

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 2 2018

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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**

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

Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 21 October

Labour Day Monday 22 October

Reports for all students will be sent home on the last day of term, this Friday. Next term parents are welcome to make an appointment to discuss any issues raised. Enjoy your 2-week break from school!

## What's coming up?

**Thursday 5 July** 'Reading Together' for parents of junior students, 5:30 pm. Continuing on Thursday 26 July and Thursday 9 August.  
**Thursday 5 July Indigo Room Living Museum** 2.15pm. All welcome.  
**Friday 6 July Room 5 Living Museum** 1.30pm. All welcome.

**ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 2.15pm ALL WELCOME!** This may also give you the chance to check through our huge box of lost property!

**Tuesday 7 August** Motueka High School Open Evening for Year 8 students and their parents - 6.30pm

## CAMP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Room 3: Marahau 19-22 November

Indigo Room: Marahau 12-16 November

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 December



**The Student Council are offering to make toasted sandwiches this Friday lunchtime.**

\$2 will buy you a yummy sandwich made with two slices of bread, either spaghetti/cheese or bacon/cheese/pineapple. Orders will be collected on Friday morning. **Pay Friday - No IOUs!**

**Room 3** are busy creating a beautiful piece of work to enter into the Motueka Arts Council competition, based on 'CELEBRATE'. The theme of our entry is Celebrating 150 years of Ngatimoti School.

**Next term** a lot of our learning will be based on a Then and Now theme, which will incorporate the 150th anniversary. We are hoping to have a dress-up and games day. If you have any other ideas, artifacts, memories or ideas to share, we would love to hear from you!

**Reading Together** We had a fantastic turnout of parents last week at the Reading Together session. We are really hoping for the same (or more!) this Thursday. This week we will be reading with our children and learning how to judge the difficulty level of reading material. Please come along at 5:30 pm and bring your child's reading packet please. We promise to be well finished by 7pm! Child care with a cheese and bacon 'mousetrap' can be provided!



**Congratulations to our students who were able to represent us at the big Nelson-Tasman Cross Country competition last week.** In their races, Ada came 11th, Tawn 13th, Riley 35th, Ruby 8th and Sayla 32nd. As well as these pleasing individual results, they brought home the trophy for best small school (less than 150 students) What a great effort and what positive representatives they were for our school. Thanks Luke and Jud for transporting and supervising. Thanks Glen for motivating and training them!

*Riley, Sayla, Ruby, Tawn & Ada raise their 'Best Small School' trophy at the Nelson Schools Cross Country Championships*

**Board of Trustees News** As you are probably aware, this term the Board of Trustees has talked with nearly every Ngatimoti School family, and asked them a few questions. These questions and answers have a purpose! This year, as we review our School Charter, the anonymous information we received from you will be taken into consideration to help us make plans for the next three to five years. This reflection is a good way for us to see what we do well at Ngatimoti School, and see where we can make changes. Next term we will analyse the results and share with you what the significant trends are. A School Charter is a document that sets the direction and priorities for the school. If you are curious to see what our School Charter entails, you can find it at [www.ngatimoti.school.nz](http://www.ngatimoti.school.nz). If we missed contacting you, and you want to have your say, please contact Amanda in the office and she will put you in touch with a board member.

**Teachers Strike Action** At recent union meetings around the country, teachers voiced their frustrations with the lack of resources for special education, the large numbers of teachers leaving the profession and the increase in workload. As a result, there is likely to be a teachers strike on Wednesday 15 August. We will give you more information closer to the time.

Please check and treat your child's hair for headlice over the school holidays if necessary. Thank you for your support

**Mini-ball** Congratulations to our intermediate team on a great term of miniball at the Recreation Centre. You all played extremely well to gain a place in the semi-finals. As coach Rob said, the focus on your individual skills (such as finding space, or passing down the court) makes a big difference, but what has been noticeable is your ability to work as a team. Well done to you all! Thanks to the parent supporters and to Rob for the encouragement, coaching and caring. We have registered the following players for next term's competition, which begins on Monday 30 July (Wk2): Arjay, Joe, Mannix, Chico, Louie, Denys, Nikau, Chris. Term fees of \$15 per player are now payable to school by cash, cheque or online.

**Mini Hoops Academy.** At the Rec Centre Wednesday afternoons for those children looking for extra skill development to improve their game. Maximum 20 places - register now at the Recreation Centre. Year 3, 4, and 5s will be from 3:45-4:30 pm with year 6, 7, and 8s straight after from 4:30-5:15 pm. The academy will run for 6 weeks at a cost of \$30 per child. The first sessions will start on Wednesday, August 8 at the Rec Centre.



