

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 3 TERM 3 2018

Wednesday 8 August - Raapa 8 Here-turi-koka

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Isla who will celebrate her 11th birthday this weekend. Sayla will celebrate her 9th birthday next Tuesday. Have fun girls, from everyone here at school!

2018 TERM DATES

TERM 3: Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September

TERM 4: Monday 15 October - Thursday 20 Dec
150th celebration Sat. 20 Oct.

Ngatimoti Festival Sun 21 Oct.

Labour Day Monday 22 October

CAMP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Room 3: Marahau 19-22 Nov,

Indigo Room: Marahau 12-16 Nov,

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 Dec

What's coming up this term?

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

10 August Final dance lesson with Dean. All parents welcome, see below for your child's scheduled dance time.

14 August Year 5/6 Motec Challenge

15 August Teachers strike.

17 August 150th birthday Old Times Games day.

22 August Epro8 Challenge (selected Y5-8 students)

23 August Junior Winter Tournament (All Year 4 -6 students)

24 August Senior Winter Tournament (All Year 7 & 8 students)

27 August Rooms 1 & 3 will visit Nelson Provincial Museum

28 August Rooms 5 and Indigo Room students visit Museum

31 August Environmental Education sessions begin for 4 weeks.

Throughout September we will have tennis lessons, enviro every friday, festival planning, and it will be spring! On the last Friday of term, 28 September, we will have a Pet Day!

School Closure on Wednesday 15 August for Teacher Strike Action

At this stage, Ngatimoti School will be closed on Wednesday 15 August 2018, as all teachers will be taking part in strike action. It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Andrea Goodman, Board of Trustees Chairperson, on 021 039 4214 if you have any queries.

Reading Together for Junior parents and students Tomorrow, Thursday 9 August is the final Reading Together session for Year 1 & 2 students and parents, starting at 5.30pm. Even if you have missed other sessions, please try to come along. It will be great to have everyone here to finish. Childcare and dinner for the children is available if required but please do let us know if you will be attending so we can gauge numbers.

Dance lessons Parents are welcome to come along and watch the final dance performances with Dean and all our students THIS Friday 10 August. Performances are scheduled as follows: **1.30-2.10pm - Rooms 1 & 3 students;** **2.10-2.50pm - Indigo Room and Room 5 students.** Please be prepared to be flexible with these times as we hope to perform a whole school dance as well.



Dean has all the students engaged, coordinated and holding hands in his dance lessons these past 2 weeks. Thanks to Festival funds for allowing us to bring Dean's specialist teaching into our school again this year.



150th CELEBRATIONS Next Friday, 17 August,

*We are beginning the celebrations of our school's 150th year. We would love it if students could **dress up** in some old fashioned clothing, whether it is fashion from the 1800s or fashion from another decade! It doesn't matter, it will be about participating in the spirit of the celebration! An outline of some of the day's activities follows:*

- 11 a.m. Cake decoration
- 11:30 am Mock classroom
- School photo
- **LUNCH Challenge** : Try to bring food that might have been brought for school lunch 150 years ago! Try not to bring 'convenience' food and probably no bananas, oranges or broccoli! What could the lunch be brought to school in? No plastic wrap, no plastic lunch box...??? Quite a challenge!
- 1:20 pm Old fashioned games.

Mana Māori Every second Friday afternoon, from lunchtime until 3 pm, all students are invited to participate in activities at Te Awhina marae to develop greater understanding of what it means to be Māori. All welcome. Please register with Tania Corbett, phone or text 027 8761151 and let Ali know too, as there may be some people who can offer transport.

Kapa Haka An opportunity for any students (and their families) to learn kapa haka after school at Te Awhina marae begins TODAY, and then each Wednesday from 3.30 till 4:30 pm. For further details, contact Tania Corbett 027 8761151

Motueka Inter-Schools Winter Tournament All students in Year 4 and above will compete in the Interschool's Winter Tournament where they play rugby, football and netball. The tournament is held in Motueka and we desperately need offers of help with transport, supervision and coaching please. Year 4-6 students compete on Thursday 23 August, with the Year 7 & 8 competition held the next day on Friday 24 August.



Ngatimoti Festival

Festival Planning is underway! This week we are starting to ask for donations for the **White Elephant** stall. Errilyn has kindly offered to start sorting these items, and Sue E has offered to work on this stall on Festival Day. If you are willing and able to help Sue on Festival Day, please let us know asap! Festival Day is Sunday 21 October this year.

NETBALL NEWS Well done to our recent players of the day who were Isis, Isla & Cayla.

All players please make sure you are on time to warm up each week. If you are unavailable to play please let your coach know. This week:

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet on court 4 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 - **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. Any queries call Lou 035268815 or 0210457798

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 or have any questions please call Catherine on 526 8891

Fri 10 Aug	Fri 17 Aug	Fri 24 Aug	Fri 31 Aug	Fri 7 Sep	Fri 14 Sep	Fri 21 Sep
Rita (Madi M)	Camille (Tasmin, Riley)	Victoria (Arjay, Jordan)	Phoebe (Yuri)	Freesia (Nina/Ruby)	Janine (Jasmine)	Kyna (Phoebe)
Kristy (Damien)	Jacqui (Leah)	Lou (Harry)	Jud (Tawn/Sayla)	John (Isabella)	Michaela (Jacob)	Di (Lauren)

Last term's cake sales netted us \$644. "Go all you awesome cake bakers!"



DAFFODIL DAY is on Friday 31 August and funds raised from parent cake sales on this day will be donated to the Cancer Society. Thank you for your support. Fabric daffodils and stickers are now available for a donation at the school office.

WINTER CLOTHING BANK Parents are welcome to come in and take what they need for their children anytime before or after school in Room 4. 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 LAYERS ONLY!**

Double Bunk Bed Wanted

Call Anne Molloy 021 121 3389 if you have a double bunk bed surplus to requirements. Thank you.

**NGATIMOTI SCHOOL
GREETINGS CARDS FOR
SALE FROM SCHOOL
OFFICE:
ONLY \$5 PER PACK OF 8**

Weekend Gardener wanted

For large section, pruning, weeding, lawns and general tidying up.
Call / Text Johnny 021 085 09565