

Term 3 Week 9 Newsletter – Wednesday 20 September 2017 – Rāapa 20 Mahuru 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 3: 24 July – 29 September

Term 4: 16 October – 20 December

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

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Term 3: Dates for your diary...

Wk 9: Friday 22 Sept: Ki O Rahi tournament (Y7 & 8)
Fri 22 Sept: Tennis coaching at school
Fri 22 Sept: Festival planning meeting 1pm

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

Wk 10: Year 8 Motueka High School enrolment interviews
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; Week 1, Term 4! ☺



Rā whanau! Isaak will be 11 years old tomorrow! We wish you lots of fun from everyone here at school!

Reminders & snippets

Volleyball This afternoon the Ngati Nets play at 5.10pm and the Ngati Ninjas play at 5.45pm. Next term's Volleyball will be played on **Tuesdays** after school at the Motueka High School Gym. **Next term is a 6 a side competition** so we need at least 7 players per team to enter. **Register this week please with Amanda in the office.** Term fees are \$20 per player.

Miniball Our Juniors had another amazing win this week, beating SPC Rocks 23-4!! **Denys, Chico, Mannix, Chris & Nikau** were all awarded Players of the Day – what a great team! Our Senior team have a bye this Friday and are not expected to make the finals next week.

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.

Chromatic Scales To all Glenn's piano and guitar students: Practice 4 octaves for the chromatic scale speed competition NEXT WEEK! Chocolate prizes are available!!

Indigo Room Ski Trip Indigo Room students are hoping to be able to go ski-ing tomorrow as last week's trip was postponed. **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!** We have a last postponement date of next Tuesday if cancelled.



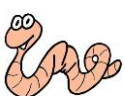
The Twisty Twins performed another amazing show for Playgroup and our junior class last Friday. Mila and Stella are pictured getting twisty with the twins!

“Ahakoa he iti he pounamu. Although it is small, it is a treasure”. This is our school whakatauki this year, and it is a great one to consider when thinking about our school as a whole. This week we have had two visitors from the Education Review Office with us, and they have been impressed with our small school, and the friendliness and openness of the staff and students. These small things are a part of what makes our school a real treasure!

TOUCH RUGBY – REGISTER NOW!! Juniors Tuesdays: Years 1 & 2. Intermediates

Tuesdays: Years 3-5 Seniors Wednesdays:

Years 6-8. Thank you for all your registrations so far. There will be 2 senior teams. We still need more players to register a Junior and Intermediate team. Games will kick off in week two of term 4, after Festival weekend and are played outside the Recreation Centre, Motueka. Transport is parent's responsibility. **IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER PLEASE LET AMANDA KNOW IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE THIS WEEK – TERM FEES FOR THIS ARE \$15 PER PLAYER.**



PET DAY NEXT THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER A Pet Day has been planned by the Student Council for next Thursday - weather permitting! This is a fun morning for students to show off their pets! It is not compulsory to bring a pet, and if you don't have a suitable live pet you may bring a pet toy. Bring your pet to school by 9am and please collect it by 11am as we cannot look after animals all day. Small caged animals may come on the bus as long as they cannot escape! Bring your own food and water for your pet. Dogs must be on a lead and friendly. There will be signs clearly showing where you should put your pet on arrival. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed, cutest etc., and there will be an obstacle course, of course!



HEAD LICE ALERT! Speaking of pets – we have had reports of head lice coming to school uninvited. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Thank you for your support.

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL – 22 OCTOBER 2017 It is 31 days until Festival Day! **We will hold our next planning meeting THIS Friday 22**



September – 1pm here at school. All welcome, or send an email to raise any issues or make any suggestions
ngatimotifestival@gmail.com

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 kid zone area.
- ✚ **Put your name on the parent roster (in the school office) for the day if you have not yet done so. Thanks parents!!**

