

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 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

150th Birthday celebration/reunion Saturday 20 Oct

Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 21 October

Labour day Monday 22 October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This Friday 30th March, Monday 2 April and Tuesday 3 April are school holidays. Enjoy your long Easter weekend!

NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WE HAVE SCHEDULED PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER MEETINGS HERE AT SCHOOL



JUNIOR TOUCH IS ON NEXT TUESDAY – 4pm.

11 April – Moturoa Mission at Rabbit Island (selected enviro leaders)

12 April – Sailor the Puffer Fish performance here at school

Commonwealth Games day – in the final week of Term 1

End of Term 1 – Friday 13 April. Term 2 begins Monday 30 April

Reminders!

If you or your child needs to use a school hi-vis vest to bike or walk to school on the odd occasion, please ask! We are happy to loan these out if need be.

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.

2018 Great Kiwi English, Science & Maths Competitions It is not too late to register for these online exams in Science, English and Mathematics, to be held next term. If you are a Year 5-8 student please bring your entry form and fee to the office before Friday 13 April. Entry forms are available from the office or class teacher.

School Donations 2018 Thank you to those who have paid your donation to school recently. 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.

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, including Easter Tuesday next week.**

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

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 on Wednesdays to join in.

Parent Student Teacher meetings are scheduled for next week. The teachers want to talk to you! Our aim is to meet and chat with all parents about your child's learning, progress and goals. We have set a time for a meeting with you and your child, which you will find on page 3 of this newsletter. We do understand if you need to change your appointment; If so, please contact Amanda in the office to rearrange. As a part of these meetings, we encourage you to complete the attached Two Stars and One Wish form, and send it in to your class teacher, tomorrow if possible. ☺

Caps or brimmed hats? Our school procedure states that during Terms 1 and 4, a brimmed hat needs to be worn at school and at school events. The large majority of students adhere to this without fuss, however there are a few students who regularly come to school with a cap rather than a brimmed hat and others who often come without any type of hat. All schools are expected to be sunsmart schools nowadays, but what do you, as parents, believe is ok? Please let Ali know any of your thoughts.

Art Trip to Anne Bannock's

Last week the Indigo and Room 3 students had great pleasure in visiting a local artist, Anne Bannock. This was a great opportunity for our students to learn and interact in a different setting! Anne inspired with the range of artworks she creates, her beautiful property and the fabulous maze. The maze was a particular treat, and tied well in to our learning about dealing with anxiety or worries. Many thanks to the parents and family members who were able to come along and join in with this trip. Huge thanks to Anne and Mike Bannock for sharing this very special and creative property with us!

Why would anyone plant a maze in their back yard?

Please submit your answer (this may be collaborative i.e. a group of students or a family discussion), in writing to Ms Turner by next Wednesday.



Arjay with one of Anne's stunning works of art.

CONGRATULATIONS to Max who is looking forward to celebrating his Birthday this weekend. We wish you all the best from everyone here at school.

Library News

Following a meeting with our wonderful team of library assistants, we have decided to open our library on lunchtimes every day from 12:45-1:15pm and any playtimes that students would like it open.

Our library assistants are:

Indigo: Lexus, Sophie, Chris, Jack, Willow, Sanne, Riley, Abi, Madi,

Rm 5: Ocean, Tui, Tasman, Mikayla, Isis, Inca

Rm 3: Elvie, Phoebe, Sayla, Kaya, Ruby M, Mannix, Alex.

As library assistants it is our responsibility to get books out, return, search and put reserves on books for people, put books away, tidy the library and help people find books. We have decided that it is a place where you can quietly read by yourself or with a friend or play board games quietly, but not a place to eat, drink, run around, shout or just go to chat with your friends.

Thanks also to parents Davina and Sasha who continue to give their time to help out in the library every week.

Mrs Milnes is keen on having the library assistants help organise some library events for the school and local community over the year, so any ideas are appreciated, e.g. pyjama party? Book swap? Let us know if you have any ideas!



