

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 2 2018

Wednesday 6 June - Raapa 6 Pipiri

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2018 TERM DATES

TERM 2: Mon 30 April - Fri 6 July

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

150th Anniversary of Ngatimoti School

The Centenary Committee is organising a bus trip and official ceremonials including a photographic exhibition for Saturday 20 October. If you have any ideas, photos, stories or want to volunteer your help on the day or beforehand we would love to hear from you!

What's coming up?

This week is week 6: Today is our last enviro session; 11.45-12.30 Tomorrow, Thursday 7 June, Room 3 & 5 students travel to Motueka Library and Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle. Separate notices have been sent home regarding this trip.

Friday 8 June, Assembly in the Indigo Room at 2.20pm. All welcome!

Week 7: Thursday 14 June, Indigo Room trip to the Marae and Motueka Library. More details below.

Week 8: Tuesday 19 June, Year 4-6 Interschool Gymnastics

Wednesday 20 June, Year 7 & 8 Gymnastics (selected students)

Wednesday 20 June, BoT meeting 6pm

CAMP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Room 3: Marahau 19-22 November

Indigo Room: Marahau 12-16 November

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 December



Congratulations to Kaya who has recently celebrated her 8th Birthday. Isabella has just turned 9 years old this week, and Jacob prepares to celebrate his 11th Birthday at the weekend. Best wishes to all of you, from all of us here at school.

Maths Review We are continuing our review into our maths programmes and so there is still time for parents to make comment! We are considering the triangle, whereby teachers, students and parents are all a part of learning. A question we are using has been "What are the things that teachers do that promote progress in maths? Similarly, we have asked some students "What are the things that you have done that promotes your own progress in maths?" Perhaps as a parent you might like to answer the question "What are the things that parents do that promote progress in maths?" Some of the answers so far to these questions are not maths specific i.e. answers such as promoting a growth mindset, creating a positive environment so students are happy to ask for help or being allowed to work with a buddy have come from teachers, students and parents! A maths problem that some Room 3 students have explored recently that you might like to think about:

A gardener has 7 bags of compost to spread evenly over 4 flower beds. How many bags of compost does each bed get? How could you work this out using a diagram to explain your thinking?



Rabbit Island Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all our runners who represented our school so well last week! We had some great results, with many placing in the top ten!! Yeah! Go Ngatimoti! Full results will be displayed on the school noticeboard outside the hall.

Sport Tasman The Room 5 and Indigo students are learning miniball skills with Jelena from Sport Tasman each Friday morning till the end of term. Next term Rooms 1 and 3 will have this opportunity.

Good luck to our miniball team who play Mot South Marvels at 3.30pm next Monday 11 June.

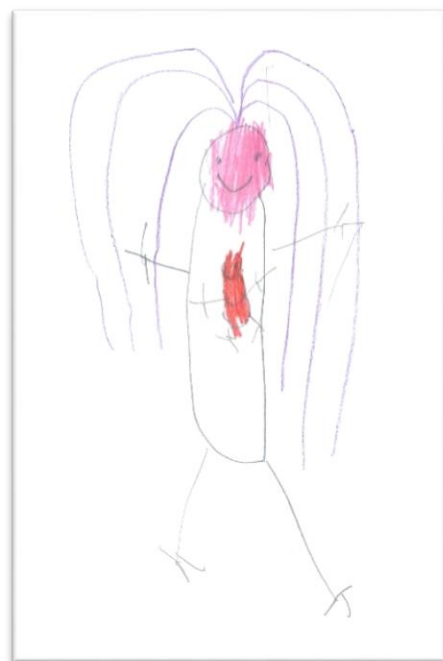
Chico, Mannix, Joe and Nikau line up to begin their cross-country race last week at Rabbit Island.

Indigo Room Trip - next Thursday 14 June Indigo Room to the Te Awhina Marae and Library next Thursday 14th to find out more about the innovativeness of flax. Students may like to bring a gold coin koha for the marae. An email and separate notice has been sent home with Indigo Room students regarding this. Please return permissions slips and let us know if you are able to help us to transport students and come along for the day. Thank you!

B Grade Gymnastics Tuesday 19 June at the Rec Centre for all Year 4-6 students. We have been training for this all term, but might need to practise some routines like the individual floor at home. Please let us know if you are able to transport and/or help on this day too. Thank you!

Environmental Education This term our Enviro Leaders have really stepped up and led the learning activities. Well done leaders! Also, well done to everyone who showed the leaders such respect. Teachers have noticed how the Senior students were prepared to listen and learn from younger students, which is just awesome! Thanks to all the parents, teachers and enviro leaders who have done a great job of helping in our enviro this term. The last session is today and there are more environmental education sessions coming up next term.

Parent Group At the last Parent Group meeting, a conversation about parents helping with transport on school trips led to a decision to offer a small contribution towards petrol costs. This is partly to encourage a wider group of parents to participate in trips, and also to acknowledge the rising cost of petrol. If you have helped recently on a school trip and you would like a petrol voucher, please pop in to the office to collect one. We really appreciate your help and support, and thank the Parent Group for their generosity!



