

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 3 2018

Wednesday 29 August - Raapa 29 Here-turi-koka

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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?

Friday 31 August Environmental Education sessions begin for 4 weeks

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

Friday 28 September Pet day

Miniball There is no miniball game next Monday 3 September. Our team will play Mot South Warriors at 3.30pm on Monday 10 Sept.

Register for next term's touch competition now - more details below!

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, spread the word and contact the office or check our school website for more details.



Thanks for supporting Daffodil Day. Fabric daffodils and stickers are available at the office for a donation towards the Cancer Society

All classes have enjoyed visits to Nelson Museum and Bishops School this week. Thank you for all your amazing parent support! This display at the museum, beautifully modelled by Chase from Room 1, was for learning about the past through photographs. We saw an old camera, and compared it to a cell phone camera for size. We learned that the negatives were on glass slides. Props were used in olden day photographs, which were often taken indoors. We saw photographs of children sitting on taxidermy sheep, with kittens, birds, and puppies, and painted landscape backgrounds with trees, hills and the sky.

School Days - the good, the bad and the ugly It has been great to see and hear so many positive comments about our students and their RIVER values recently. On the museum visits this week, most students showed respect for others, a positive attitude to learning and great responsibility for their own behaviour. Parents, you should be proud that your children are living up to the expectations you have of them. ☺ Unfortunately we can't always be as good as we should be. We all have a grumpy day every now and then, and most of us know how to stay away or not exacerbate the situation if someone 'got out of bed on the wrong side'. Unfortunately there are one or two students who are becoming known for this type of behaviour, and it can become ugly. If your child feels worried, scared, or threatened, we have two things to do. Firstly, we need to reassure your child that he/she is not a victim and does not need to behave like one. Don't take the nastiness personally - it is the person who is delivering it who often has the biggest problems. At school we teach children to use their WITS (Walk well away, Ignore, Talk to a friend or Seek help from a teacher). Secondly, at school and at home, we need to work with the perpetrator. This is an important part of learning for many children. This can take a long time. Please contact Ali if you need to talk more about any forms of mean, nasty or 'ugly' behaviour at school.



Wanted for Art Project: Old compact discs and DVDs.

Please send to the Indigo Room, thank you!

EPro8 Challenge - 2nd Place!!

Ready, set, go! On the 22nd of August four students from Ngatimoti School attended the EPro8 challenge held at Motueka South School. An EPro8 challenge is where teams have to problem solve using our Science and Engineering skills.

The four students from Ngatimoti School were, Sam, Inca, Tui and Pipiri. We all completed a number of challenges and by the end of the competition we were in second place overall! Monday next we will be participating in the EPro8 Grand Final challenge over in Nelson. By Sam and Inca

Last Wednesday our Year 7/8 Netball Team (the Ngatimoti Diamonds) got the privilege to meet the Southern Steel professional netball team. We left school at 9:30 am and travelled to the Moutere Hills Community Centre where we met the Southern Steels team. We asked questions first and then moved on to some skills and drills like shooting and passing for 30 minutes. After that we got signatures and photos with the team. We all found this a very inspiring experience.
Thank you Bex and Brent for taking us in our school van. By Hannah and Mikayla

NETBALL NEWS well done to Tasmin who was last week's player of the day for the Diamonds.

Ngatimoti Ferns and Stars finished their season off last week with a fun festival day recapping on all of the skills they have learnt over the season.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ngatimoti Diamonds on winning the championship round and earning themselves a place in the Top Team final this Saturday. You will need to be at the courts at 10.30 am **READY** to warm up. The whole team will then need to be at prize giving at 2 pm.

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



Ngatimoti Ferns at fun festival day;
Ara, Sophie, Tawn, Ada, Madi, Kalahni, Mila & Sanne

Good Luck to our two school bands who will represent us at the Rockshop Bandquest this Friday evening:

"The Seven Sins" are Samantha, Jasmine, Tasmin, Tui, Harry & Ocean. Also "Not Yet Discovered" featuring Nikau, Louie, Pipiri, Hannah, Ada & Lexus.

Thanks to Glenn for the teaching and dedication once more, and for all the parent support. You rock!

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.



Flyer Advertising Thanks to Doctor Dig, NatureKids and ConTact Care for advertising their local businesses on our flyers this year. Flyers will be

printed soon and some will be sent out to all families towards the end of term for distribution. If you are planning a trip somewhere out of the local area in the holidays please let us know if you wish to take extra flyers.

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.

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 worth around \$5, that would be most appreciated. Please send them to school asap. Examples could be a box of chocolates, some stationery or a pair of socks! We are aiming these mystery bags at adults rather than children and hope to sell them for around \$10 each.

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

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 31 Aug	Fri 7 Sep	Fri 14 Sep	Fri 21 Sep
Phoebe (Yuri) Jud (Tawn/Sayla)	Freesia (Nina/Ruby) John (Isabella)	Janine (Jasmine) Michaela (Jacob)	Kyna (Phoebe) Di (Lauren)

DAFFODIL DAY is this 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 also available for a donation at the school office.

FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY
At Upper Moutere Tennis Club Saturday 15 September
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Nelson Bays Tennis Association is holding a FREE coaching session for EVERY Ngatimoti School student. FREE coaching and everyone that attends the Open Day will go into the draw to win a \$100 Wilson Tennis prize pack. Some rackets will be supplied but if you have a racket feel free to bring it along. Further information visit www.tennisnelsonbays.kiwi
Coach to contact is Vanessa Mairs, 0224600320,

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO COME SELL YOUR WARES!**

Country Christmas Market

Moutere Hills Community Centre is organising a Christmas Market to enable all us busy folk to buy unique local gifts and products for our family and friends this Christmas.

We welcome local, artisans, craft people, service providers, and any other local producers who would like to book a space.

Saturday 1st December 2018
11am - 3pm

Only \$20 for a stall

Contact us to book your space!
functions@mouterehills.org.nz or Phone 03 5432516



WINTER CLOTHING BANK

Parents are welcome to come and take what they need for their children anytime before or after school in Room 4. If you have good quality winter clothing that your children have grown out of, please consider donating it. Please no junk... THANKS!



Seedy Sunday

Community Seed Swap
Sunday 9th September Te Ora Farm
146 Graham Valley Rd

2:00- 4:30

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