

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 3 2018

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Inca who will celebrate her 13th Birthday on Monday next week.

This week our school officially turns 150 years old! Happy Birthday to us!

2018 TERM DATES

TERM 3: Mon 23 July - Fri 28 Sept

TERM 4: Mon 15 Oct - Thurs 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?

15 August Primary Teachers strike.

17 August 150th birthday Old Times Games afternoon.

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.

School Closure on Wednesday 15 August for Teacher Strike Action

Ngatimoti School will be closed TOMORROW, 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.



150th CELEBRATIONS *This Friday, 17 August, 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! Parents are welcome to come*

along, dress up and join in the fun. Here is the plan for the day:

- 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.

Motueka Inter-Schools Winter Tournament NEXT WEEK all students in Year 4 and above will compete in the Interschool's Winter

Tournament. The tournament is held in Motueka (Rugby at Sportspark near the High School, Football at Goodman Reserve outside the Recreation Centre, and netball at the courts outside the Recreation Centre). We are still in need of offers of help with transport, supervision and coaching please. Thanks to Rob, Barry and Andrea who have all given up their time to help coach. Year 4-6 students compete on Thursday 23 August, with the Year 7 & 8 competition held on Friday 24 August.

THANK YOU to the junior parents for supporting your children with the 'Reading Together' programme. It can be quite daunting coming along to meetings at school and being out of your comfort zone at times. Thank you also for acknowledging the teachers. Your hamper was a lovely surprise and much appreciated! 😊

THANK YOU also to everyone who was able to come along last Friday afternoon to the dance session. It was great to have so many parents dancing with their children! Dance lessons were paid for with Festival profits, which allowed all students an opportunity to try some new learning. It is amazing how we need to use our brains, and how difficult it really is to learn to dance!



Otene and Skyla get down and groovy with Dean at last week's dance performance, with Chase and Josiah in the background 😊



Stretch & Grow Day Last week two of our senior students were selected to attend a 'stretch and grow day' at Nayland College. It consisted of two lectures, one group conversation and one debate. The topic for one lecture was mathematics, and the other was science. For science we discussed 'should animals be killed?', at the end there was an opportunity to stand up and say if you think it is ever ok for a human to be killed (e.g. if someone is really sick, or has done something really terrible).

This really got us thinking. The main idea of the day was to make you think about thinking. I personally thought the day was very interesting and it was quite different to the normal curriculum. Also a big thanks to Keren for taking us to and from the college. By Jasmine & Tui

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 is on TODAY, and then each Wednesday from 3.30 till 4:30 pm. For further details, contact Tania Corbett 027 8761151



Festival Advertising Opportunity We are preparing this year's flyers (page 1 is shown here). On the reverse side we include small advertisements from local (preferably school family) businesses. We have **ONE SMALL ADVERTISING SPACE** still available this year. The space measures approximately 3.5 x 2.5cm, just enough space for a logo and a phone number. The cost of advertising on our flyers is \$50 (to Ngatimoti School Parent Group funds), with approximately 5000 flyers distributed far and wide in the run up to Festival day. Contact Amanda in the school office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you want to take up this opportunity.

Plant Stall Items still needed: 6 cell pots (rigid ones with square cells, like at Mitre 10)
 - Square shaped pots which measure approx 8 cm across - we are very short of these as they are not overly common, please check your sheds to see if you have any lying about
 - Pots can be popped outside the tunnel house (by loop track)

Growers needed We could do with 1-2 more families who have space for 1 or 2 bread crates. You would be responsible for just 1 type of plant. Growing time would be 3-5 weeks. Contact Marian (Tui & Pedro's Mum) at marianchick@gmail.com or 021 2400 416 if you can help.

White Elephant Stall We are now asking for donations for the **White Elephant** stall. Bring them in to school! Errilyn has kindly offered to start sorting these items before the day. So far on Festival day we only have Susan's name on the roster. Please let the office know where you would be willing to volunteer your time on Festival day for a few hours. Grab your preferred place while you can!

150th Reunion Dinner - Saturday 20 October - 6pm at Dunbar Estates - \$50pp

Did you see our special reunion feature in The Guardian newspaper this week!? Tickets are now available from the school office for the Reunion Dinner to celebrate 150 years of schooling at Ngatimoti. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please spread the word and contact the office or check our school website for more details.

NETBALL NEWS Well done to our recent players of the day who were **Ada, Phoebe and the whole Diamonds team**. Well done also to **Kaya** who was a player of the day last week! **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 at 9.45am **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 10.30 am **READY** to warm up. 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 17 Aug	Fri 24 Aug	Fri 31 Aug 🍷	Fri 7 Sep	Fri 14 Sep	Fri 21 Sep
Camille (Tasmin, Riley) Jacqui (Leah)	Victoria (Arjay, Jordan) Lou (Harry)	Phoebe (Yuri) Jud (Tawn/Sayla)	Freesia (Nina/Ruby) John (Isabella)	Janine (Jasmine) Michaela (Jacob)	Kyna (Phoebe) Di (Lauren)



DAFFODIL DAY is on Friday 31 August Funds raised from parent cake sales on this day will be donated to the Cancer Society. Thank you for your support. Fabric daffodils/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!**

Quiz Night at Dunbar Estates THIS FRIDAY
 7pm - Teams of 4-6 \$2 per person
 Book your table by calling 03-526 8598
 or email: dunbarestates@xtra.co.nz

Toddler Car Seat WANTED to borrow for one week in the October school holidays. Please contact Lauren in the Indigo Room if you have a spare. Thank you

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