

Term 4 Week 8 Newsletter – Wednesday 6 December 2017 – Rāapa 6 December 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 4: 16 October – 20 December

TERM 1 2018: WED 7 FEB – FRI 13 APRIL

Easter Holidays; Mon 2 & Tues 3 April

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Term 4: Dates for your diary...

- Wk 8:** 6 December: BoT meeting
6 December: Ki o Rahi tournament for Room 5 students at Waimea College
8 December: Junior Sports day with Dovedale School
- Wk9:** 13 December Music Recital 7pm
14 December: Room 5 snorkeling in the Abel Tasman
- Wk 10:** 20 December: Last day of Term 4.
School buses will run students home at lunchtime straight after final assembly at Ngatimoti Hall

Reminders & snippets

Sun Smart: It is great to see all of our students with wide brimmed hats on these sunny days. Please also remind your children to smother on sun block before they come to school!

Triathlon Club Last triathlon club tomorrow for the year. Bring your togs and bike to take part. Contact Glenn if you want to enter the Weetbix Triathlon so he can send you a link to get the discount and be put on the Ngatimoti team.

Assemblies There will be an assembly this Friday 8 December at 2:20 pm. All parents welcome.

Library Books Please return all school library books this week. Thank you!

We are very pleased to announce that our new teacher in Room 3, beginning at the start of next year, will be Rochelle Roberts. Rochelle is an experienced teacher at many levels of a primary school. She has three children, she lives in Motueka and she enjoys playing sport. Rochelle plans to pop in on the afternoon of Monday 18th December to meet the Year 3 and 4 students for next year. If any parents are around after school that day please feel free to introduce yourselves to Rochelle.

The teachers in our other classrooms will remain the same. That is, Mr. Hepburn will be teaching the Year 7 and 8 students, Mrs. Milnes will be in the Indigo Room teaching the Year 5 and 6s and Ms Reid will be in Room 1 with the Year 1 and 2 students. If you are unsure which class your child will be in, or you want to discuss anything about class placements, please let Ali know.

WELL DONE to our awesome school representatives at the MoTEC technology challenges last week. Ara, Arjay, Piri, Ari, Tasmin, Samantha and Tui G – you showed true R.I.V.E.R. values, especially with your innovation and responsibility. Thank you!

Today the seniors are all at Waimea Intermediate competing in a Ki O Rahi tournament. No doubt they will be impressing with their speediness, their skill, their sportsmanship and their use of R.I.V.E.R. values.

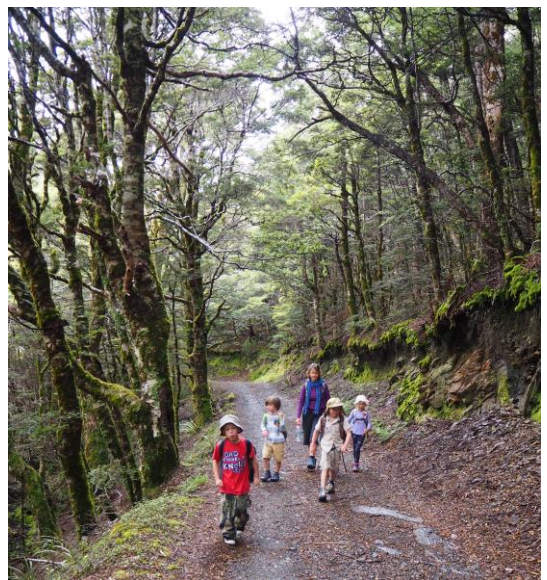
Flora Hut What a wonderful day Rooms 1 & 3 had last week in the Kahurangi National Park. Thanks to all the parents and experts who came along to help and to teach our students about some of the conservation activities and search and rescue efforts that happen in this area.