NETBALL PRIZE GIVING: Thank you to all the families who tuned up on Saturday to celebrate the successes of all our players. Trophies were awarded to the following players: Mila (Ferns) and Nina (Diamonds) were awarded Most Improved Player, Hannah (Ferns) and Isis (Diamonds) were awarded trophies for sportsmanship. Riley (Ferns) and Lili (Diamonds) were awarded Most Outstanding Player. The Dianne Boyes Trophy was awarded to Ari for her dedication and passion to the game which has spanned over eight seasons of netball here at Ngatimoti, not only has she been a valuable player on court this season, she has also trained as a star helper and supported our year 1&2 and our year 3&4 programmes, showing great leadership skills. She has also been at the courts early each Saturday to umpire the year 5/6 games. Well done to you all. **Social Netball;** our two teams are now registered and payed for. If you could all send your email address to louandian@xtra.co.nz I can then keep you informed, also the cost for the term is \$20, this can be paid into account number 11 7426 0018373 00 I have decided to run some practice sessions through the holidays on a Sunday afternoon from 3 till 4pm for anyone that is interested. Games start on Wednesday Oct 18.

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.

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 9 – 22 Sept	Mike W & Lisa F (parents of Hannah/Ollie & Lexus)
Week 10 – 29 Sept	John R & Lou B (parents of Isabella & Harry)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children's Haircuts at the School – NEXT FRIDAY 29th 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 29th (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!**

Rabbit Hill

We have just sold so all bottled wine 1/2 price at Rabbit Hill for the next 3 weeks. Bottles Pinot Gris \$12, Riesling \$12, Chardonnay \$12, Rose \$12, Cabernet Sauvignon \$16, Sangiovese \$16. Full case (12 Bottles) gets 10% off. Come in or call us on 0212435646. We will be open this Saturday and Sunday for wine sales between 11am and 3pm. Credit and eftpos available. Rabbit Hill Café & Vineyard - 1469 Motueka Valley Highway.

Tennis lessons in Term 4 If your child wants to learn how to play tennis or improve their skills, email Vanessa claybrookestate@xtra.co.nz. Lessons start next term on Thursdays at Upper Moutere Tennis Club; there are lots of affordable options! We use modified equipment so children see success and have fun. Book your spot today!

FREE TENNIS COACHING SESSION THIS Saturday 23rd Sept (pp Sun 24th) - Ngatimoti School Students have 2 options
Motueka Tennis Club 12.30 – 1.30pm or Upper Moutere Tennis Club 2pm -3pm No need to book, some racquets supplied but bring your own if you have one. For more info contact Motueka Club: Ashleigh Calder ash@caldertennis.co.nz 0278599359 UMO Club: Vanessa Mairs 0224600320 claybrookestate@xtra.co.nz



DoC Conservation Week – 14-22 October 2017. We have colouring competitions here at the school office – prizes to be won! To find out more about the endangered whio go to www.whioforever.co.nz

Spring Holiday Programme

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@lerbs.co.nz
Carolyn's Riding School, 1087 Motueka Valley Hwy, Ngatimoti

Kiwi Kids Newsletter - Room 5

Wednesday 20 September

Room 5's learning intention was to write an opening that either intrigues the reader or puts questions in the readers' mind.

E.g. Who is this person? What is happening?

The purpose of this writing is to develop our writing skills so that we can capture the readers' attention and create an interesting open to 'hook in our reader!' by Isis

Larry walked through the freezing, dark night. The wind was howling like a pack of wolves in the moonlight. As the wind brushed across Larry's face, he started to see a light coming from the middle of nowhere.

He walked faster to get there before the sunrise. As he walked closer, he heard gun shots but that didn't stop him. He was determined to get there!

By Ashleigh

Paranoia

The wind whispered in my ears as I crossed the deserted streets.

A car came down the street at a steady pace behind me, making me speed up. The car finally turned off to the left, ending my paranoia. My feet continued to pound against the pavement, an owl hooted from somewhere in the distance. My head started to pound and my heartbeat raced as I sprinted the last 200 metres to my house. *By Jasmine*

I jogged into a dark room. Cobwebs were hanging off the walls. The dungeon like room had a musty smell. I was still panting. "That was close" I muttered. As I got my breath back I wondered where I was. Where had I been? What had happened and what to do next?

