid for the Indigo Room Ski trip so far. Payment can now be made by cash/cheque at the office or online to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00. Please return all permission slips to Mrs Milnes this week. Thank you.



Winter Sports Tournament

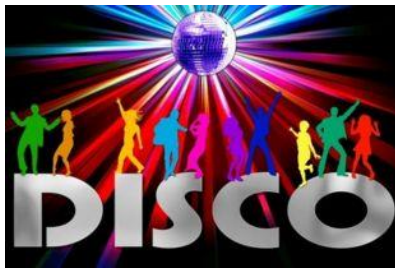
Huge thanks to the parents who helped out with transport and /or supervision and coaching for the Inter schools Winter Sports last week, and special thanks to John, Lou and Glenn for taking the practices at school. All Ngatimoti teams did well and once again our RIVER values shone through!

FAREWELL We are sorry to have said farewell to Zenaydah this week as she has moved to Mapua School. Good luck Zenaydah, and we will see you at the disco!

Our senior rugby team; Hone, Samantha, Sam, Tasmin, Jamie, Jasmine, Wolfgang and Ashleigh



Room 1 students are going to be learning about DOG SAFETY soon. If there are any school families out there who have a working dog or a specially trained dog we could visit or that could visit us at school, or if you have any ideas, we would love to hear from you!



SCHOOL DISCO: This Friday 1 September - Ngatimoti Memorial Hall

(on the corner of Waiwhero Road and the Motueka Highway)

6:30 pm Disco time!

7:30 pm Supper time.

8 pm Students from Rooms 1 and 3 need to be taken home.

8 – 9 pm Room 5 and Indigo students only!

9 pm All students need to be taken home!!

The Student Council has some rules for the disco to be a success. They are:

- ♪ Dress up if you would like to – there will be prizes!
- ♪ Each family to bring a plate of finger food for supper please.
- ♪ No pigging out on the supper –have your tea/dinner before you come!
- ♪ We will provide the water to drink.
- ♪ Once you are inside, you must stay inside until a parent or caregiver comes to pick you up.
- ♪ Parents; you must come inside the hall to collect your children at home time. Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.
- ♪ No running around.
- ♪ Use RIVER values.
- ♪ Have fun.

If any parents are able to stay to help supervise, this will be most appreciated

Internet Safety – Tuesday 5 September at 6pm John Parsons is an expert on safety, particularly internet safety and cyber bullying. We are looking forward to John working with all classes next Tuesday, and have also booked for John to run a Parent Session from **6 pm till 7:30 pm on Tuesday evening, 5 September**. This will be valuable for parents of all students, juniors through to seniors. Comments from previous years have been very complimentary. Even if you have been before, there will be value in attending again, because as your children grow up, new issues could arise! **We really would like you to come along. If you cannot get childcare, please phone the office and we will try to help out.** 😊



ENVIRO NEWS Please try and provide zero-waste lunches for your child. We will be carrying out an audit of lunchboxes soon to see how we are doing in our goal to become waste free at school.

- ✓ **This Friday afternoon** some groups will visit the wetlands in enviro time. Please bring gumboots and raincoats just in case.
- ✓ Our enviroleaders are sorting the Kings Seeds orders for distribution next week.
- ✓ **WANTED: herb plants & large river stones** for our herb spiral garden. Please send to Mrs. Milnes, thank you.

Inter-School Speech competitions Speaking in public is a great skill to have, and at the moment with the elections looming, it seems that some people can sound quite convincing with their carefully chosen words. The Senior Class presented some fantastic speeches last week, with Ollie W being named as our Ngatimoti School winner. His speech is about Artificial Intelligence. Ollie will be representing us at the inter-school competition being held at the Upper Moutere School Hall TONIGHT. This starts at 7 pm sharp. All welcome! Best of luck Ollie!

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 2 players yet to pay.** Our Juniors enjoyed another outstanding win this week, with **Denys** and **Chico** awarded Players of the Day. Well done all of you! Good luck to our Seniors this Friday who play the Mot South Tornadoes at 3.30pm.

Last Friday we played Upper Moutere in basketball. We scored lots of lay-ups and Hone scored a perfect three pointer. It was our best game yet. There was lots of communication, skills and dribbling. We were really good! *By Sam M & Jamie C*

NETBALL Well done to **Lili, Inca and Tasmin** who were all awarded player of the day on Saturday. And big congratulations to all of the Diamonds team who have finished the season top of their grade and earning them a place in next week's Top Team final.



Saturday 2 May: Ngatimoti Diamonds; please meet at the courts at 10.30 am **READY** to warm up for your Top Team final at 11 am. Good luck from all of us here at school. Prize giving will be then held in the basketball stadium at 2 pm, please can you all be there in full uniform. **Team photos;** we will take these straight after prize giving. **Uniforms;** please hand these into

Lou after we have taken team photos, don't forget to take in a change of clothes.

School prize giving; this will be held at school on **Saturday 16 September for all our teams**, more information next week.

