

Term 4 Week 1 Newsletter – Wednesday 18 October 2017 – Rāapa 18 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 3: 24 July – 29 September

Term 4: 16 October – 20 December

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

Board of Trustees Bank Account: 03 1354 0359568 00



Office email: office@ngatimoti.school.nz

Principal Alison Turner principal@ngatimoti.school.nz

Tel: 03 526 8842 **Text Absences: 027 526 8842**

Term 4: Dates for your diary...

Wk 1: Festival Week

Wk 2: Monday 23 October is Labour Day Holiday

Wk 3: 30 & 31 October: St John's First Aid training for all classes
3 November: Indigo Room trip to Bridge Valley

Wk 4: 8 November: BoT meeting

Wk 5: Swim lessons for Room 1 & 3 students at the Aquatic Centre
17 November: High School Orientation day - Year 8 students



Rā whanau! Sam M has celebrated his 12th birthday this week; **Naomi & Nina R** are excited to be celebrating their birthdays this coming weekend. We wish you lots of fun from everyone at school!

Reminders & snippets

Chromatic Scales Well done to all Glenn's music students who took part in this very low-key competition at the end of last term. Congratulations to the winners: **Ari** on the piano, and **Ollie** on guitar.

Sun Smart: ALL STUDENTS must bring a wide brimmed hat every day

Welcome back to Term 4 everybody!

It's great to see so many positive students back at school. Learning this term will focus on financial literacy, science to do with a variety of materials, drama, athletics and swimming. All classes will have at least one class trip, hopefully using our new school minivan!



FESTIVAL CHECKLIST

Before the weekend we need:

- **BBQs** Do you have a barbecue you could loan us for the day? We desperately need a couple to keep our food-stalls going. Thank you.
- **Eggs** for whitebait patties
- **Lemons** for whitebait patties
- **Scarecrows:** judged on Friday morning!
- **Chilly bins**
- **Gas bottles**
- **Plastic bags** for plant stall and white elephant
- **White elephant donations**
- **Animals and cages** – Text **Hobbit** if you are intending to bring an animal along on the day 0212996488
- **Electric fence tape and stakes/standards**

ON SATURDAY WE NEED:

- **CAKES: EVERYBODY PLEASE BAKE A CAKE – THERE'S NO CAFÉ WITHOUT CAKE!!** Please bring them to school before 3pm on Saturday. The cake competition will be judged at 4pm on Saturday by renowned head chef of Jester House. Thank you to Emma for organising the Café this year! Also, if you have any **flowers**, edible or otherwise in your garden, please bring them along with your cake to help decorate the café. Thank you!
- **Helpers** to set up marquees, put up signs, prepare parking paddocks – just show up on Saturday morning from 10am and see what needs to be done!
- Outside Chairs/tables for outside the cafe

ON SUNDAY WE NEED:

- Cakes/savouries for café
- Check in where you are rostered on and confirm.
- Have a fantastic day!!

Please name all your items clearly to be returned.

We know Monday is a holiday but we also need help to clean up before school returns on Tuesday! Thank you

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL – 22 OCTOBER 2017 THIS SUNDAY

FESTIVAL WEEK! We are excited to be showcasing our beautiful school and community once again this coming weekend and thank you all for your efforts. Please read the checklist to see if you can help us with anything else and have a wonderful Festival day!

PARENTS ROSTER Each team leader should have been in contact by now and you should all know where you are expected to be and when on the day. Contact Amanda if you are confused. If you don't think you have a job please also put your hand up and shout out!

HI-VIS VESTS We expect around 6000 visitors to enter our school grounds on Sunday and would like to remind you to make sure your children know your cellphone number or make a plan to come to the office if they lose you or need help in any way. We have Ngatimoti School hi-visibility vests available and if you would like your child to wear one on the day please come and collect one from the office.



Cow-Pat Bingo!? Were you at pet day last term and offered a cow for us to use in the cow-pat bingo this year? If so, we need to hear from you, please contact school or text Hobbit urgently. Thank you!