Kaisami, Arabella, Alex, Kaya & Sayla explore the maze at Anne Bannock's property last week.

Ngatimoti School
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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. Alternatively you can email Fiona at fcnel27@gmail.com

Netball Thank you all who have registered for netball this season. We have a team in each age group; Year 7/8 will have their first game on Saturday 28 April (the last weekend of the holidays). All other teams will begin next term. Watch this space!

Miniball – REGISTER AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE NOW We are now seeking registrations for teams in the miniball competition run by the Recreation Centre in Motueka beginning in WEEK 2 NEXT TERM. Juniors (Year 3 & 4 students), and Intermediates (Year 5 & 6 students) play on Mondays after school. Seniors (Year 7 & 8 students) play on Fridays and there is a competitive and social grade for seniors. The cost to students will be \$15 per player for the term, payable to school. Transport to games is parent's responsibility. Amanda will submit our teams to the organisers on Friday 13th April so please register your name as soon as possible at the school office.

Headlice We have had a couple of cases of headlice reported here at school. This long weekend could be the perfect opportunity to check and treat your child's hair if necessary. Thank you!

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 8: Easter Friday Holiday

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

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

Children's Haircuts at the School – Friday 6th April Hi, I'm Neisha and I have been a professional Hairdresser for over 13 years, and also the proud owner of La Niche Hair Studio. On April the 6th I am able to offer children's haircut appointments at Play Group, for \$10 a cut. I also have some times that would suit school children during morning tea and the lunch break. If these times don't suit, contact me and we can make an appointment to suit you.

Contact Neisha on 035268342 or 02108207573 to book in your child's pre-holiday cuts, feel free to Text if that's easier! Neisha can offer this service every term if it proves popular.

Check the noticeboard outside the hall or ask at the office for more school holiday ideas...



Autumn Holiday Programme

My Pony for the day



Tuesday, 24th of April
Thursday, 26th of April

9 am – 3 pm / 6 hours \$ 80.00 per child / per day

To enquire or book contact Carolyn:

Phone 022 60 83 878 or e-mail carolin@lerbs.co.nz

Carolyn's Riding School, 1087 Motueka Valley Hwy, Ngatimoti



Name _____

Your Parent-Student-Teacher meeting is scheduled for _____

at _____ in Room _____ with _____ .

If you cannot make this appointment, please let us know ASAP by ringing school on 5268842 or texting 027 526 8842 and suggesting a more convenient time. Alternatively you could email the office; office@ngatimoti.school.nz

Parents: Cut and keep the top portion

Two Stars, One Wish

To help us to make the most of the Parent-Student-Teacher meeting, it would be helpful if you could do some “homework” with your child beforehand. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Nothing succeeds like success. When we know we have done something right, we feel good about ourselves and we accept our challenges more readily.

Talk to your child about how he or she would like to be described as a person – what one main quality does he/she have that is worthy of celebrating? Write it against the first star.

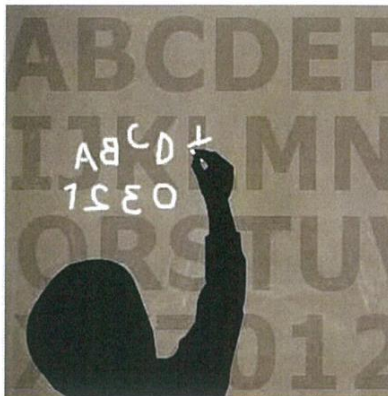
Talk to your child about a success your child has had as a learner – What is something you have been pleased to see or hear? What does he/she do well? Write this against the second star.



Now talk about an area your child would like to develop this year. Write this as the “one wish” in the box below



Please feel free to give any feedback to the class teacher regarding your child's learning; including ways you think the teacher may be able to help your child at school.



Proudly organised for you by-



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.

[SLD Nelson website](#)

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL PARENTS;

We need more interest in this course if we are to justify the use of the school minivan for transport.

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE
FRIDAY 6 APRIL.**

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: Bamicoat 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

LIMITED TO 30 PLACES

[Register now](#)

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.

