

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 1 2018

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2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1: WED 7 FEBRUARY – FRI 13 APRIL

Easter Holidays; Fri 30 March, Mon 2 & Tues 3 April

TERM 2: Mon 30 April – Fri 6 July

Queen's Birthday holiday Mon 4 June

TERM 3: Mon 23 July – Fri 28 September

TERM 4: Mon 15 October – Thurs 20 December

Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 21 October

Labour day Monday 22 October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 February – Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

7 March – Rm1 & Rm5 Artists visit to Mapua

8 March – Junior Camp at Quinney's Bush (Y1&2)

9 March – Interschool Swimming Sports (selected students)

16 March – Parents Group AGM 1pm in the Hall

REMINDERS

If your child walks or bikes to school *please* ensure they wear a hi-vis vest. You are welcome to come and grab one from the office if you need one.

Our thoughts are with those of you who have suffered from last week's floods. Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout the ensuing disrupted routines. Our systems worked well, however this does highlight the importance of keeping in touch. Please text 0275268842 or email office@ngatimoti.school.nz with any updated emergency contact details for you and/or medical details for your children.

"They may forget what you said, but they will not forget how you made them feel." Carl W. Buechner

This quote seems to sum up not just teaching, but all relationships as well! How our kids feel is possibly the most important thing for parents and for teachers. Having a weather event like last week was a good example of how you helped your children to feel safe and resilient. Some of the stories that we have heard have been very frightening or worrying, however parents have obviously made sure their children feel safe, because there is little evidence of distraught children at school! Kids become more resilient if we teach them to think independently, manage their emotions, deal with any conflict, and communicate clearly. I guess that even in times of stress when adults growl or grump, we want children to know that bad things do pass and they are still loved!



Isis, Tasmin, Harry, Lauren, Mikayla and Tui. Room 5 have been collecting hazelnuts to begin fundraising for their 'have-a-go' sailing trip later in the term. Thanks to the Gavalas family for allowing us this opportunity ☺

This term's learning

Reading: Reading is the core to a lot of other learning, and is a foundation of your child's day at school. This term the Seniors are learning about reading closely, using movie sub-titles. All classes visit our school library once a week for library books.

Maths: Maths is a fun subject for many of our students. We have all started with some maths thinking about the number 150, as this year we will celebrate our 150th year of Ngatimoti School.

Science: Science is a strength of our Ngatimoti programmes, and is a part of so much of what we do. Already this term classes have been observing caterpillars, discussing erosion controls and doing air pressure experiments.

Swimming: Most students have the opportunity to swim at least once a day, with a programme of swimming lessons delivered by class teachers.

Using our imaginations: This term we are all thinking imaginatively, and classes have planned to visit local artists to see how they have used their imaginations. Also as a part of this, classes have started to use de Bono's Thinking Hats to enhance their thinking and learning. Ask your child about this!

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TRIATHLON CLUB – TOMORROW LUNCHTIME Triathlon club continues every Thursday lunchtime for the remainder of this term. Good luck to any of you who have entered the Weetbix Triathlon in Nelson this weekend!

Touch Yesterday our Junior team played their first game of the season. Our Ngatimoti Nippers won both games and **Tui** and **Liam** were both awarded Players of the Day. Well done all of you! Payment of \$15 per player is now due to school by cash, cheque or direct credit to 03 1354 0359568 00. Thank you, and good luck for the rest of the season!



_ CONGRATULATIONS to **Josiah** who celebrates his 5th Birthday and joins us in Room 1 today. **Jack E** will also turn 5 years old tomorrow and we wish you both a very Happy Birthday! In the senior class, **Rupert** celebrates his 11th Birthday. We would also like to congratulate **Isis, Ara, Henry, Arjay and Caleb** who have all celebrated their birthdays in the last couple of weeks – we hope you had fun too! Best wishes all of you from everyone here at school.

PARENTS GROUP NEWS: Each Friday parents sell cakes & frozen Juicies for \$1 each at lunchtime. Students should still bring a healthy lunch but could also bring \$2 to buy a cake & a Juicie if they wish. A parent duty roster will appear in newsletters (starting next week). Our lunch duty coordinator is Catherine (Beau, Louie & Chico's mum) and this Friday Catherine will provide the cakes to sell. Please check the duty roster for your name and 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. Thank you parents!

Week 4 – 2 March: Yvette and Kirsten

Week 5 – 9 March: Emma (Henry/Elvie) & Nic W (Alexander A)

Week 6 – 16 March: Lisa (Sultan/Julius) and Sasha (Jack/Max) (PARENTS GROUP AGM)

Week 7 – 23 March: Kathryn (Grace/Kaisami) and Renee (Amber)

Week 8: Easter Friday Holiday

Week 9 – 6 April: Davina (Rupert) and Rebecca (Chase)

Week 10 – 13 April: Bex (Arabella) and Emma (Jack/Liam)

PARENTS GROUP AGM: We will hold our AGM on **FRIDAY 16 MARCH at 1pm**. Officers will be elected and plans made for the year. Come along and get involved!

Musical Beginnings
Quality Music and Movement
for Children and Families

Ngatimoti Community Rooms: Tuesdays 11am
Wee Well Being Studio, Mapua: Fridays 12pm

Anne 021 121 3389

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Kidpower is running a 1hr after school workshop Friday May 4th for 5 – 12 yr olds. Kidpower is a fun way to learn people safety skills through practice. We will be focussing on People Safety when you are out and about, Boundary Setting and Safety with Peers in school or in the community. Kidpower is a great way to build self-confidence and self-esteem. We use success based learning tools and always concentrate on what kids CAN do in situations they find tricky. The children learn skills that will help them communicate more effectively. For more information please check out our website www.kidpower.org.nz. Bookings close April 30th. **Cost: gold coin only.** **If you are keen to book please call the Kidpower office: 03 543 2669**

RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration now open

www.rangersfc.nz

Not sure? Have questions?
Come to **INFO DAY** - 3rd March 12-2pm
Moutere Hills Community Centre

Registrations close 10th March!!

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Music lessons with Glenn

Glenn takes music lessons on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays each week. Glenn teaches guitar, piano, drums, recorder, bass & ukulele. Lessons can be individual or group depending on the instrument. New students please ring Glenn on 526 8723 or email blisteringtongues@yahoo.com

Lessons can be during school time or after school.

Love to Sing! - Singing lessons for 8yrs +
Denise starts singing lessons TODAY here at school and continues every Wednesday in school time. Contact Denise if you wish to enrol your child or for more details. Learn vocal technique, build confidence in your voice, and have fun singing with professional singer / songwriter with over 30 years performance experience. Seeking expressions of interest for these lessons, which will take place during school hours. Individual lessons \$15 per student

Check the noticeboard outside the hall for more community event details; Muddy Buddy, Motueka Skatepark Tour, Family fun bike ride etc...