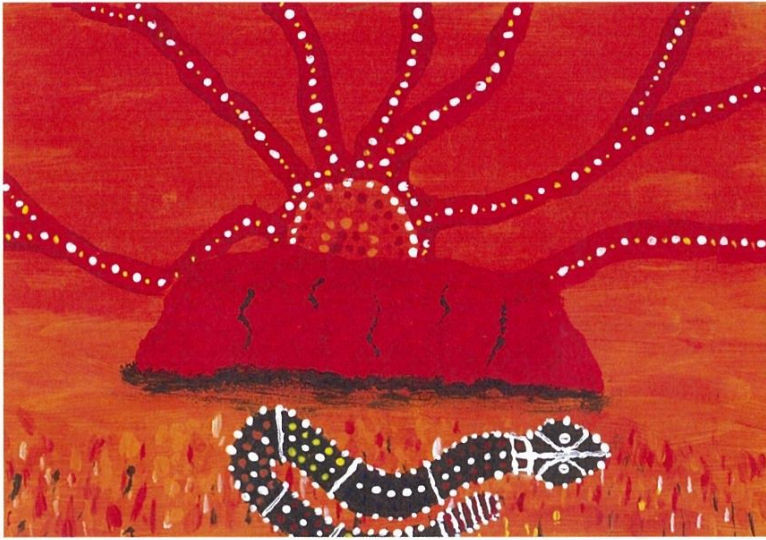
By Isis



A lion roared!

In the distance I heard the monkeys chatter. A snake slithered over my feet. I could almost hear it hissing the words "kill". One foot wrong in the jungle and I would be on the "jungle restaurant" menu.

By Tui.

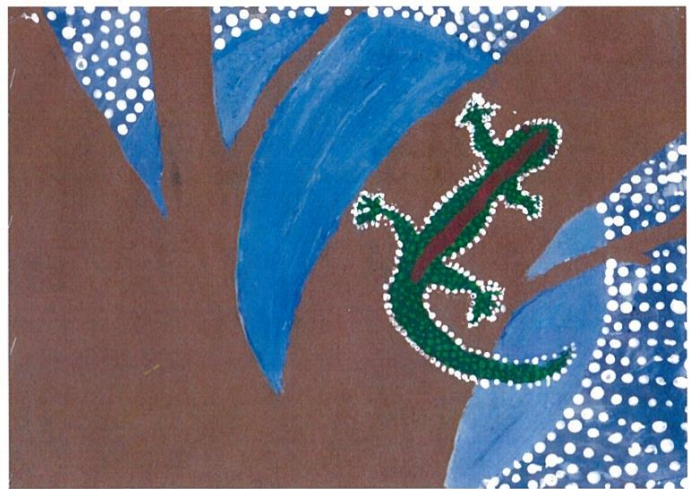


Room 5 have also been exploring colour and aboriginal style art. Here are two striking examples!

Left: By Teije

Below: By Inca

“UP!” Said the captain.
“Get "out of bed!” he yelled again.
We got up, our eyes squinting with the morning sun.
“Get those packs on, soldiers” he forcefully told us.
We hurried up, got our packs on and went on our 5-kilometre hike.
But on that run it all changed!
By Wolfgang



I got up from the red velvet armchair and glanced up at the skylight to see roughly what time it was. I had lost my silver watch and there was no clock in the room. A human shadow briefly swept across the skylight. It was gone as quickly as it appeared. I opened the stained glass door of the church. I slowly padded onto the desolate street, it was so quiet, all I could hear were my shoes slapping against the pavement, with every slow step I took. I glanced towards the roof of the cathedral and saw a cloaked figure. A single pistol shot rang out and before I knew it I was running for my life.

By Tasmin

On Monday 18th of September, Ollie and Nina went to Motueka High for a 2 hour lesson on debating. They learnt things about how debates work and how to debate and at the end they got to use the skills they had learnt and had a small debate (Irish debate). The Irish debate's moot (topic) was that school should be 4 days a week. Ollie was on the affirmative (for) side and Nina was on the negative (against) side. After 15 minutes of solid arguing the negative team won.

This was a good day that the year 7s can look forward to going to next year!

By Ollie and Nina