

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 3 2018

Wednesday 12 September - Raapa 12 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; Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori

**Week 9:** Conservation Week

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

**Thursday 20 September** Year 8 parent & student high school interviews

**Week 10: Festival Meeting Tuesday 25 September 1pm - All Welcome**

**Friday 28 September** Pet day

Thursdays is drama day with Damara. Fridays is Enviro day - for two 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.

## Kia ora koutou. Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori (10 -16 Mahuru)

The theme this year is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'. 'Kia Kaha' is well known in New Zealand English with its correct Māori meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people - talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'let's make the Māori language strong'. We can do this by using a little Te reo on a regular basis. Here is an idea for adults and children to try.

Next time you get off the bus,  
thank your driver in te reo Māori



## Ra Whanau!

Happy Birthday wishes to Riley and Pipiri who both celebrate their birthdays this Sunday. Happy Birthday from all of us here at school.

Farewell We are sorry to be saying farewell to Amber in Room 3 who is moving out of the area this week. Good luck at your new school Amber!

Kia ora e te taraiwa

Thank you driver

## Two reminders for us all

1. Be kind!
2. Please do not go on the adventure playground with food!

**Friday afternoon** - a learning experience based on local stories from Ngatimoti's past, with shows performed by local storyteller John Crick. At 1:30 pm, Rooms 1 and 3 will have this opportunity and then at 2pm the Indigo Room and Room 5 will have an extended version. All welcome!

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori  
Oranga Niho  
Oral Health



Niho: Teeth  
Paraihe o niho: Brush your teeth  
Menemene mai: Smile at me  
Paraihe i te ata: Brush in the morning  
Paraihe i te po: Brush in the evening  
He wai te inu: Choose water to drink

NELSON MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE  
Nelson: 539 5324 | Stoke: 539 5322 | Richmond: 539 5320  
Motueka and Tasman Mobile 0800 833845  
Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile 5209922 0800 833849

**After school** School finishes at 2:50 pm and for those children who are not on a bus, we expect them to be on the tennis court whilst waiting to be collected. This means they are visible and hopefully makes your life easier when you come to collect them! If your child is on a bus and the bus driver is unsure whether or not to drop your child off at home (e.g. you are not at the bus stop like you usually are) then your child will be brought back to school for safekeeping!

**TOUCH RUGBY TERM 4** Register now for next term's Touch competition at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Games begin 23/24 October. Junior/Intermediate play Tuesdays; seniors play Wednesdays.

Social and competitive grades. \$15 per player for the term. We have the following names registered. Please check for your child's name. Thanks to those who have paid already.

### Junior (Years 1 & 2)

Chase, Jack, Liam,  
Grace, Josiah, Pyper,  
Beau, Yuri

### Intermediate (Years 3 - 5)

Kaisami, Malachi, Elvie, Chris  
**\*NEED MORE PLAYERS  
PLEASE!\***

### Senior (Years 6-8)

Pipiri, Henry, Jacob, Lauren,  
Ashton, Caleb, Inca, Mikayla,  
Jasmine, Harry

**Use of our school grounds** We welcome you to use our school grounds out of normal school hours, as we have a great community asset here! It is expected that children are supervised, especially on the playground, and of course we expect everything is treated with respect.

**Year 8 Students and parents** will soon be sent appointment times for next THURSDAY morning here at school when staff members from Motueka High School will come along and interview you regarding your enrolment and choices for Year 9.

**Environmental Education** This term we have five enviro groups working on projects. Below right, Peter Laufkotter, a local signwriter, is teaching a group about designing signs. These signs will be put up on some local roads to alert drivers to some of our rural hazards, or to raise an awareness that there are an increasing number of cyclists to share the road with. Another group is working on the A in AWARE, which is about attractive school grounds. Below left we are planting a hedge along the side of the front steps.



**WE WILL HOLD A FESTIVAL MEETING ON TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 1pm AT SCHOOL. ALL WELCOME. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT OR HAVE ANY FESTIVAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL ANNIE [anniesimpson@gmail.com](mailto:anniesimpson@gmail.com)**

**Mystery Bags** Thanks to those who have already contributed items for for the mystery bags. We now have four of the 48 bags filled! If each family could please provide something that is valued at \$5 or more, we will sell these bags for \$10. We will target adults, and hope to sell as many as possible on the Saturday of the reunion, prior to the Festival. Items such as socks, chocolates, soaps and cosmetics and some stationery have come in already. More of the same, or anything wildly different is appreciated! Please send items along to Ali or Amanda.

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

**Silent Auction** Some donations we have received this week include Sprig n Fern Motueka, Omaka Heritage Centre, Ashmore Palms Gold Coast and Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle. Thank you! If you have any ideas for this year's silent auction, please contact Catherine 021761764 or Megan 0272345616

**Plant Stall** We are still short of smaller square pots. If you have any that measure approx. 8cm across, please drop them outside the tunnel house at school, thank you. **TRESTLES:** Does anyone have any trestle stands they would like to lend us until festival day or donate to school? Alternatively if there is someone out there who would like to build three for us please contact Marian on 03 543 3613 or 021 2400 416

**Firewood Wanted** We are looking for donations of dry, hard wood for the spit, e.g. dead standing wattle/gum/manuka. See or call Ian at school. Thanks in advance.

**NETBALL NEWS PRIZE GIVING** is at school this Saturday at 2 pm for all our players. Parents, bring suitable shoes, we will start with some fun games with players and their parents. A shared afternoon tea will follow this, could you all please bring a plate of finger food to share. We will then finish off with our prize giving.

**Uniforms** - Thanks to all those that have returned their uniforms, however there are still a handful to come in. Please return before the end of the week. **Finally a few thankyou's:** Huge thanks to Bex for taking on the Diamonds team for a second year and to Jud, Lucy and Sam for looking after the Stars. Thanks Ali, Malcolm, Rochelle and Lauren for giving up their own time to come and support our teams (the kids love seeing you on the side-lines), to Amanda for all the admin extras she does for us and to all you fantastic parents that support your kids playing netball in so many ways. Special thanks also to LOU for all your great coaching, organising and inspiring. What a great netball season!

**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 14 Sep	Fri 21 Sep
Janine (Jasmine)	Kyna (Phoebe)
Michaela (Jacob)	Di (Lauren)

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

**Clothes Swap at Ngatimoti Community Rooms – This 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 snack to share if you feel inspired!

**FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY At Upper Moutere Tennis Club THIS Saturday 15 September 2.30pm – 3.30pm**

Further information visit [www.tennisnelsonbays.kiwi](http://www.tennisnelsonbays.kiwi)  
Coach to contact is Vanessa Mairs, 0224600320,