

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 3 2018

Wednesday 5 September - Raapa 5 Mahuru

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## 2018 TERM DATES

**TERM 3:** Mon 23 July - Fri 28 Sept

**TERM 4:** Mon 15 Oct - Thurs 20 Dec

150<sup>th</sup> 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?**

**Week 8:** 10-14 September; Maori Language Week

Wednesday 12 September; Local school sites visit for Indigo Room, R5 & R3

**Week 9:** Conservation Week

**Wednesday 19 September** Board of Trustees meeting 6pm

**Week 10: Friday 28 September** Pet day

**Drama with Damara** continues each Thursday for 3 more weeks

**Environmental Education** sessions continue each Friday for 3 more weeks

## **150th Reunion Dinner - Saturday 20 Oct - 6pm Dunbar Estates - \$50pp**

Tickets 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 details.

**Happy Birthday wishes to Chris** who turned 10 years old at the weekend! Congratulations also to **Phoebe** who will be 9 years old tomorrow. Happy Birthday from all of us here at school. **Welcome to school Orianna** who turned 5 years old last week and joins Room 1 this week. 😊

**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. We have the following names registered so far – let the office know if you give permission for your child to join a team! Thanks also to Chance who is offering coaching to our Juniors.

<b>Junior</b>	<b>Intermediate Competitive</b>
Chase, Jack, Liam, Grace, Josiah	Kaisami, Malachi

## **Wow - what a great week for some!**

Our two bands performed incredibly well at Bandquest on Friday night at the Theatre Royal in Nelson. Special congratulations to Ocean for being awarded the best drummer of the night and to Nikau for being awarded the best bass player.

Right; Six of 'The Seven Sins' Harry, Tui, Ocean, Samantha, Jasmine & Tasmin. And below 'Not Yet Discovered' Lexus, Pipiri, Ada, Louie, Nikau & Hannah



Our netball 'Diamonds' team had a great finish to their season and brought home three trophies from the prize giving. Our Year 7 and 8 students have produced some stunning speeches this year. Congratulations to all finalists, and special congratulations to Jasmine who will go on to represent us at the Motueka inter-school competition with her speech entitled "Memories are made of this".

**Local Sites Bus Trip next Wednesday 12 September** Room 3, Indigo Room and Room 5 students will all travel on the school bus next Wednesday for a bus tour around the old sites of Ngatimoti School. If you would like to come along please contact your class teacher.



**Parent Roster** Please let the office know where you would be willing to volunteer your time for a few hours on Festival Day - Sunday 21 October. Ask at the office if you are unsure. **We need lots more help on entry gates, car parking duty, running the BBQ and the school Ice Cream stall.**

**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!

**Silent Auction** We need your help.... Last year we had no artwork or photography in the Silent Auction even though many people are keen and eager to buy from local artists. Can you please let us know if you or someone close to you is keen to provide some artwork or photography to help support the Festival? You can contact either Megan Whitaker on 027 2345 616 or Catherine Chick on 021 761 764. Catherine & Megan are working hard collecting items for this year's Silent Auction - this week we would like to acknowledge fantastic donations received from Pic's Peanut Butter, Abel Tasman Canyons, Affordable Computers and Tasman Bay Roses. Thanks everyone! If you have any ideas for the festival auction please contact Megan or Catherine.



*Last week Barry and Catherine came to school to help us with our topic this term which is "Changes".*

*Barry brought in a lot of his cameras to show us how they have changed through the years (some were over a 100 years old).*

*Catherine helped us make candles. We made the candles with bees wax, a wick and a piece of native timber that Barry cut. Thank you Catherine and Barry from all of us at school. By Jacob*

**NETBALL NEWS** Well done to Ngatimoti Diamonds, after winning the championship round for their grade, they also took out the Top Team Challenge cup as well as the Department Trophy. Congratulations also to Jasmine who was awarded player of the day on Saturday, and Inca who was awarded the Ruby Aberhart Trophy for leadership. Apart from having natural leadership qualities, Inca also trained to be a Star Helper and lead activities throughout the year 1&2 programme, as well as training to become a junior umpire. Well done Inca.

**Team Photos** - We will take these on Friday lunchtime. All players will need to bring their FULL uniform to school; this includes shoes, white socks and hair tied back. Uniforms will be collected in afterwards.

**Prize Giving** will be held at school on Saturday September 15 at 2pm. This is a fun and social event to close the season for all our players. We will start with some fun games that will include parents, followed by afternoon tea (please bring a plate of finger food), and finally, prize giving.



**EPro8 Challenge** On Monday afternoon, Inca, Tui, Pipiri & Sam participated in the Nelson/Marlborough EPro8 Challenge Final, held at Nelson Intermediate. It was a lot of fun and an enjoyable challenge. We managed to come 4<sup>th</sup> with all of the best teams competing from our area.

**WINTER CLOTHING BANK** Thanks for your donations! Parents are welcome to come and take what they need for their children anytime before or after school in Room 4. Whatever is left over at the end of this term will be sold at our Festival White Elephant Stall. Please no junk... THANKS!

**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 7 Sep	Fri 14 Sep	Fri 21 Sep
Freesia (Nina/Ruby)	Janine (Jasmine)	Kyna (Phoebe)
John (Isabella)	Michaela (Jacob)	Di (Lauren)

We will begin to sell frozen Juicies again soon so please send your child with an extra dollar for a Juicie if you would like them to buy one.

**FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY**

At Upper Moutere Tennis Club

NEXT 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](http://www.tennisnelsonbays.kiwi)  
Coach to contact is Vanessa Mairs, 0224600320,

Thanks for supporting Daffodil Day. We raised \$89.70 from our cake and daffodil sales for the Cancer Society.

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



**Clothes Swap at Ngatimoti Community Rooms – Thursday 13 September – 7.30pm**

Bring any clothes you no longer want, and go home with the ones you do! A fresh injection in your wardrobe for spring. Gold coin donation. Bring a delicious snack to share if you feel inspired!