

## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 3 2018

**Wednesday 1 August - Raapa 1 Here-turi-koka**

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### WELCOME

This week we welcome Tai into Room 3. This brings our roll to 90 students for Term 3; we have 44 girls and 46 boys ☺

### 2018 TERM DATES

**TERM 3:** Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September

**TERM 4:** Monday 15 October - Thursday 20 Dec

150<sup>th</sup> celebration Sat. 20 Oct.

Ngatimoti Festival Sun 21 Oct.

Labour Day Monday 22 October

### What's coming up?

**Wednesday 1 August** BoT meeting 6pm

**30 July - 10 August** Daily dance lessons.

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

**9 August** Reading Together for Room 1 parents and students. This is the final Reading Together session.

**15 August** Teachers strike. More information next week.

**17 August** 150<sup>th</sup> birthday Old Times Games day.

### CAMP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

**Participate and contribute:** This is one of the NZ curriculum key competencies and one that is a significant part of our Ngatimoti curriculum. This term we are giving it particular focus, especially as we prepare for our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations and our fabulous Festival!

As a part of this key competency, we often talk about students having a wide range of opportunities, being challenged or taking a risk with their learning. This may be in subjects such as reading or maths, but is also important in the arts, sports or any other subject. All students have the opportunity this term to learn some dance routines and to learn skills in drama. Whilst this may be way out of many of our comfort zones, if students can approach new learning with a positive attitude and be prepared to 'have a go', they cannot lose! So far with our dance lessons, the great majority have taken some risks and joined in. Some have even enjoyed themselves, although the holding of hands (rather than learning the dances) has been the greatest challenge for many!



### Rugby for our Year 4-6 team at the Motueka Inter-Schools Winter Tournament.

We are desperately in need of a parent volunteer to run practises at school, 40 minutes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons (or even one or two of these days). Some of the students have never played rugby before and so will need to learn the rules and the skills. Anybody with some knowledge of the game and some spare time, please let us know! Please call the office or speak to Mrs. Milnes if you are able to help. Many thanks in advance.

**Technology Challenge.** Indigo Room students were recently building a device that would fire a tennis ball into the air and hold it up in the air as long as possible. We are learning to compromise, contribute, participate and revise our designs through trial and error.

**Dance lessons** Parents are welcome to come along and watch the final dance lesson with Dean and all our students on Friday 10 August. Class lessons are scheduled as follows: **Room 5;** 12.45pm - 1.15pm, **Indigo Room;** 1.15pm - 1.45pm, **Room 1;** 1.45pm - 2.15pm, **Room 3;** 2.15pm - 2.45pm

**Mini-ball** Well done to our Intermediate team on their first game this week. The competition continues each Monday, with all games to be played at 3.30pm. We have registered the following players: Arjay, Joe, Mannix, Chico, Louie, Denys, Nikau, Chris. Term fees of \$15 per player are now payable to school by cash, cheque or online. Thank you to those players who have already paid.

**Mana Maori club.** Every second Friday afternoon at Te Awhina Marae in Motueka. 1.30-3pm. Any children under 10 need to have an adult with them. Free of charge. All welcome.

**On 17 August 1868, Ngatimoti School was officially opened.** To celebrate this, we are planning an afternoon of old time games and celebrations on the afternoon of Friday 17 August. We encourage everyone to dress up in old time clothes, so please start hunting out anything that could be suitable! Parents are most welcome!

**SCARECOWS – start thinking about your creation soon!** Our wonderful Sports Shed monitors have had a good clean out of the Sports Shed, and have collected a number of balls that are no longer able to be pumped up. If you would like one to use for a scarecrow head, PLEASE come and ask Isis or Tui.

**Parent Group news:** Thanks to those who were able to come along to the Parent Group meeting yesterday. The organisation for the Festival was the main topic.



*Those wonderful pumpkins we grew in our gardens are now pumpkin soup thanks to Alex, Julius, Mannix and Alexander.*

## Ngatimoti Festival

### NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - 21 OCTOBER

It is 80 days until Festival Day! Annie is already busy organising craft stall bookings, Kirsten is onto the co-ordination of food stalls,

Glenn is beginning to book this year's musical attractions and there are a number of parents already offering to help in particular areas on the day. We will be starting to search for volunteers in all areas, and donations for silent auction, lucky dip, prizes and White Elephant soon. Give us a call if you have any questions or want to help in a particular area. All parents will have a job to do; the festival is a reflection of our awesome school and wider community. Thank you in advance!

## REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

**WINTER CLOTHING BANK** Parent Group created a winter clothing bank in Room 4. Parents are welcome to come in and take what they need for their children anytime before or after school. If you have any good quality winter clothing that your children have grown out of, please consider donating it. Please no junk or summer clothes... WARM WINTER LAYERS ONLY!

**Ngatimoti School Festival Plant Stall - Help required** Marian Chick and the Indigo Room are working hard to prepare and run the plant stall for this year's Festival and it is going to be fantastic...again! Items still needed are as follows: 6 cell pots (the very common ones like you would get at Mitre 10), Square shaped pots (8cm across), Square shaped pots (10cm across), bread trays, milk crates, can families also please start collecting small boxes/shoe boxes etc. as they are perfect for putting plants in on festival day. If you are not able to store at home until Oct please get in touch. Please avoid dropping all your unwanted pots at school unless they are the above sizes, as at this time we already have a very good supply of other sized pots. Pots & trays can be popped directly into the tunnel house behind Indigo Room. Thank you.

**Growers needed** We still need a few more families to grow some lines at home (see last week's newsletter for more info on this)

**Pre-sales of Plants** As school parents rarely get a chance to shop/see the festival, this year we will be offering some plants to school families before labour weekend. We have heaps of Tomatoes, Chillies & Capsicums but limited space to take them all through to festival weekend. Therefore, in about 4-5 weeks we will be selling the surplus ones for much cheaper than they will be on the day. We have 2 varieties of Chillies, 2 Peppers & 6 Tomatoes (4 of which are heritage varieties). More info in coming weeks but if you want to reserve some contact Marian (Tui & Pedro's Mum) at [marianchick@gmail.com](mailto:marianchick@gmail.com) or 021 2400 416

**NETBALL NEWS** Well done to our recent players of the day who were Hannah, Inca, Sophie & Nina. This week:

**Ngatimoti Stars** - Please meet on court 5 at 8.40am **READY** 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 11.30 am **READY** to warm up for your game. Junior umpires - Isis, Tasmin, Sam H and Inca, you are all down to umpire a 10am game. Please make sure you are there at least 10 minutes before.

**FOR SALE: 2000 Toyota Altezza**  
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Phone 021 041 9493

**FRIDAY CAKES \$1** Each Friday, students should still bring a healthy lunch but could also bring \$1 to buy a cake if they wish. Please check the duty roster for your name and if you are unable to do your duty please call Catherine on 526 8891

Fri 3 Aug	Fri 10 Aug	Fri 17 Aug	Fri 24 Aug
Anna (Mila M)	Rita (Madi M)	Camille (Tasmin, Riley)	Victoria (Arjay, Jordan)
Ilanthe (Vincent)	Kristy (Damien)	Jacqui (Leah)	Lou (Harry)