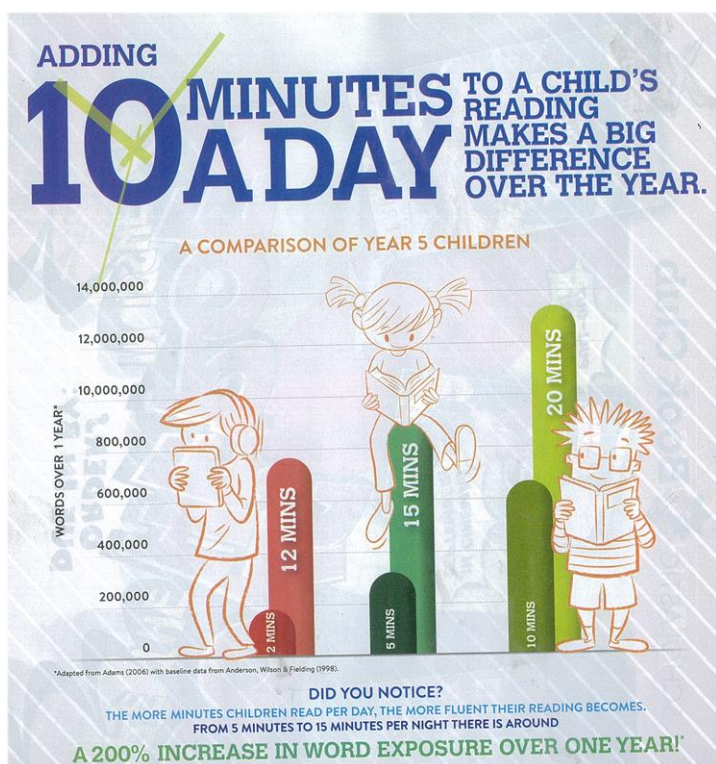
Social netball! Wow! What an amazing response, we are now looking at two teams, so still room if anyone else is keen. You now need to start thinking of a name for our teams.



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 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	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)



Midnight Oil Tickets x 2 for Sept 11th in Christchurch, were \$200 make me any offer and they are yours ph/text Camille 021 265 9423



Goats for sale x 2 Saneen/boer cross nannies 2yrs old. Heidi and Clara, cool goats \$250 for both...ph/text: 021 265 9423

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Hira School

Fundraising Event

Valley to View
Family Fun Day

Postponed to Sunday 3 September

10 am to 3 pm

Happy Valley Adventures, Cable Bay Road

BIKE AND WALK OPTIONS FOR EVERYONE
skywire rides and mini paintball
scavenger hunt
BBQ, community stalls

For more information visit:
www.hira.school.nz

Chromatic Scale Speed Competition
All of Glenn’s piano and guitar students will be practising hard for the chromatic scale speed competition in Week 10 of this term. **Chocolate prizes are available!!**



FESTIVAL NEWS UPDATE

FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017



This year is our 16th annual festival and it is time to remind you what it is all about!

If you knew all of this already, thank you for your continuing hard work and support!

If you are new to Ngatimoti School and this sounds a bit daunting, please don't panic!

The festival runs from 10am to 4pm on the Sunday of Labour Weekend. In previous years we have welcomed more than 6000 visitors to our school grounds and the neighbouring community reserve. For a \$2 donation to enter per person, we offer traditional country fair attractions such as wood chopping, sheep shearing, wool spinning, felting and a massive selection of craft stalls, a wonderful WHITE ELEPHANT stall and a sublimely tempting SILENT AUCTION.



School runs food stalls including spits, whitebait, ice cream, curry, cakes & Devonshire teas.

The festival also has LIVE MUSIC all day long!! We are looking forward to hearing the local Marimba band, the classic and groovy Tillerman and the wonderful Kath Bee, amongst other local live entertainment.

There are lots of things for everyone to do and see, including the ANIMAL TENT where we have a cute collection of animals of all shapes and sizes – and, of course, the Cow Pat Bingo; guess where the cow pat will land to win cash. There are bouncy castles, pony rides, classic car & motorcycle displays and more!

With all of this going on, we really need everyone on board please!!

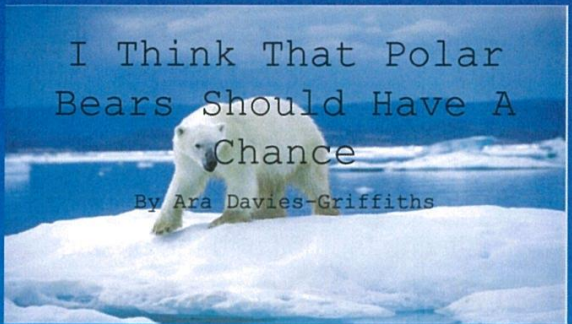
We run the festival every year for the benefit of OUR children here at school, with Parents Group making a huge donation to school from our 2016 festival of \$40,000. This has recently paid for solar panels to be installed to heat the school swimming pool, it has paid for all class stationery, and free class photos for all, bus hire for class trips and performances here at school such as NZ Playhouse and El Gregoe the magician, to name just a few 'extras' for our students, and we think it is worth it as the day brings together the whole community, including ex-students, their families and other members of the community. We are very proud to be able to showcase the beautiful place we live in, and our amazing R.I.V.E.R students and parents!



