

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 1 2018

Wednesday 7 March – Raapa 7 Poutū-te-rangi

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2018 TERM DATES

TERM 1: WED 7 FEBRUARY – FRI 13 APRIL

Easter; 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 Dec

Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 21 October

Labour day Monday 22 October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

9 March – Interschool Swimming Sports (selected students)

13 March – Room 5 Science Roadshow

16 March – Parents Group AGM 1pm in the Hall

28 March – BoT Meeting

29 March – Y7 & 8 Immunisations

11 April – Moturoa Mission at Rabbit Island (selected students)

12 April – Sailor the Puffer Fish performance here at school



Easter is fast approaching and we would like to remind you that there is no school on Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April or Tuesday 3 April. School resumes on Wednesday 4 April through to the end of term on Friday 13th ☺

Watch Seven Sharp on Thursday nights at 7pm; Child development expert Nathan Mikaere Wallis shares some interesting snippets and we think it's worth a watch.



Room 1 Camp TOMORROW! Our junior students are excited for their class camp at Quinney's Bush tomorrow. Hopefully you will all have your gear list organised ready to go. In addition to your camp gear list if the weather is nice enough you may get the opportunity for a river swim so please include your togs and a small towel. Thank you to all those parents who are going along to support and/or transport our juniors. If you are transporting students please also check at the office that your licence, registration and WoF details are up to date.

School camps and trips provide an experience for our students to develop a feeling of connectedness with others. This sense of belonging and the opportunity to build relationships lays a foundation for positive mental 'fitness'. This is a huge event for most 5 and 6 year old students, and their parents. We wish them well and thank all the parents for their positive support. ☺

Student Council 2018 We had many good applications for these positions of responsibility this year and we are pleased to introduce our Student Councillors for 2018; Sam, Isis, Tui, Joe, Louie, Riley, Tawn, Yuri, Ruby & Sayla.

Year 7 & 8 Immunisation Consent Forms Room 5 students; PLEASE return your consent forms to Amanda in the office BY THE END OF THE WEEK – even if you are not consenting. These are overdue but we will forward them on to Public Health for you. Thanks to those of you who returned your forms so promptly.

Inter-school Swimming Sports The annual Motueka inter-school swimming sports is being held this Friday at the Motueka High School Pool. This is a competitive event. We have selected the following students as our representatives this year:

Senior Class - Tui G, Isis, Henry, Sam M, Tasmin, Jasmine, Hannah and Lauren

Indigo Room – Sophie, Tawn, Riley, Louie, Kalahni, Chris

Room 3 – Ruby M, Chico, Amber, Isabella

These students are up for a big challenge, and we wish them all our best as they take their RIVER values to town.

School Donations 2018 The board of trustees have agreed to roll over the school donation rate again this year. So for one child at school the donation requested is \$25, \$40 for two children at school, with a maximum family donation of \$50. This can now be paid by cash, cheque or online to Ngatimoti School Board of Trustees 03 1354 0359568 00. Thankyou for supporting our school.

Health Alert

We have been notified of a couple of cases of school sores (impetigo) at school. Our advice is to see your pharmacist or GP and treat accordingly. Sores may be infectious for 24 hours after treatment has started.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/impetigo-school-sores>



2018 Great Kiwi English, Science & Maths Competitions Year 5 – 8 students are invited to enter these online competitions. You will find an entry form and further information about these at the office or from your class teacher. Please return your entry form with payment to the office before Friday 13 April.





TRIATHLON CLUB – TOMORROW LUNCHTIME Triathlon club continues every Thursday lunchtime for the remainder of this term. Bring your bike and togs if you want to have a go!



CONGRATULATIONS to **Samantha** who celebrates her 12th Birthday today. Best wishes also to our Indigo Room teacher **Amber** who also celebrates her birthday tomorrow. Have fun, from everyone here at school.

Music lessons with Glenn

Glenn takes music lessons on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays each week, teaching 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.

Touch Max takes the ball at yesterday's Touch game with great determination! Thanks to Marian for the photo. Well done yet again 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.

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 1 Brochures are available from the school office or library. Please bring your order form and payment to the office before Friday 23 March to order from this issue. Every book you order earns us credit to spend on new school library books. Thank you ☺

Year 7 & 8 Technology All Room 5 students attend MoTec (Motueka Technology Centre) every Monday. Parents are asked to contribute towards material costs for this and for 2018 the rate has been kept at \$60 as last year. MoTec fees are now payable at the office by cash or cheque, or online to 03 1354 0359568 00. Thank you to those who have paid already.

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) 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 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!

Introducing Kahurangi Forest Kids A fun and relaxed afternoon full of exciting and challenging activities and games for kids who love to be adventurous! We are getting up and running this term, and have filled up fast however we will be offering places for new enrolments in Term 4. (Classes run in terms 1 and 4) Check out kahurangiforestkids.wordpress.com for more details and to secure your child's place for term 4! (It seems ages away, but spaces are already filling up fast!) or contact Phoebe Quinlivan on 021 211 6730, or (03) 522 4929

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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**

Love to Sing! - Singing lessons for 8yrs + HERE AT SCHOOL EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Learn vocal technique, build confidence in your voice, and have fun singing with professional singer / songwriter with over 30 years performance experience. **All enquiries please contact Denise on 0272991373 yogasong@xtra.co.nz**

Ministry of Inspiration Holiday Programmes There are numerous holiday programmes on offer this term break. **Cooking-Motueka 16-18 April, Art and Engineering-Garin 18-20 April, Cooking or Roller Coasters-Garin 23-24 April, Magic the Gathering-Garin 26 April, and Robotics-Garin 26-27 April.** For more detailed information please see **Eventbrite**. Camps run 9-3, and all except robotics are for ages 6-13 (robotics 9-13).