Rice Cooking Our curry team have been amazing and made a vast amount of delicious curry this year; however we are short of helpers on the day here to cook rice and help serve. If you are able to cook a pot of rice and bring it in to school on Sunday morning please contact the office. Thank you.

Scarecrows Many thanks to all those who have participated in the scarecrow constructions! They really are a great point of difference for our festival!

White Elephant stall Thanks to Errilyn who has worked hard to sort donations so far. We aim to open up the shop to parents from 2.30-3.30pm today, tomorrow and Friday.

Tui P is pictured painting the sign to go alongside his handy scarecrow. Ka pai!



Recycling We are continuing our efforts to reduce our waste at this year's festival. Please encourage your children, friends and family to raise awareness and use the recycling and compost facilities on the day in the proper way. Recycling bins cannot be contaminated with food scraps etc. Bins will be labelled clearly. Thank you again to Esther and to Adie Leng from TDC for supporting this initiative.

Festival Music Many of our music students are performing on the main stage on Festival day so we thought you'd like to know when!

Out of Tune (Louie, Nikau, Lexus, Hannah & Ocean) open the festival at 10am

Lost (Ollie, Naomi, Nina, Ashleigh, Jamie, Wolfgang, Teije & Ari) play at 11am before Kath Bee

Chico plays at 1pm before Zambuko Marimba



THIS WEEK IS CONSERVATION WEEK! 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

Volleyball starts NEXT TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER. Nina, Naomi, Jasmine, Mikayla, Isis, Inca, Henry and Tom are the Ninja Nets this term. The draw for game times has not yet been received. Amanda will let all team members know asap. Term fees are \$20, payable now to school please. Games are played at Motueka High School Gymnasium.

Touch also starts NEXT WEEK: Tuesdays for Junior and Intermediate players, Wednesdays for Senior players. The draw will be sent out to all players by the end of this week. Games are played outside the Recreation Centre, Motueka and transport is parents' responsibility. Term fees are \$15 per player, payable now to school please. Thank you. **SENIOR REFEREES WANTED** Contact Amanda for more details if you are interested – Year 7 & 8 students only. Teams are registered as follows:

JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	SENIOR LIONS	SENIOR TIGERS
Chase, Skyla, Kaisami, Beau, Malachi, Tui & Liam	Chris, Mannix, Elvie, Gemmimah, Ruby M, Sophie M	Pipiri, Teije, Nina, Ollie, Henry, Henry, Jamie, Jordan, Jacob	Caleb, Jasmine, Naomi, Tom, Mikayla, Samantha, Wolfgang, Ari

ATHLETICS HELP NEEDED In the run up ☺ to the Interschool's athletics competitions in Week 6, we are looking for a parent to come along and help take an athletics activity every Wednesday afternoon from 1.40pm – 2.40pm for the next 4 weeks. Please contact Lauren or the office if you are able to help us out. Thank you.

Congratulations to Tom H who qualified for the 12th grade Nelson Bays Football team throughout the holidays.

Pet Day Last term's pet day was a great success again, with all sorts of well-behaved pets coming along to school for the morning. Thank you for all the effort you parents put into bringing along calves, ponies, chickens, goats, guinea pigs, rabbits, cats and dogs on the day – it is always a very exciting day for the students! *Jack and his goat Craig are far right, and Naomi & Inca with Inca's gorgeous dogs Coffee and Kahlua.*



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.

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. Please send your child with their money in a named purse. Thank you for your support

TERM 4	
Week 1 Term 4 Friday 20 October	Catherine (Louie, Chico & Beau's mum)
Week 2 Friday 27 October	Georgie G & Victoria S (parents of Cayla & Arjay)
Week 3 Friday 3 November	Janette & Amanda (parents of Tom & Naomi)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEE SWARMS WANTED. It is bee swarm season again, please call me if you have any turn up at your place and I will come and collect and give you some yummy honey. **Jud 027 242 2551**

TONIGHT! Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Controller, Roger Ball, will give a presentation on **Civil Defence issues**, as they affect the Motueka Valley, on **Wednesday 18 October** at 7.30pm in the **Fire Station Community Room**