This Friday in the Junior ROOM 1 **Storytime and Sports Day**

All pre-schoolers are welcome to this Friday's special story time. Ngatimoti playgroup and others are joining Rm 1 to hear Mary from the Motueka Library read stories in our refurbished library

Chase & Mila watch Elvie learning how to use technology to track endangered species with John Henderson of DoC.

at 10 am. Join in the fun by dressing up as a book character. Mary will also be talking to parents and pre-schoolers about the 1000 books before school programme. After morning tea we will welcome the juniors from Dovedale School for a combined junior sports day; students will be in teams playing games from 11 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. and then have an opportunity for a lunch-time swim. Parents are welcome to come along, support the students and cheer everyone along!



Max, Yuri, Anna, Alex & Mila tramp through the beautiful bush on the way up to Flora Hut

MUSIC RECITAL – NEXT WEDNESDAY 13 DEC – 7pm IN THE

INDIGO ROOM Students should be practicing every day – no excuses! Let's make this concert our best yet!

Talk to Glenn with any concerns, questions etc. See you all there!

JANUARY SWIMMING LESSONS

Catherine Chick is intending to run a week of swimming lessons in our school swimming pool during the holidays, most likely in the week beginning 22 January. Catherine is Beau, Chico & Louie's mum and she can be contacted on 021 761 764

Rā whanau! Best wishes to **Mikayla** who is 12 years old today! We wish you lots of fun from everyone at school!





Ron Wasney from Land Search & Rescue shows our juniors how they would stretch an injured person down the mountain

SWIMMING POOL Come and buy your season key for the pool between 8.30am and 3pm any school day - we have limited numbers of keys available so please encourage your family and friends to come and buy one as soon as possible. Thanks to the solar heating made possible from previous festival profits, the pool is nice and warm and is now open for class swims and pool key sales. The cost of a pool key is \$40, with \$10 refunded on the return of your key at the end of the season. **Please check whether you still have a pool key from last year and return it before you purchase another.** There is a pool agreement to be signed before you buy; which has all the details about opening times and rules and regulations. Please pick one up from the office.

Touch Rugby: Please remember that shoes are essential for all future touch rugby games from this week onwards.

What a great effort from the junior team this term! This week **Max** was awarded Player of the Day for an awesome try! Thanks to Chance & Rebecca for their coaching, and to all parents for supporting and encouraging the team – they have a bright future ahead! Amanda will notify all teams as soon as we hear if they have qualified for the finals next week.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR NEXT TERM'S TOUCH SEASON BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY. The registration deadline is the first week of Term 1. Games will kick off on the 20th & 21st of February 2018. This means that Junior and intermediate teams will start on Tuesday 20th of February and Senior teams will start on Wednesday 21st of February. The year groups for each grade are:

- Senior Competitive and Social years 6, 7 and 8
- Intermediate Competitive and Social years 3, 4 and 5
- Junior years 1 and 2

You will notice a change to the grading next year to competitive and social. This is to give the top players a chance to fight for the overall winning title, whilst new and more developing players can play in a less competitive grade to help boost their confidence.

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Week 8 Friday 8 December	Bex D & Davina C (parents of Arabella & Rupert)
Week 9 Friday 15 December	Keren S & Marian C (parents of Tui & Tui ☺)

PARENTS GROUP NEWS & CAKE ROSTER PLEASE CHECK THE ROSTER 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. Please send your child with their money in a named purse.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dovedale Playgroup Juicie Fundraiser
to raise funds to go towards re-vamping our outdoor play area.
We are selling boxes of Juicies for \$8.00 per box.
All orders/payment need to be received by the Friday 8th Dec.
To order contact Harley on 03 5433 711 or 021 057 8094 or email harley.barrett@gmail.com
Juicies can be collected via Marian (little Tui's Mum)
Thanks for your support Dovedale Playgroup.