We love this drawing of our Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, an inspiring New Zealander, by Vincent in Room 1 ☺



SCHOOL PHOTOS We are waiting for the photo packs to arrive from the photographer. **PLEASE NOTE, YOU MUST LET US KNOW IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A FREE CLASS PHOTO THIS YEAR** Please call, email, text or tell Amanda office@ngatimoti.school.nz 0275268842 / 03 526 8842 Only those who get back to us will receive a class photo free, thanks to Festival funds.

Mr Dobbie and his 'Standard class' of 1970. Thanks to ex-student Shirley Bastin for the photo. Do you know any of these people?



VOLLEYBALL AT MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL Wednesdays after school to start in Term 3 on 1 Aug. Open to Years 3-8, mixed age teams accepted. \$20 per player for the term. More details from the school office or contact Allan Brodie 0274857336





NETBALL NEWS Hope you all had a relaxing long weekend, here are your times for this week.

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet on court 3 at 9.45 **READY** to start.

Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet at the courts at 10.30 **READY** to warm up.

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at 11.30 **READY** to warm up. **Samantha H.** You are down to umpire at 10 am

Subs - There are still a few outstanding subs for the season, please could these be paid ASAP either to Lou directly or into account 11 7426 0018373 00 **Lou phone 5268815 or 0210457798**

Harakeke

Do you know how to create a flower out of harakeke? Room 5 and the Indigo Room were lucky enough to have the opportunity to learn how to make a flower out of Harakeke with Whaea Tania last Friday. She described the many uses of flax before synthetic materials were available.

After that she told us that Maori protocol is to give away your first piece of weaving, which we all did. We are very grateful for our experience and hope that Whaea Tania came come and teach us more about Maori culture and history in the future. By Isis & Samantha



Weaving harakeke with Whaea Tania

Rippa Rugby Well done to Arjay, Louie, Kaleb, Nikau, Kalahni, Mila, Tawn, Ada, Sophie and Riley, our Rippa Rugby team who had a great day yesterday!



Arjay rests up after a big game!



Teamwork!

It is always a good feeling to participate in these occasions, and to see and hear positivity amongst our students. Sport at this level is not always about winning. It can be about personal bests, developing good relationships with others, resilience and remaining positive!

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!

Friday 8 June	Friday 15 June	Friday 22 June	Friday 29 June	Friday 6 July
Hobbit Emma K	John H Brent	Wendy Helena	Luke Georgie	Leonie Tracey

Sea Kayaking

Last Thursday Room 5 went sea kayaking with the adventure tourism students from NMIT. We kayaked from Marahau to Split Apple Rock where we had lunch on the beach. It was a great experience learning to kayak in such a beautiful place with the NMIT instructors because they were organised, calm and reflective.

By Harry & Ashton



Room 5 kayak around Split Apple Rock.

A FUNDRAISER FOR WINNING WITH WORDS - the Motueka after-school literacy programme Literacy Development Seminar

with Ros Lugg - creator of the STEPS programme

Date: Thursday, 28 June, 7-9pm (includes question time and supper) **Venue:** St Thomas, High St, Motueka

This seminar is suitable for anyone who is interested in how literacy develops and why some learners fall through the gaps. It is particularly relevant to teachers/parents of dyslexic learners or those who are interested in strategies.

\$30 per person waged; \$20 unwaged

Registrations to Carol Duffy by June 21st - 03 5267226 or email doncarduffy@actrix.co.nz

MORE DETAILS ON SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

\$5 ENTRY

MID WINTER CHRISTMAS

SKATING DISCO

FRIDAY 15TH JUNE 2018

6-9PM

MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

FOOD AVAILABLE
UPPER MOUTERE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

RIWAKA SCHOOL

Mid Winter Swim & Duck Race

Sunday 17th June

Kaiteriteri Beach 11am - 3pm

SWIM REGISTRATION
OPENS @ 11AM
SWIM 12.30PM
DUCK RACE 1.30PM

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Best Dressed Swimmer Competition Duck Beauty Decorating Music
Face Painting Great Coffee Bouncy Castle
Family Fun Event Duck Treasure Hunt Hair Braiding Yummy Food

Find out more at Riwaka School Events Facebook page

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Nelson Hockey Holiday Programme

Starts Monday 09th of July at Saxton Field Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Nelson Hockey Association
Holiday Programme
Mondays to Fridays
Year 1-8
Multi Sport Programme

Week 1 : 09-13/07— Week 2:16-20/07

Option 1 : 09:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost: \$25 per day / \$100 full week

Option 2: 12:30 pm— 03:30 pm
Cost: \$25 per day / \$100 full week

Option 3: 09:00am—03:30 pm
Cost:\$45 per day -\$200 full week

Fun Games/Fundamental Skills

For Information - Please contact Nelson Hockey
www.nelsonhockey.org.nz—PH: 03-5479988

HOCKEY

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