Future newsletters in the run up to festival will outline where there are gaps and we need help. In the meantime, please let Amanda know in the school office if you have any queries, want to volunteer your services, or make any suggestions. There is a parent roster in progress for the day, also available to view/add to at the school office.

IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR SILENT AUCTION; if you have, or know of, a business, service, piece of art, holiday accommodation; anything you would bid for yourself, please let us know!

KINKIDON NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 6



Why?

I think that Polar Bears should have a better chance of living, because they're a living animal that doesn't deserve to die. They represent the North Pole well, and if you took Polar Bears out of the food chain, then the food chain would most likely collapse.



Chocolate Brownies

Ingredients

- 2 ½ cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 240g butter
- ¾ cup cocoa
- 1 ¾ cup flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp vanilla



Method

- 1. Melt eggs, sugar and butter in a saucepan.
- 2. Sift dry ingredients and add to the saucepan.
- 3. Add vanilla.
- 4. Mix everything together.
- 5. Pour mixture into a greased tray.
- 6. Bake 180 degrees for 40 minutes.
- 7. When cool, dust with icing sugar and cut into squares.

■ Bibliography: Mum.

■ By Piri

Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them - Movie Review

Fantastic Beasts is a movie based on the book by JK Rowling from the World of Harry Potter. The screenplay is written by her too.

The main characters are Newt Scamander, Jacob Kowalski, Tina and Queenie Goldstein, and Frank. It is set in 1920s New York and Grindelwald is at large. The Ministry of Magic is trying to sort everything out, but Grindelwald keeps attacking. Everyone is panicking.

Meanwhile, Newt Scamander arrives in New York. There he meets Jacob and Tina. Neither meeting is intentional; Jacob is a No-Maj looking for a job and Tina is an ex-Auror illegally continuing her investigation.

Some of Newt's creatures escape and he tries to recapture them. Jacob sees but then he leaves without Newt obliterating him. Then he meets Tina and they follow Jacob. He has been bitten by one of Newt's creatures and they take him back to where Tina lives with her sister Queenie. There, Jacob and Newt get into Newt's suitcase where his creatures live.

Jacob meets Frank who is Newt's hippogriff. Then, they get caught by the Ministry and put in a cell. However, Queenie is not captured and steals the suitcase with Newt's creatures in it back. Then the Ministry tries to kill Tina, Newt, and Jacob. They escape, but now they have to recapture Newt's escaped creatures.

Meanwhile, this magical boy called Credence is deeply unhappy and has developed a bad spirit inside him. The spirit kills a number of people. (No-Maj and magical). Finally, the spirit tears through the streets, breaking the forcefield around the Ministry and revealing the magical world to the No-Majs.

Luckily, the Ministry is not all bad and they capture the person who created the spirit inside Credence and Obliviate him. Then Newt lets Frank the hippogriff go free with a vial of magic rain which makes the No-Majs forget what they have seen. Queenie has to Obliviate Jacob which is sad and Newt goes back to London.

Then there is an epilogue and Jacob remembers everything he saw when Queenie comes into his baker's shop.

I think this is a good movie and I recommend it highly to over-eights but not under because there is slight violence and and scenes that will scare younger viewers.

By Sophie M

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KIWI KIDS NEWSLETTER

Remember Them

WE SHOULD COMMEMORATE the people who fought for us and their country.

As well many lives were lost, many families were very upset and all of those people who died fighting to save their country.

NZ could have been bombed and your great great, great, great, great, grandparents could have been killed, if we had lost. However, we won and they didn't have to die in war.

Once again, I really think that we should commemorate them and so should you! People dying, families crying, bombs blowing, medics showing, early mornings, flowers growing. War was really that bad and sad that is why we should commemorate them.

By Jordan



Jokes And Riddles

1. How do snails get their shell so shiny?
A. They use snail polish.
2. Where do rivers sleep?
A. In river beds.
3. What has 22 legs and two wings?
A. A football team.
4. What happens if you eat shoe polish and yeast?
A. Every morning you'll rise and shine.
5. What did the pencil say to the other pencil?
A. You're looking sharp!

By Riley

Junior Winter Sports Tournament

On Thursday last week there was a Winter Sports Tournament for the year 4s, 5s and 6's. The sports there were Football, Netball, Hockey and Rugby. I was playing football and the position that I was in, was being goalkeeper and defence, mostly.

The Ngatimoti football team won one, lost two and drew one. Chris in the football team scored all of the goals. The teams in football that we versed were Mapua 2, Riwaka, Motueka South and Mahana.

It was a great day!

Photos: The Ngatimoti Football team versing the Mot South Football team



The Ngatimoti Hockey team Versing The Mahana hockey team



By Kaleb

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