Sheep for sale
Great for keeping the grass down, breeding, or eating! (just don't tell the kids!)
\$100 each. Phone Phoebe on (03) 5224929, or call or text 0212116730



Christmas giveaways! Please contact Tracey if you want to receive an email or hard copy of the catalogue to see what is on offer. Mob: 0275284563 Facebook: Tracey Ferne ENJO tracey.enjo@gmail.com

See the noticeboard outside the hall for details of **Miss Fizzberry & Kath Bee at the Playhouse THIS SUNDAY!**
Also lots of other holiday activities including **My Pony for a Day** and **3 day horse camps** over the summer.



Louie's Passion Project Kiwi Kids Newsletter

CHAPTER I

"Hey." I touched James' arm. "Who's that?"

"Who?"

"That." I stared at James in amazement. The man right in front of my nose was noticeable. Very noticeable.

"Don't you see him?"

"Jazz, I don't know what you're talking about," James said. Then, worriedly, "Are you feeling alright?"

"Yes, James, I feel fine," I said, but I was beginning to worry. James' eyesight was much better than mine, and if he couldn't see the man ...

"Never mind," said James firmly. "Let's get you home."

He was right. It was nearing 3:00. Mother would be getting worried.

"Alright. Let's go." The man watched as we turned away. I didn't know what was off about him, exactly, he just - wasn't right. And then there were his eyes. They seemed to change colour every five seconds. I shivered, and it was then that I noticed that, although he had been beside me a few seconds ago, James was gone.

"James?" I called out tentatively. "If this is some kind of joke, it's not funny!"

No reply. I glanced at the man. His eyes changed from green to purple to yellow faster than ever. "Who are you?" I asked. "And how did you make my friend disappear?"

"Aaargh! How? Why? And, more importantly, *what?*" I whispered to myself. Why wasn't James here? How wasn't James here? What had happened? And what did the man have to do with it?

"Oh, come on!" I whispered again. "Lots of people suffer from amnesia. It'll all come back in time." But that didn't soothe my worries.

"Fine then," I said, giving in to my instincts. "But I'll have to be real careful."

TO READ MORE of this chapter and others go to: <http://www.ngatimoti.school.nz/> >staff and class info
>class blogs >indigo room blog >year five hine. Or go straight to <http://indigo-ngatimoti.blogspot.co.nz/p/year-4-5-hine.html>

Guess Who?

- 1.He plays for the All Blacks
- 2.He has a brother who plays for a different super rugby team than he does.
- 3.He is 26 years old.
- 4.His brother had to stop playing rugby due to shoulder surgery.
- 5.His home ground is known as the Cake Tin.
- 6.He is 187cm tall.
- 7.He weighs 91 kgs.
- 8.He played in the 2015 World Cup.
- 9.He had a rugby playing dad.
- 10.One of his brothers is called Kane

bonus clue over the page

Falling off a chair
Which I don't care
Fall with a splat
And land on a cat
And it went everywhere

In the Indigo Room we have been writing poems. This is one that Rupert has written. It is a Limerick. Can you see the pattern? The answer is over the page.

By Rupert

Pg1 **answers.** A Limerick poem works like this: the first two lines last word rhyme, the second two lines last word rhyme and the last line rhymes with the last word of the first line.

British Explorer 1974.

On June the 4th 1974 a new-born baby was born and his name was Bear Grylls.

He was a teenager. He went into the wild and saw lots of animals.

He is strong and kind, his wife is called Shara Grylls.

He sometimes goes to schools to visit them.

He was 30 years old when. He has explored for a long time.

He runs through stuff like (trees, swamps, and long grass).

He's one of the best explorers in the world!!! He has three children and he has no pets.

Bear Grylls favourite sport is football.

He has explored all over the world.

People love his books and stuff. He has got his own knife.. Bear Grylls is not DEAD.

Bear Grylls started exploring because he wanted to see more wildlife.

Bibliography

[Wikipedia](#)

[Bear Grylls Google](#)

By Kaleb



Guess Who? Bonus clue pg one can you recognise him from the photo?

If you can't guess the person, or know who him but want find out more go to:
<http://www.allblacks.com/Player/AllBlacks?id=1965>