

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 1 2018

**Wednesday 21 March – Raapa 21 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

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

Commonwealth Games day – in the final week of Term 1; day TBC

**School Donations 2018** 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.



**NETBALL REGISTRATIONS** Please bring your registration forms to the office by the end of this week so that Lou can organise teams. Thank you!

**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.

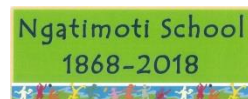
**Touch** Payment of \$15 per player is now due to school by cash, cheque or direct credit to 03 1354 0359568 00. Thank you to those who have paid already. **For the remainder of this term Junior Touch games are at 4pm on Tuesdays.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**.



**150th Reunion of our School** This year marks 150 years of school at Ngatimoti. As a part of this celebration, Fiona Nelson has offered to interview and type up some stories, memories or thoughts of Ngatimoti School. Please contact Fiona, or she might contact you, if you were once a student here and have something to share. Her phone number is 0204 160 1968.

**Ka mate kainga tahi, ka ora kainga rua. There is more than one way to achieve an objective.**

We have chosen this whakataukī for our school this year. Taking ideas from different perspectives can build strength. This is particularly true when teachers, parents and students work together! One opportunity for this is our Parent-Student-Teacher meetings which we are scheduling for the week straight after Easter, **4-6 April**.



**Our main objective at Ngatimoti School is our vision “ For all students to become RIVER students, confident and able to navigate in a changing world.”** One of the ways we are working towards this objective is by involving all students in visits away from school. This term we are enjoying trips to visit artists to fire our imaginations. Education and school is much more than just classwork!

**Student Council** The Student Council are enjoying working with Tiegan from the Rec Centre to develop team skills. Here they are getting themselves out of a knotty situation!

**Enviro Leaders** We are proud to announce the Ngatimoti School Enviro Leaders for 2018 – **Ocean, Jacob, Rupert, Henry, Ara, Madi, Nikau, Chico, Alex A, Amber and Chase**. Congratulations on being selected for this important role! Mrs Milnes met with this group yesterday and was most impressed with their enthusiasm and commitment to leadership.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Lauren W and Mila H** who have both celebrated their birthdays yesterday. We wish you all the best from everyone here at school.

**WELCOME** Congratulations on your 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday and welcome to Room 1 **Pyper!** We hope you love being here at school! ☺



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY CLUB – WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

In preparation for next term's cross-country season – and just for fun – Glenn will begin a cross-country club on Wednesday lunchtimes from next week. Just show up at lunchtime next Wednesday to be included.



### ROOM 5 & INDIGO ROOM SCIENCE

Who knew that ½ a cup of cornflour and ¼ a cup of water could be so much fun? Last Friday, Room 5 and the Indigo Room made Oobleck. You are probably sitting there thinking “Oobleck!? What!? Is the author alright?” But yes, I'm fine. Oobleck is a strange substance. When pressure is applied, the oobleck becomes stiff, but when the pressure is released the oobleck becomes a liquid so you can pour it. The purpose of this was to design and make a 'spacecraft' that can land on a sea of oobleck. I had heaps of fun and we are very lucky that we can do stuff like this at school. *By Tui G, Room 5.*

**Room 5 Student Teacher.** For the next few weeks we have student teacher Josh Smith working with Mr Hepburn in the senior room. Welcome Josh! If you see Josh around school, don't be shy – say hi! ☺

### FRIDAY CAKES & JUICIES 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. 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, our cake sales raise approximately \$500 per term! ☺

### 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)

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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](http://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**

### PARENTS GROUP NEWS

Thank you to all the parents who attended last week's AGM.

Officers were elected as follows:

Chairperson – Yvette Aberson (Kaya's mum)

Secretary – Annie Simpson (Alex & Benji's mum)

Treasurer – Andrea Goodman (Nikau & Pipiri's mum)

Social Secretary – Megan Whitaker (Hannah's mum)

Many thanks to Rita who stepped down as Chair after 2 years in the role. Thanks also to Amanda who no longer qualifies as a member of the Ngatimoti Parent Group! Many thanks for all your work over the years Amanda. Thanks to Andrea you should all have received details of the Annual Financial Report from Parents Group by email; at the meeting it was agreed to make the following donations following last year's successful Festival:

- ~ Ngatimoti School - \$40,000
- ~ Ngatimoti Memorial Hall - \$500
- ~ Motueka Community Swimming Pool - \$500

**WOW! We did it again! THANKS PARENTS!!**

Watch this space for further Parents Group developments.



