



Ngatimoti School News

Wednesday 7 February 2018



Welcome back to school for 2018!

We are looking forward to a busy summer term, with a fun, short week to start us off. This newsletter accompanies our Information Booklet which gives you many of the important details you need regarding our school. If there is any information you cannot find please let us know at the office so that we can add to this; office@ngatimoti.school.nz

It is great to see all of you back at school, and we have 11 new students; Vincent, Jordan, Leah, Pyper, Jack, Joe, Amber, Yeshe, Josiah, Benji & Grace; we hope you have lots of fun with all your learning here at Ngatimoti School. Our roll to begin the year is now 84 students.

2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1: WED 7 FEBRUARY – FRI 13 APRIL

Easter Holidays; Mon 2 & Tues 3 April

TERM 2: Mon 30 April – Fri 6 July

TERM 3: Mon 23 July – Fri 28 September

TERM 4: Mon 15 October – Thurs 20 December

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Tel: 03 526 8842 TEXT CELLPHONE: 027 526 8842

Please save these numbers to keep in touch.

It is important that you let us know if your child is absent and for what reason, or if your child is not travelling home as usual on the bus. Please also keep us updated with your current contact details, and also an emergency contact person in case we are not able to contact you. Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TOMORROW – Thursday 8 February – INFOMINGLE: 6pm – 8pm at School

Please come along and meet the teachers, other parents and students tomorrow evening from 6pm. The BBQ will be lit, with the Board of Trustees providing a free sausage for all – you are also most welcome to bring along your own picnic tea and/or add to the BBQ. The swimming pool will be open and there will be a bouncy castle for the children (please supervise your child). At the Infomingle all classes will receive information about the year's learning ahead and there will be Board of Trustee members available to chat to. Please come along and find out what's going on this year.

TOUCH RUGBY REGISTRATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Organised and played at the Recreation Centre, Motueka, we enter Touch rugby teams at Junior (Y1&2), Intermediate (Y3-5) and Senior (Y6-8) level. School sports shirts are provided however transport to and from games is parents responsibility. Games are played on Tuesdays after school for Juniors and Intermediates, with Seniors playing on Wednesdays. The cost to students is \$15 per player for the term, payable to school by cash, cheque or internet banking (Ngatimoti School Board of Trustees 03 1354 0359568 00).

Amanda will register the touch teams with the Recreation Centre and the deadline is next Wednesday. If you wish your child to enter a team please contact the office as soon as possible. We almost have a Junior team together consisting of Tui, Chase, Beau, Yuri & Max. We need at least 6 players to register a team so contact the office ASAP – open to boys and girls!

Ngatimoti School Parents Group

We have an enthusiastic and active Parents Group here at Ngatimoti School. Our major fundraiser is our annual Festival held on the Sunday of Labour Weekend every year. In addition, every week on Fridays we have a parent roster where parents take their turn to provide cakes to sell for all students. In this way we raise approximately \$2000 a year for our Parents Group over and above our Festival proceedings. Our parent lunch coordinator is Catherine Chick (Louie, Chico & Beau's mum) and she can be contacted on 021 761 764 should you need to rearrange your cake duty day.

THERE WILL BE NO CAKES AVAILABLE THIS FRIDAY; HOWEVER FROZEN JUICIES WILL BE ON OFFER.

WATCH OUT FOR THE PARENT CAKE ROSTER IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER ON WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY. IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO PURCHASE A JUICIE THIS FRIDAY PLEASE SEND \$1 IN A NAMED PURSE ALONG WITH THEIR USUAL PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME.

KITTEN LOOKING FOR A HOME: 10wk old tabby boy kitten – free to a good home. Contact Ian or Lou 03 526 8815

