

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1 TERM 2 2018

Wednesday 2 May – Raapa 2 Haratua



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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

150th celebration/reunion Saturday 20 Oct

Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 21 October

Labour day Monday 22 October

What's coming up?

Term 2 Week 2: Life Education Truck here at school.
Wednesday 9 May: Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday 11 May: School photos

CAMP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Room 3: Marahau 19-22 November
Indigo Room: Marahau 12-16 November
Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 December

*Welcome
Back to
School*



Year 7 & 8 Technology We appreciate your payments towards our costs for MoTec materials. If you are yet to pay, the \$60 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.

School Donations We are lucky to have been able to maintain our low donation rate again this year. For 2018 the school donation due for one child at school is \$25; \$40 for 2 children, and a maximum donation of \$50 per family. Thank you to those who have paid already.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 is out now. There are brochures available from the office or the library. Please order by Friday 18 May. For every order placed we receive dollars towards school library book purchases. Thank you for your support!

Welcome to the autumn term! This term all classes will have a learning focus about NZ Inventors and Innovations. Do you know of anybody who is a local inventor and who might like to share some ideas with a class?

Also this term we have a focus on how physical activity is good for our bodies. For the first two weeks this term, we have started with house group fitness each morning, and all classes had some rugby training with Sam and Anty from the Makos squad. We also have gymnastics to look forward to and Miniball training with Jelena from the Rec Centre. Next week we have the Life Education truck here to also support our learning about how our bodies work. We have booked a Parent Session on Friday 11 May, so all parents are able to come in to the truck between 8:30 am and 10 am to see what it is all about. Please try to pop in!

On Friday 11 May, it is also school photo day. Please let the office know if you have more than one child and wish them to be photographed together. Pre-schoolers also welcome by prior arrangement.



Two of the Tasman Makos came along to give the whole school some rugby training yesterday. There are more training sessions coming up in the next few weeks.

Miniball Good luck to our Intermediate miniballers this term; Joe, Mannix, Chris, Nikau, Chico & Louie. Your first game is next Monday 7 May at 5pm at the Recreation Centre, Motueka. The draw will be forwarded to you for the whole term once we receive it.



Congratulations to **Hannah and Jack B** who celebrated their birthdays over the school holidays.
 Congratulations from everyone here at school!

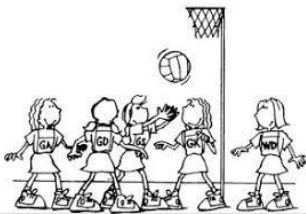


Kidpower is running a 1hr after school workshop from 3.30-4.30pm HERE AT NGATIMOTI SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY 4 MAY.

This is being run independently of school, but it looks like a great opportunity! Please phone Maree directly asap to register.

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 If you are keen to book please call Maree O'Donnell: 526 8827, Kidpower office: 03 543 2669 or mobile: 021 260 4853

Rupert, Jacob & Pipiri concentrate on identifying types of pest traps as a part of the Motorua Sustainability Challenge last term.



NETBALL NEWS Well done to the Ngatimoti Diamonds who kicked off their season last Saturday at the Yvonne Primmer special fixture. Despite the rain they played three great games and earned themselves a place in A grade this season.

Ngatimoti Diamonds (Y7&8) Training will start this Friday after school until 4.30. Your game on Saturday is at 12 noon, please be at the courts READY to warm up at 11.30 am.

Ngatimoti Ferns (Y5&6) Training will start this Friday after school until 4.15ish. Your season begins with a festival day this Saturday at 10 am. Please meet at the courts at 9.45 ready to go.

Ngatimoti Stars (Y3&4). Your season will begin with a festival day on Saturday 12th May. We will start doing our mid-week skill session on a Wednesday lunch time as of next week.

Uniforms are provided, in addition to this all players taking the court will need to have nails cut short, all jewellery removed, long hair tied back with a black or blue hair tie, plain white socks and for year 5 and above black underwear/cycle shorts. All games are played at the Motueka netball courts at the Rec. Centre. If for any reason you are unable to make a game or training please let your coach know as soon as possible. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Lou on 5268815 or 0210457798. Here's looking forward to another great season.



APPLES! Thanks to Liz Rajnai & Tyrella Orchard we have been given boxes and boxes of Royal Gala apples! These will be freely available to students here at school, however please contact us if you

have any fundraising ideas whilst the apples are fresh. For example, we need to make apple sauce for Festival day; we could juice some and sell the juice and/or bag some up and sell on a roadside stall. School families are welcome to come and take some for yourselves and there are more apples coming in a couple of weeks if we want them. Please contact the office if you have any great ideas

FRIDAY CAKES \$1 Each Friday parents sell cakes for \$1 each at lunchtime. Students should still bring a healthy lunch but could also bring \$1 to buy a cake 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 1 Fri 4 May: Barry (Chico, Louie, Beau) Chops (Tui, Pedro)	Week 6 Fri 8 June: Hobbit (Willow) Emma (Henry, Elvie)
Week 2 Fri 11 May: Errilyn (Malachi, Josiah) Jennifer (Isla)	Week 7 Fri 15 June: John (Nikau, Pipiri) Brent (Mikayla, Stella)
Week 3 Fri 18 May: James (Ara, Isis) Keren (Tui G)	Week 8 Fri 22 June: Wendy (Sam M) Helena (Joe)
Week 4 Fri 25 May: Damara (Kiwa) Vanessa (Abi, Samantha)	Week 9 Fri 29 June: Luke (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel) Georgie (Cayla)
Week 5 Fri 1 June: Suntah (Inca, Haze, Kalahni) Nicola (Mila)	Week 10 Fri 6 July: Leonie (Mannix, Skyla) Tracey (Denys)



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QUIZ NIGHT AT DUNBAR ESTATES
FRIDAY 18 MAY – 7pm – GOLD COIN ENTRY
 Last month's quiz night was very popular so make sure you book a table this month!
Telephone: 03 526 8598
Email: dunbarestates@xtra.co.nz
 Hosted by the quirky Glenn Bathgate ☺