

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 3 TERM 2 2018

Wednesday 16 May – Raapa 16 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?

Week 3: Thursday 17 May School Cross Country (fingers crossed!)
Friday 18 May SCHOOL PHOTOS ☺

Later in Term 2: Room 5 Sea Kayaking - 31 May

BoT Meeting – 9 June

Gymnastics Interschools Competition Y5/6 19 June

Gymnastics Y7/8 selected students; 20 June

CAMP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Room 3: Marahau 19-22 November

Indigo Room: Marahau 12-16 November

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 December

Reminders!

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.

Glenn's music students: This is a 10 week term but there will be only 9 lessons as there are so many other cool things happening at school. If your child does not have a lesson one week please don't worry, we'll catch up. Keep building your skills! Glenn

Room 5 Invoices are attached to this newsletter for year 7/8 students who have yet to pay their MoTec materials donation. Please pay these as soon as possible. Thank you.

Health Alert Please remind your children about basic good hygiene habits like hand washing. We have had a couple of cases of strep throat and hand, foot and mouth reported. There are lots of contagious bugs around at this time of year. If your child has a persistent sore throat it may be worth checking with your GP. Thank you for your support.



Whole school Cross Country TOMORROW, Thursday 17 May. All students will take part in tomorrow's cross country race to be held at Ed Steven's property on Greenhill Road.

Thanks to Ed for once again letting us use his paddocks. Here is the plan:

1pm students, teachers and parents make our way up Greenhill Road by foot – there is limited parking so please walk if possible.

1.30pm – first race for Indigo and Room 5 students, and competitive Year 4s – (winners will have the chance to be entered into the Interschools Cross Country Competition later in Term 2). Junior races follow for Room 3 and Room 1 students.

2.25pm presentation – following the awarding of certificates and house trophy we will head back down to school.

Runners should wear shoes. A change of clothes would also be advised as the grounds will be muddy and wet.

Parents – we need your help; to mark the course, guide students, support and encourage. Please come along – let Malcolm know if you are keen to be a parent helper. Postponed until next Thursday if raining. If this is the case a text will be sent to parents before lunchtime tomorrow.



THIS FRIDAY 18 MAY IS SCHOOL PHOTO DAY. If you have not yet done so, please let the office know if you have more than one child and wish them to be photographed together. Pre-schoolers also welcome.

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

Our main objective at school is to help educate your child! This year we are considering this proverb in many ways, and we appreciate parent input in to how best to enable your child to be successful at school. It has been great to have some proactive and positive parents contacting school with ideas. Examples include a parent who went out of her way to follow up a request by school, a parent asking for extra home learning activities for her child and we have even had offers of Festival help already!



Planting With Ian Thorn

Room 5 were very lucky to have the opportunity to learn outside the classroom with Ian Thorn last Friday. We were helping Ian to plant approximately 200 native plants in his wetlands area. These plants will stop sediment flowing into the stream and eventually the sea, while also making the wetland a healthier habitat for native animals and our environment. This was a great thing to do as we are an Enviro School. It felt good to be helping our local environment, learning and having fun, thank you Ian.

By Caleb and Mikayla

BOT News The Board of Trustees have the task of setting a direction for our school and do this by planning over a 5 year period. Board members are contacting as many parents as possible to hear their ideas. These ideas will then be collated and strategic goals developed for our school, for the future.

Life Education Last week all students had lessons in the Life Education truck, with a focus on exercise, relaxation, resilience and team work. Many thanks to the parents who were able to come in on Friday morning to see some of this learning for themselves.

Being kind Eveybody appreciates a little kindness! The Ministry of Education is currently promoting an online story "Oat the Goat" which aims for children to learn the power of kindness. You might like to watch this with your child on one of these wet afternoons! Look up www.oatthegoat.co.nz

Did you know ... that a kind ex-parent has been providing your child with free apples at school lately? It is great to know that we have such caring people in our community. How could we show our gratitude? Is there a parent who would be prepared to come in and bake an apple cake with a group of students, to give back to Liz? Do you have a better idea?

