

# Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter – Wednesday 13 September 2017 – Rāapa 13 Mahuru 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 8:** Te wiki o te reo Māori

15 September – Indigo Room Ski Trip,

**Wk 9: Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga**

Friday 22 Sept: Ki O Rahi tournament (Y7 & 8)

Fri 22 Sept: Tennis coaching at school

Fri 22 Sept: Festival planning meeting 1pm

**23 September is Election Day – the Ngatimoti polling booth is in the school staffroom.**

**Wk 10:** BoT meeting Wed 27 September

Pet day Thurs 28 September

Friday 29 September: Tennis coaching

Last day of Term 3.

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



**Rā whanau! Pipiri and Riley** will both celebrate their birthdays on Saturday.

**Haze** will be 7 years old next Tuesday.

We wish you all lots of fun from everyone here at school!

## Reminders & snippets

**Ā tērā wiki** we welcome two Education Review Officers to showcase our school. They will be here for most of the week, arriving Monday afternoon.

**Poirewa** This afternoon both volleyball teams play at **5.20pm**

**Poitūkohu** Our Juniors had another great win this week, with **Chris & Beau** awarded Players of the Day. Well done all of you, particular thanks to Beau who stepped up to play because of sickness in the team! Good luck to our Seniors this **Friday who play Riwaka Swishes at 4pm**

**Koha:** \$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.

**Āwhata tokitoki** To all Glenn's piano and guitar students: Practice 4 octaves for the chromatic scale speed competition in Week 10 of this term. Chocolate prizes are available!!

**Papahuka retireti 15 Mahuru** Indigo Room students are really excited for our ski trip planned for this Friday! All students have now paid their fees, thank you! Parents can you please remember to pay your own costs of day pass, rental and/or lesson too if you are coming along. Payment can now be made by cash/cheque at the office or online to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00. **If the weather is bad Lauren will text parents before 6.30am on Friday, if you do not receive a text please be here by 6.45am ready to go!** Postponement date is next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

## Family Values – Anchoring your child to what's important.

A snippet from John Parsons' "Keeping your children safe online":

Resilient children are those who learn how to deal with the challenges and problems that life throws at them, they are the ones who will develop the skills and strategies to keep themselves, and their family and friends, safe online as well as offline. There are three steps in keeping young people safe online:

- Educating them to understand the value of self
- Educating them to **respect** and **protect** family and friends
- Educating them to broadcast **decency** and **positive values** across the internet.

Protecting young people from the dangers they are exposed to in cyberspace is not found through developing a high level of technical understanding about the digital world. It is found by the child when they realise how invaluable they are as a person – in other words, when they find a strong sense of self-worth. They will also need self-control, compassion, empathy – all of the values that can be found in a home that nurtures, loves and protects their child. Family values are what keep children safe online, not a firewall. E.g. if your family values honesty, you wouldn't allow a child under 13 to have a Facebook account. In coping with the online world, the most important relationship a child has is the one with their family, not with the technology. Family values matter, whether online or offline. John Parsons also noted that adults can become so focussed on their child's poor choices that they don't look at their own behaviour. What are we as parents and significant adults role modelling?



**Te Wiki o te reo Māori:** Did you know **Kia ora** means thank you, as well as hello!? Arabella, Phoebe, Hannah & Haze are pictured above, saying kia ora!

## Pet Day

The Student Council want to remind everybody to start training your pets ready for Pet Day on Thursday 28 September! More information next week ☺





**TOUCH RUGBY – REGISTER NOW!! Juniors Tuesdays: Years 1 & 2. Intermediates Tuesdays: Years 3-5 Seniors Wednesdays: Years 6-8**

Games will kick off in week two of term 4, after Festival weekend and are played outside the Recreation Centre, Motueka and transport is parent's responsibility. Please note the **due date for registration is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of September**. **IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER PLEASE LET AMANDA KNOW IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE – TERM FEES FOR THIS ARE \$15 PER PLAYER, payable to school.**

**NETBALL PRIZE GIVING** for all our Stars, Ferns and Diamonds will be held here at school this **Saturday September 16 at 2pm**. We will start off with a few fun games between players and parents, followed by a shared afternoon tea, followed by prize giving. Could you all please bring with you a plate of finger food to share and your running shoes?

**Social Netball:** wow! We have two teams, what an amazing response. I have taken the liberty in naming our teams, Valley Mums (very social) and Valley Guns (a little more competitive). Please could all of you who are wanting to play please send your email address to [louandian@xtra.co.nz](mailto:louandian@xtra.co.nz). The cost for the term will be \$20, this can be paid into account number 11 7426 0018373 00. A couple of people have asked about practice sessions, if there are enough of you that want to do a practice session, then I am happy to run some, just let me know if you do and when would be a good time. Games begin on Wednesday October 18.

**NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL – 22 OCTOBER 2017** It is 38 days until Festival Day! **We will hold our next planning meeting on Friday 22**

**September – 1pm here at school. All welcome, or send an email to raise any issues or make any suggestions** [ngatimotifestival@gmail.com](mailto:ngatimotifestival@gmail.com)

**We now have this year's flyers printed**, thanks to Fuji Xerox, and we intend to send some home with all students at the end of term to distribute throughout the holidays. If you have a business/shop or intend to travel in the holidays and could spread the flyers far and wide please collect more from the office. At the moment, in preparation for festival day we need:

- ✚ **Lemonade:** Donations of lemons, plastic bottles and a parent or two to make lemonade to sell on festival day from our kids zone.
- ✚ **Silent Auction donations** (services, crafts, accommodation, activity vouchers, etc.)
- ✚ **White Elephant donations** (quality second hand goods – no electrical items, thank you)
- ✚ **Parent volunteers to man the inflatable climbing wall** and help generally in the kidzone area.
- ✚ **Put your name on the parent roster (in the school office) for the day if you have not yet done so. Thanks parents!!**



Room 3 has been busy planting seeds for the Festival plant stall – Sanne & Ruby have had great fun helping! Ka pai Room 3 students and parents!

**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 provide cakes for \$1 each to students.**

TERM 3	
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)

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.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**



**Ngatimoti Playgroup** is excited to have the Twisty Twins perform and workshop with the littlies on this Friday (15th), at 9.30a.m. This would be a fun day to have your pre-schooler siblings come along to the school. They should turn up in bendy clothes and with a plate of some shared morning tea, text Annie Simpson for more info, 0210643232

**Children's Haircuts at the School – 29<sup>th</sup> September** Hi, I'm Neisha and I have been a professional hairdresser for over 13 years, and also the proud owner of La Niche Hair Studio. On September the 29<sup>th</sup> (last day of term) I am able to offer children's haircuts at Play Group, for \$10 a cut. I also have some times that would suit school children during the lunch break. If these times don't suit, contact me and we can make an appointment to suit you. **Contact me on 035268342 or 02108207573 to book your child's pre-holiday cuts; feel free to text if easier!**



*My Pony for the day*



**Monday 2nd, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th of October**

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

To enquire or book contact Carolyn:  
Phone 022 60 83 878 or e-mail [carolin@ferbs.co.nz](mailto:carolin@ferbs.co.nz)  
Carolyn's Riding School, 1087 Motueka Valley Hwy, Ngatimoti

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