

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 1 2018

**Wednesday 11 April – Raapa 11 Paenga-whāwhā**

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## 2018 TERM DATES

**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**

150<sup>th</sup> celebration/reunion Saturday 20 Oct

Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 21 October

Labour day Monday 22 October

## What's coming up?

12 April – Sailor the Puffer Fish performance here at school (11.50am)

12 April - Commonwealth Games day (9.30am)

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

Term 2 Week 1: Rugby in school for Years 3 – 8 students

Term 2 Week 2: Life Education Truck here at school.

School photos (Friday 11 May)

## CAMP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Room 3: Marahau 19-22 November

Indigo Room: Marahau 12-16 November

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 December



**Year 7 & 8 Technology** We appreciate your payments towards our costs for MoTec materials by the end of term, thank you. The \$60 MoTec donation can be paid at our school office by cash or cheque, or online to 03 1354 0359568 00 for all Room 5 students.

**Cross Country Club – Wednesday lunchtimes** Glenn is running a cross-country club on Wednesday lunchtimes. Just show up at lunchtime on Wednesdays to join in.

**END OF TERM REMINDERS** Please return to school; sports shirts, library books, and your pool key if you purchased one. Remember also to check the lost property at the entrance to the Indigo Room. Thank you and have a wonderful term break!



**Ngatimoti Games - TOMORROW** We will be holding our Ngatimoti Games this Thursday starting at 9.30am with a parade of house colours followed by our opening events. All events are modified to reflect events from the Commonwealth Games. Parents/caregivers are welcome to participate/cheer on our children as this will be a fun event to promote 'well-being' within our school and celebrate the end of the term. We would love all children to come dressed in house colours.

**Farewell Amber** Many thanks to Amber Beech for teaching in the Indigo Room this term, whilst Lauren has been recovering from her back operation. We have appreciated having you here again, Amber. We wish you all the best for your new position at Riwaka School.

**Next Term** In Term 2 we look forward to learning about inspiring people including about NZ inventors and inventions. The Life Education truck will be here to support our learning about how physical activity is good for our bodies. For Phys Ed we have a gymnastics focus, and we will have a fortnight of dance lessons later in the term. In science and technology, we will be learning about harakeke and we will also begin our Enviro Education activities which the Enviro Leaders will be co-ordinating. Matua Maihi and Whaea Tania are also hoping to support all of this learning and incorporate some kapa haka too!

**2018 Great Kiwi English, Science & Maths Competitions** Please register and pay by tomorrow if you wish to enter your child in one or more of these exams. Open to Year 5 – 8 students. Entry forms are available from the office.

**Miniball – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE NOW** We have no teams to enter as yet, just a couple of names so if we do not have any more registrations by tomorrow (Thursday) we will not enter next term's miniball competition. 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.



**Sailing** Here at Ngatimoti School we are very lucky to have opportunities to learn outside of the classroom. Room 5 recently went sailing in the Abel Tasman National Park.

We went sailing in optimist boats with a buddy. In the boat, one person was steering with the rudder, while the other person was controlling the sail. We started at Little Kaiteriteri and sailed to and around Split Apple Rock. We then beached our yachts and had lunch on a beautiful little beach. On the way there, the sea was quite smooth but on the way back, the water was a bit choppy making the sailing very exciting.

We did some cool games on the water like collecting little balls and had a water fight. Then we got tipped out and had to get back in our boat by ourselves. We think everybody had heaps of fun. This event is called sailing have-a-go and is sponsored by the car company Volvo. Thanks to everyone who made this day happen!

## Ngatimoti Nippers win Junior Touch!

Congratulations to our junior touch team who came equal 1<sup>st</sup> place on points with the Parklands Penguins in this term's Touch competition.

What a great team of young players – well done on a great first season playing touch rugby! Thanks also to all the parents for supporting, transporting and coaching our juniors.

By Mikayla & Tui

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Best wishes to **Sanne & Willow** who celebrate their birthdays this Friday. **Stella** will have her special day on Saturday, and **Chase** will turn 6 years old on Monday next week. Congratulations from everyone here at school!

For the second half of Term 1, the boys of the Indigo Room have been in a writing group, using the card game 'Game of Awesome' as inspiration for their writing. It's an association game where players score points by matching their best 'awesome' card with the selected 'ideas' card. The boys then try to combine as many of the winning cards into one story. Check out this one:

**This was a big mistake, bigger than hunting a T-rex baby. Michael had smeared snot lipstick all down his body and his face was as green as a watermelon. This was even worse than the time that the twins from school decided to take the rubbish out by balancing the rubbish on their heads.**

**The other ridiculous thing they did was put night vision goggles (these were so old that they probably came from World War 2) round their ankles saying it would give them seeing power.** By Louie B



**Thanks to all of you who supported our parade at Motueka's Kai Fest last Sunday. Our R.I.V.E.R students represented us beautifully!**



**Summer Sports Tournament** On the 9<sup>th</sup> of April, some students from Room 5 went to the Summer Sports Tournament held at the Motueka Recreation Centre to play ultimate frisbee, touch and volleyball. Points were given for sportsmanship and teamwork. We had a fun day competing in the tournament with all the other schools from the Motueka area, and our teams were very successful. Thank you to Karen and Ms Turner for providing transport and helping us out for the day. By Ashton and Sam

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

Kath Bee & Suzy Cato

**'Sprinkle A Little Sunshine'**

Join Suzy & Kath to "Sprinkle a Little Sunshine"  
Nelson School of Music Auditorium  
Friday 27th April, 2018, 2pm  
Adults \$20 | Children \$10 (booking fees apply)  
Tickets on sale now at [ncma.nz/events](http://ncma.nz/events) or at 48 Nile Street

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### Winter pottery classes

**Frost and Fire Gallery -107 Harley Road**

Come explore and play with clay!

Starting 2nd May until the end of July (10 week course)

Day class 9am to noon followed by open studio until 4  
Night class from 6-9

Different techniques taught to inspire you to create your style and explore your creativity

\$500.00 plus materials: includes wood firing at the end of the session

Please contact **DARRYL FROST** 021 983 808. Spaces limited

**QUIZ NIGHT AT DUNBAR ESTATES**  
**FRIDAY 20 APRIL – 7pm – GOLD COIN ENTRY**  
**Teams max 6 people. Hosted by Glenn Bathgate ☺**