

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 1 2018

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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

16 March – Parents Group AGM 1pm in the Hall

23 March – Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 order deadline

23 March – Netball registration deadline – see page 4 for more!

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

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

TRIATHLON CLUB Glenn continues to run the Triathlon Club every Thursday lunchtime for the remainder of this term. Bring your bike and togs if you want to have a go!

Year 7 & 8 Technology The MoTec donation is now payable at our school office by cash or cheque, or online to 03 1354 0359568 00 for all Room 5 students. Thank you to those who have paid already.

Touch Payment of \$15 per player is now due to school by cash, cheque or direct credit to 03 1354 0359568 00. Thank you to those who have paid already. **For the remainder of this term Junior Touch games are at 4pm on Tuesdays.**

Music lessons Glenn takes private 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 Please pay Glenn directly for these lessons.

Singing Lessons Denise is here at school taking private singing lessons on Wednesdays this term. All enquiries please contact Denise on 0272991373 yogasong@xtra.co.nz



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.



Room 1 Camp Our juniors had a wonderful time at Quinney's Bush last week on camp! Thank you to everyone who helped in lots of ways to make this a fantastic first camp for many of our year 1 & 2 students!

LOST BEAR:



Skyla lost her pink bear somewhere between Quinney's Bush and home. Please let us know if you have found it. Thank you!

Swimming: Because a number of students have not been bringing their togs to school, often because of coughs and colds, we will be stopping class-time swimming at the end of this week. Lunchtime swims may still happen, but perhaps not every lunchtime. The pool will remain open for those with a key, to pop down after school or in the weekend for a family swim.

Phones and devices: Although we do not encourage any students to bring phones or devices to school, we have allowed students to individually listen to music if using headphones when on the long bus journey home. Unfortunately a number of students have abused this privilege recently. For some, the situation is even worse when I hear that they are using the internet and chatting or sending images to unknown people. This is worrying. I would suggest all parents who allow their children to use the internet should check which sites have been accessed and ask who or what they have been doing on the internet.

Because of the disregard of the rules, and the bus monitors not following any incidents up with me, I have told all students that phones and devices must not be brought to school for the rest of this term. Phones should not be necessary as after school arrangements should be made clear to students prior to the day, and in unforeseen circumstances, students can ask to use the school phone.



On Friday the 9th of March, 2018, approximately 20 Ngatimoti students went to the interschool swimming competition at the High School. The people that went from Indigo were Riley, Sophie, Kalahni, Louie, Tawn and I. It was an overcast and sunny day and it was very, very hot. In the relay, Ngatimoti School came third. St Peter Chanel didn't have enough for the relay so I volunteered to go into their team. I felt proud of myself for volunteering to go into their team. Everybody had a great day and the food was very yummy. **By Chris, Indigo Room**

Tawn – one of our swimming superstars at the Interschools Swimming Sports last week.

I was excited for the swimming sports today. The Motueka High School pool was very noisy and loud when we arrived. I made it into the freestyle finals. I lined up on the starting block. The starter called out, "take your marks!" BANG! We were off; I swam really fast to the end of the pool. I was really proud of myself. I had a fun day. I had about 4 Juicies and 1 sausage! **By Elvie, Room 3**

Well done to all of our Ngatimoti swimmers last week. Particular congratulations to **Chico** who placed 1st in both freestyle and backstroke for his age group. **Sam M** came 2nd in his freestyle, **Henry** gained 3rd place for his freestyle and **Jasmine** made 2nd place in her backstroke too.

BOT News: At our last meeting, Andrea Goodman was elected as Chairperson for the 2018 year. Thanks Marios for your work as our Chair for the past 5 years. If there is anybody who would like to know more about the Board of Trustees, or who might be interested in one day being on the Board, please speak to a current BOT member about what is involved. Board members other than Andrea are Marios (Tui G's dad), Chops (Tui P's dad), Mike (Hannah's dad), Jennifer (Isla's mum) & Indigo Room teacher Lauren Milnes who will return next term.



CONGRATULATIONS to Sultan and Tui G who both celebrate their Birthdays this week. **Malachi** and **Pyper** are also looking forward to enjoying their special days this coming weekend. We wish you all the best from everyone here at School.



Science Roadshow

On Tuesday 13th March Room 5 went to the Science Roadshow held at Motueka High School. The theme for the first show was Fire and Ice. They melted steel and then cooled steel so much that it shrunk! They also showed us the three things all materials need to burn; oxygen, fuel and heat.

We explored and interacted with a lot of exhibits after the show. They were very cool and involved a lot of Science. In one of the exhibits we moved mirrors to see ourselves hundreds of times.

At the end of the show they showed a huge stomach and intestine which was so long! Did you know that the average person passes out about 60kg of solid waste per year!?

