

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 3 2018

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Tui P who will celebrate his 7th Birthday tomorrow. Zac will also celebrate his birthday this week, turning 13 years old on Friday. Best wishes both of you, from all of us here at school.

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?

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

31 August Rockshop Bandquest 7pm - Good luck to our two school bands!

6 September Inspire Festival at Nayland College (more details on page 2)

MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

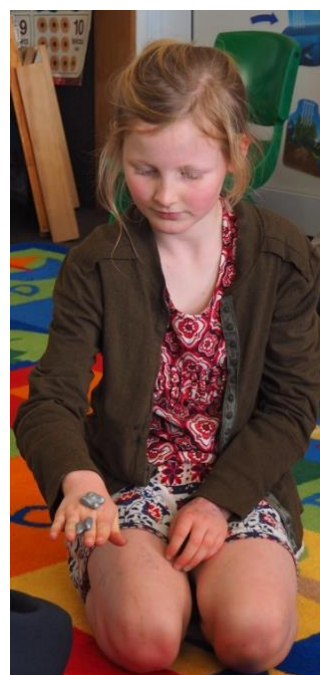
As a part of our 150 year unit our whole school will have a trip to Nelson next week, with visits to the Museum and to Bishop's School.

Rooms 1 & 3 will go on Monday 27 August.

The Indigo Room and Room 5 will go on Tuesday 28 August.

Students and Teachers will travel on the bus on both days, but we will need some parents to come along. Please contact the office or your class teacher if you are able to help. Thank you!

Wow! Thank you for the efforts you went to on Friday for our 150th birthday celebration! The thought that went in to what to bring for lunch, and how to package it, was great. The costumes looked fantastic and really added to the day!



Ocean & Haze play elastics, Pyper writes on a chalkboard, and Sanne plays knucklebones last Friday

Room 3 Congratulations on your winning entry "From Past to Present" that showcased the topic Celebrate with a huge poster about our 150th anniversary at the Motueka Art Show.

Drama: Have you talked to your child about the drama lessons at school with Damara? They seem to be very popular and teachers report great participation. These lessons are another opportunity for all students, and are possible thanks to previous year's Festival profits.

The Orinoco Bus This bus is getting very crowded but it does not seem that we will be getting a bigger bus in the very near future. If your child would like to be brought to school on the secondary school run, which means they will be dropped off at school at 8 am, please talk with Ali.

Pet Day, Floral Display and Student Led Conferences On the final day of this term, (28 September) we will have a busy day! The Student Council will be running a Pet Time for part of the day. Also on this day we are planning to have a Ngatimoti School 150th Floral Display. Your child might like to decorate a vase and fill it with flowers, or find an old boot and plant a native plant in it, or make a table display that includes harakeke and ribbons! This is just advance notice so you can get planning! As well on this day we will offer an opportunity for parents to come in to hear from their children about their learning. These student-led conferences are a good way for your child to focus on learning goals.

Epro8 Technology and Engineering Challenge: Tonight we have two teams representing us at Motueka South School, for this exciting new event. Best of luck to Sam, Pipiri, Tui, Inca, Kaleb, Sophie, Ara & Nikau!

Out of school events: If you are intending to take your child out of school for any reason, even if it is educational such as the Inspire Festival (see below) or a non-school sports event, an adult should consult with the class teacher. Thank you.

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 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. 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 to advertise

White Elephant Stall Thank you for your donations for the **White Elephant** stall - keep them coming!

Mystery Bags We are intending to sell mystery bags on Reunion day (Saturday 20 October), and Festival day. If each family could donate a quality, non-perishable gift item that would be most appreciated. Please send them to school asap. We are aiming these mystery bags at adults rather than children and hope to sell them for around \$10 each.

Parent Roster We need all hands on deck on Festival day. Please let the office know where you would be willing to volunteer your time for a few hours. Grab your preferred place while you can! Ask at the office if you are unsure.

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

Motec Technology Challenge

On the 16th of August 2018 the MoTEC Year 7/8 Technology Challenge was held. This is an event for all our local schools involving problem solving and technology. The people that were chosen for this event were Mikayla, Lauren, Hannah and Harry.

The main task was to design and make a net out of flax to fish plastic out the ocean (a pond). There were also two mystery tasks to be completed by each team. The first one was to make a periscope to look at a picture behind a wall. Once that was completed we had to make a device to launch a plastic boat into water.

We all think it was a great way to learn (under pressure) and we enjoyed working together as a team to problem solve. By Harry.

NETBALL NEWS Well done to last week's players of the day, Mikayla and Riley for the Diamonds, The whole Ngatimoti Ferns team and the whole Ngatimoti Stars team.

Ngatimoti Ferns and Ngatimoti Stars, you will all finish the season off this week with a festival day, followed by prize giving at 10am. Please all meet at the courts (Ferns on court 5, Stars on court 2) READY to warm up at 8.45 in dress up, the theme is NEON - bright and shiny!

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at 1.30 pm READY to warm up. Diamonds, you are also on court duty after the game. Finals day for you is September 1st

Team Photos - Lou will organize this at the end of the season; we will do it at school and collect uniforms in at the same time.

Prize Giving - We will have our Ngatimoti School Netball prize giving here at school on the Saturday afternoon of 15 September. This will start with a few fun games that will include parents, followed by a shared afternoon tea and prize giving.

Lou - 5268815 or 0210457798



What a great day our teams had at the inter-school technology challenges held at MoTec. Well done Kalahni, Arjay, Cayla & Sultan for representing our Year 5 and 6s and Lauren, Hannah, Mikayla and Harry who represented our Year 7 and 8s. Thanks Di, Jordon and Ian for providing transport. Special thanks to Jordon for supporting the team and for supplying this photo!

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 24 Aug	Fri 31 Aug	Fri 7 Sep	Fri 14 Sep	Fri 21 Sep
Victoria (Arjay, Jordan)	Phoebe (Yuri)	Freesia (Nina/Ruby)	Janine (Jasmine)	Kyna (Phoebe)
Lou (Harry)	Jud (Tawn/Sayla)	John (Isabella)	Michaela (Jacob)	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.

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



INSPIRE FESTIVAL - NAYLAND COLLEGE - THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER We have heard of a couple of families who have registered for this day of STEAM learning. The school minivan could be available to help transport - if you are interested go to <https://ministryofinspiration.org/inspire/> for more details.



A MESSAGE TO ALL GLENN'S MUSIC STUDENTS: If you want to make progress in your learning, practice more! Just 5 minutes practice a day will make a big difference.



TOUCH RUGBY TERM 4 Register now for next term's Touch competition at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Junior/Intermediate play Tuesdays, Seniors play Wednesdays. Social and competitive grades. \$15 per player for the term. Register/more details from the office.