**Congratulations to Amber, Ruby M & Skyla** who all celebrate their birthdays this week. Best wishes also to **Mila M, Kaisami, Cayla and Mrs Milnes** who will all celebrate their special days throughout the holidays. Lots of love from everyone here at school.

**Teacher Aide/Parent course about Dyslexia** Lou, Davina, Megan, Freesia, Esther and Neisha have completed an interesting course, based on developing a better understanding of dyslexia. Thanks for putting yourselves out there on those chilly Tuesday evenings!

**NETBALL NEWS** Well done to last week's players of the day, who were **Kalahni, Ada and Mila M**

**Ngatimoti Stars** - Please meet on court 3 at **9:45 am** READY to start. Please could parents help remove junior hoops after the game ready for senior games to start.

**Ngatimoti Ferns** - Please meet at the Courts at **9.30 am** READY to warm up.

**Ngatimoti Diamonds** - Please meet at the courts at **1:30 pm** READY to warm up.

**Junior Umpires** - Please make sure that you arrive at the courts at least 10 minutes before the game. **Isis** you are umpiring at 10am. **Inca**, you are umpiring at 11am.

There is no netball in the middle weekend of the holidays (14 July). Coaches will be in touch with game times for 21 July.

Year 5-8 netballers: Remember to register for the free netball development programme on 14 July as per last week's newsletter

**Parent Group** Thanks to all the parents who attended last week's meeting! Our next meeting is planned for **THURSDAY 2 AUGUST (Week 2 next term) at 1pm**. We will be organising this year's festival and assigning all parents festival duties. Let's make it one to remember, especially as we celebrate 150 years of schooling at Ngatimoti.



**WINTER CLOTHING BANK** Parent Group have decided to create a winter clothing bank in Room 4. If you have any good quality warm jackets, jumpers, raincoats or gloves that your children have grown out of, please consider donating them to the school's winter clothing bank. The school holidays are a perfect time to sort any unwanted and unused clothing. Clothes donated will be available for children who would like to take any items home with them. Any quality clothing remaining at the end of Term 3 will be sold on Festival Day.

**PLEASE NO** junk, summer clothes, jandals, teddies etc... **WARM WINTER LAYERS ONLY.** Thank you!



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The Indigo Room are creating the festival plant stall and are looking for donations of seeds (heritage varieties sell well, e.g. beans, tomatoes), seedlings and also potting mix or seed raising mix. We would love it if you have a chance to sort out your greenhouse/gardening shed over the holidays! Thank you!

**FRIDAY CAKES \$1** Each Friday, 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 (you should tell Amanda too for the newsletter ☺). Please send your child with their money in a named purse. Thank you parents, our cake sales raise approximately \$500 per term!

Friday 6 July	Fri 27 July	Fri 3 Aug	Fri 10 Aug	Fri 17 Aug	Fri 24 Aug
Leonie (Mannix)	Lucy (Sophie, Ruby)	Anna (Mila M)	Rita (Madi M)	Camille (Tasmin, Riley)	Victoria (Arjay, Jordan)
Tracey (Denys)	Bex D (Arabella)	Ilanthe (Vincent)	Kristy (Damien)	Jacqui (Leah)	Lou (Harry)
Fri 31 Aug	Fri 7 Sept	Fri 14 Sept	Fri 21 Sept	Fri 28 Sept	<i>Thanks parents!</i>
Phoebe (Yuri)	Freesia (Ruby, Nina)	Janine (Jasmine)	Kyna (Phoebe)	Mike (Hannah)	
Jud (Tawn, Sayla)	John (Isabella)	Michaela (Jacob)	Di (Lauren)	Lisa (Lexus)	

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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- Introduction games and songs, board games, outside games (covering vocabulary about introducing yourself, numbers, colours, days of the week,...) - morning tea

- more games and songs :-)

-Cooking crepes (food and cooking vocabulary)

- Lunch with crepes for dessert ;-)

- French Movie

-Worksheets/ colouring / activities about the movie

Spaces are limited to 7 children (there will be 10 kids including my own) so please let me know ASAP if you want to enrol your child/ren for the day.

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I am looking forward to spending a fun day speaking French and playing and cooking with your children. Merci, Eugenie.

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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. This Friday 6 July I am able to offer children's haircut appointments at Play Group, for \$10 a cut. I also have some times that would suit schoolchildren during morning tea and the lunch break. If these times do not suit, contact me and we can make an appointment to suit you

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I can offer this service every term if it proves popular.