*Thanks to all the parents who provided transport, we all really enjoyed the show. **By Ashton and Harry.***

Thanks to Andrea for the photo ☺

Class Trip to Mapua Last Wednesday, Room 5 and Room 1 went to Mapua to look at how various artists use their imagination to create art. We visited Forest Fusion, Graeme Snook, Maureen Ryan, the Fullmer and Kereru Galleries. Each artist spoke to us about how they use their artistic flair and imagination to produce their art pieces, which were all very different.

A local who knew Sam and Mr Hepburn gave us some money to buy ice-creams from Hamish's which were delicious. Andrea and Catherine then bought us yummy hot chips for lunch. All very generous, thank you!

Thanks to the parents who provided transport and came along with us for the day. We really enjoyed the day learning about different forms of art and how imaginative they all were! **By Mikayla and Caleb**

Parent Group: All parents are in this group, and what a fantastic group of people you are! Already this term we have had amazing support for class trips, the Junior camp and sport, as well as responses to various requests. Thank you. In particular, thank you to all of the parents of Junior students. Thank you for setting your child up for success and also giving such great support to Ms Reid. She was most impressed with the parent support, both in getting children organised before camp and helping at the camp! As well as having opportunities to participate in activities with students, the Parent Group organise some fundraising, such as Friday cakes and Juicies. To organise such things, and to allow us to retain our registered charity status we need to have a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. These roles are kept as simple as possible, and really should not involve much time at all. The Festival is like a subsidiary of this, and so the people who hold the official roles do not necessarily have any more responsibility for Festival than anybody else! To follow the correct legislative requirements, we will have our Annual General Meeting this Friday at 1 pm, to fill the positions mentioned above. We would really like some volunteers to step forward, as some of the current roles are being filled by people whose children have started High School this year!

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 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 **THIS FRIDAY 16 MARCH at 1pm.**

Officers will be elected and plans made for the year. Come along and get involved!

If you can't make it for 1pm we will be popping down the road to Dunbar Estates Café & Winery after school for Friday afternoon drinks – all welcome!

KAHURANGI FOREST KIDS WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SKILLS FOR YOUNG ADVENTURERS

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**

Understanding Learning Difficulties: DYSLEXIA

Every Tuesday evening 7-9pm, for six weeks, from 29 May to 3 July, 2018 at Constance Barnicoat Room, Tasman Library, Richmond - \$60pp+gst (for all six sessions)

Parents and Teacher Aides are the people who sometimes feel the least able to help children or students who seem to be such a puzzle - these are the children who have quite different learning needs to most other children. This course is designed to interest, support and educate Parents and Teacher Aides in the latest research, teaching materials and local resources. We hope to support the people, who work or live with students with specific learning difficulties, in a practical way. REGISTER AT

<https://www.lancewoodeeducation.co.nz/sldunderstandinglearning6week>

If you have any questions please contact fiona@lancewoodeeducation.co.nz

IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST IN THIS COURSE FROM PARENTS, NGATIMOTI SCHOOL COULD BE WILLING TO SUBSIDISE COURSE COSTS AND/OR USE THE SCHOOL MINIVAN – LET US KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO REGISTER ☺



NETBALL SEASON 2018



The new futureFERN Netball programme has been designed by Netball New Zealand to meet the needs of young players from years 1 through to 8, modifying the game so that the game grows with the players.



Years 1&2

Skill sessions for this age group will be run in class time throughout term two, focusing on FUNdamental movement skills with the introduction of basic netball skills. **As this will happen with the whole class there is no need to sign up for this.**

Years 3&4

Focusing on 'learning' the basics of Netball, designed to be fast and fun maximizing participation. Players will have one skill session at School per week (time to be decided), followed by another skill session and modified small sided game at the Motueka Netball courts (either on a Saturday or one night after school, this is yet to be confirmed). **Cost for the season is \$35.**

Years 5&6

Stepping up to the next level with the focus still being on 'learning' the basics of Netball. Skill sessions will be held once a week after school on a Friday followed by a modified game at the Motueka Netball courts on a Saturday. **Cost for the season is \$50**

Years 7&8

Stepping up to 7 aside, full netball rules apply at this age. There will be a training session once a week after school on a Friday, and a competition game on a Saturday. **Cost for the season is \$80**

Parent help

If you are able to help with any of the following, coaching (still looking for someone to coach the year 3&4s), fundraising or on the sideline (scoring, timer, first aid) it would be very much appreciated. .

All levels of Netball are open to both boys and girls. A possible start date has been set for grading games/festival day on Saturday April 28 (the last week of the holidays) though this is still to be confirmed. If interested please fill out the form below (**one form for each child please**) and return to School by Friday 23 March.

Please remember that netball is a team sport and a certain amount of commitment is required.

I have a netball account under my name if you want to pay online. L. Betts - 11 7426 0018373 00.

For any other information please don't hesitate to call Lou on 5268815 or txt 0210457798

NETBALL REGISTRATION 2018

NAME-----

D.O.B. ----- SCHOOL YEAR-----

CAREGIVERS PHONE NUMBERS

HOME----- MOBILE-----

I AM ABLE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH-----

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT IF RELEVANT-----