Inspiring New Zealanders As a part of our Social Sciences learning, all classes are thinking about people who inspire them. This may be a family member, a friend or somebody famous. Please take an opportunity to talk with your child about a person you admired as a child, and people who inspired you to do something in your life. I remember my grandfather tidying up an old whare at the back of the farm, so that when the grandchildren came to visit, we could stay there and have a real 'out the back of the farm' experience. I think in some way this inspired me to appreciate the wilderness, and to take care of our outdoor environment. Ali.

Environmental Education Our Enviro sessions started today and continue each week between 11.45am and 12.30pm on Wednesdays. Each group will rotate around the planned activities. Unfortunately due to today's rain, blue and green groups did not get to go to the stream or the wetlands. On wet days Enviro sessions will continue indoors. Next Wednesday 23 May our Red and Blue groups will be heading off-site to the stream or the wetlands and will need to bring gumboots and suitable outdoor clothing. Your child should know which colour group they are in; look for your child's name in the table below if in doubt. Parent helpers are always welcome.

RED	GREEN	BLUE	YELLOW	Enviro Activity	16 May	23 May	30 May	6 June
Damien and Benji Sanne and Isla Isis and Jordan S Louie and Alexander A Zack and Nikau Inca and Chase Harry and Beau Rupert and Josiah Abi and Ruby R Mila H and Malachi Kaleb and Joe	Kiwa and Kaya Julius and Denys Caleb and Vincent Samantha and Jack E Kalahni and Ruby M Piri and Max Lauren and Liam E Amber and Chico Isaak and Skyla Sophie M, Eloise and new Willow	Ashton and Stella Lexus and Phoebe Sultan and Elvie Ocean and Mila M Mikayla and Otene Cayla and Kaisami Hunter and Jack B Riley and Tawn Madi and Sayla Ada and Isabella	Jasmine and Pyper Henry H and Tui P Ara and Arabella Sam M and Yuri Tui G and Grace Tasmin and Leah Alex C and Mannix Jacob and Gabriel Arjay and Haze Hannah and Nina R Willow G and Chris	EELS	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE
				WETLANDS	BLUE	RED	YELLOW	GREEN
				STREAM	GREEN	BLUE	RED	YELLOW
				DECOMPOSITION	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE	RED

Miniball Our miniballers enjoyed another great win this week – 12-2 against the SPC Rockets. Well done all of you! Next Monday the game is at 3.30pm vs Riwaka Knicks.

NETBALL NEWS Well done to last week's players of the day who were **Inca and Ara**

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet on court 3 at 8.50 READY to start. Huge thanks also to parents Jud, Lucy and Sam who have offered to look after the team on a Saturday.

Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet at the courts at 9.30 READY to warm up for a 10 am game.

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at 11.30 READY to warm up for a 12 noon game.

Tasmin - You are down to umpire at 10am

Subs for the season are now due, year 7/8 - \$ 80, year 5/6 - \$50 and year 3/4 - \$35. Please pay Lou directly or into account 11 7427 0018373 00. Thanks to those that have already paid.

Fundraising - Our day for fundraising this season is next Saturday May 26. We will need parent help for this in the form of home baking and serving on the day. Also if anyone is keen to make a big pot of soup let me know so we can organize it. Lou 5268815 or 0210457798.

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 for this Friday!
Telephone: 03 526 8598 Email: dunbarestates@xtra.co.nz

Hosted by Glenn Bathgate to raise funds for our Ngatimoti Netball teams ☺

**Want to learn French at an after school class?
Txt 021 2311 371 to express your interest.**

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 3 Fri 18 May: James (Ara, Isis) Keren (Tui G)	Week 7 Fri 15 June: John (Nikau, Pipiri) Brent (Mikayla, Stella)
Week 4 Fri 25 May: Damara (Kiwa) Vanessa (Abi, Samantha)	Week 8 Fri 22 June: Wendy (Sam M) Helena (Joe)
Week 5 Fri 1 June: Suntah (Inca, Haze, Kalahni) Nicola (Mila)	Week 9 Fri 29 June: Luke (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel) Georgie (Cayla)
Week 6 Fri 8 June: Hobbit (Willow) Emma (Henry, Elvie)	Week 10 Fri 6 July: Leonie (Mannix, Skyla) and Tracey (Denys)