The Kiwi Conservation Club is a great club that has a magazine and regular weekend field trips.

<http://kcc.org.nz/>



The concept behind the IDEAS Festival: people who do amazing things can inspire other to do amazing things too. **IDEAS Festival PRIMARY** - for school years 5/6 - Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths through hands-on workshops with enthusiastic experts.

**IDEAS Festival INTERMEDIATE** - for school years 7/8 - Go deeper in STEAM workshops with challenge and excitement. Tickets on Sale Now at [www.IF.org.nz](http://www.IF.org.nz)



## 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

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## **NETBALL REGISTRATION 2018**

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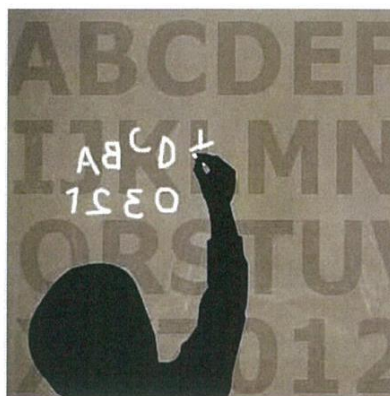
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CAREGIVERS PHONE NUMBERS

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

I AM ABLE TO OFFER ASSISSTANCE WITH-----

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT IF RELEVANT-----



A SLD Nelson course for parents and teacher aides-

## Understanding Learning Difficulties: DYSLEXIA

**Category:** Dyslexia, specific learning difficulties, parents, teacher aides

**Date:** Every Tuesday evening, for six weeks, from 29 May to 3 July, 2018  
7-9pm

**Where:** Barnicoat Room, Tasman Library, entrance off Queen Street, Richmond

**Fee:**

Full 6-week Course Tuesdays 29 May - 3 July, 2018 To be paid by 12 April, 2018 (non-refundable)	General	SLD Members
	Fee \$60+gst	Fee \$40+gst

Late fee (If paid after 12 April, 2018)	\$80+gst	\$50+gst
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**LIMITED TO 30 PLACES**

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SLD (Specific Learning Difficulties) Nelson Inc is a local association that uses evidence-based information to work with SLD learners. They are a part of LDANZ.

SLD are grateful to all speakers who are donating their time and sharing their knowledge and resources.

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.

### Programme

**Session 1 - 29 May**

Sue Michell - What is it like to have or live with someone with a specific learning difficulty? How might it affect learning and life in general?  
Ross Vennell - A research scientist at the Cawthron Institute, will share his own experiences.  
Kelvin Hardaker - A local RTLB, reflects on current support within local schools - what is available and who can help?

**Session 2 - 5 June**

Dr Paul Taylor - An expert in autism and the neurology of dyslexia, speaks and entertains groups all over New Zealand and has written an informative book on the subject.

**Session 3 - 12 June**

Lucy Brunwin - A children and young adults librarian, will explore resources and supports in place at the TDC library, and how to find high interest reading material.

**Session 4 - 19 June**

SLD teachers will:

- Demonstrate and share effective teaching materials and techniques.
- Literacy and multi-sensory learning - an emphasis on phonics.

**Session 5 - 26 June**

Helping you and your student find your way through the school system-  
Nayland College staff-

- Ali Westerby - SLD Specialist Teacher: Assessment & classroom accommodations;
- Karen Thompson - Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) Coordinator;
- Michaela Nicholas - teacher and dyslexic student's parent;
- Members of the student-teacher Dyslexia Interest Group (DIG) and-
- Catherine Barak (STEAMS School);
- Sarah Varey (MSL tutor, parent and advocate)

**Session 6 - 3 July**

A practical workshop with a maths focus. Local SLD teachers demonstrate computer programmes, games and techniques to support numeracy.

### NGATIMOTI SCHOOL PARENTS;

IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST IN THIS COURSE WE HAVE AGREED TO USE THE SCHOOL MINIVAN FOR TRANSPORT AND TO PAY COURSE FEES FROM FESTIVAL FUNDS. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.

