

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 3 2018

Wednesday 19 September - Raapa 19 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 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

## 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



The Festival is coming up very soon, and for those parents who are new to this, the following should be useful reading. Seventeen years ago, the parent group decided to have one big fundraiser for the year, rather than many smaller attempts during the year to raise funds. The Festival was decided upon because it means we are making money from a wide variety of people, not just locals! The festival does mean that we need all parents on board though, as every pair of hands helps. However, you look at it, the Festival is a fantastic event for our community. We do need to rely on parents' generosity (particularly their time) and goodwill. Some parents offer to do over and above their fair share, and they do this for the general good of the school, your children and our community. Thank you!

Over the past few years, the Festival profits have meant that parents are not asked for money to contribute towards things such as

- Stationery for your children (exercise books, pens, pencils etc.)
- A class photo for your children
- Shows such as Red Riding Hood and John Crick
- Sports shirts
- Musical instruments
- Employing specialist teachers for such subjects as dance and drama
- Teacher Aides in classes to support learning
- Trips to places such as the Nelson museum
- We are also subsidising school camps

Over the years, profits have also gone to bigger items, such as the kitchen in the Hall, the swimming pool fence and the green round climbing frame on the bottom field. More recently, the BOT have installed a solar water system to heat the swimming pool and bought the school van. In the past few years, we have contributed something towards the wider community too, such as the local defibrillators, a contribution to the Motueka swimming pool and the Motueka Weedbusters.

Although the Festival is predominantly a fundraising event, it is also an opportunity for the adults in our community to participate, meet others, and show what it means to be a member of a community working together. In anticipation of another great Festival, we thank you for your support.

**NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL REQUESTS** What are you doing on Festival day? Please let Amanda know where you'd prefer to help on the day if we do not know already. Thanks to all who are working hard to organise this year's festival: In next week's newsletter we will send home a checklist for you to keep and refer to over the holidays in planning for festival, which is at the end of week 1 next term. For example, we will be looking for baby animals for the animal tent and small good quality toys for the lucky dip.

**SCARECROWS** Another great family activity! We would love to see some scarecrows popping up over the holidays to advertise our festival and point the way. Please make a sign to go with your scarecrow declaring NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER. If you live off a main road please let us know and we will make sure we include you in our competition - there are prizes to be won every year for best scarecrow! Can't wait to see this year's creations!

**Flyers** Next week we will send home festival flyers. Please display one in your car, at your business and/or other places you find yourself if you do not already see our festival advertised. If you cannot find anywhere to put them, please return them to school. Thank you.



One of last year's super scarecrows

## ***House and Garden magazines wanted!***

To make seed packets for festival plant stall. Please send to the Indigo Room. Thank you.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY WITH ADVERTISING PLEASE LET US KNOW! We really need lots of support with spreading the word!

**PLANT STALL UPDATE** Tomatoes plants for sale now...We have more tomatoes that we have space for, so they need to go before the school holidays. Grab yourself a bargain: \$2 for a mixed punnet of 6 (that's only 33c a plant!). The mixed punnets will have a min of four of the tomatoes listed below.

**OR**

\$4 for custom mixes in a punnet of six (still only 70c each). Txt or email through your requests before this Friday 21st (in 2 days).

**OR**

If you cannot be bothered potting your toms up to a bigger pot size in a few weeks then you have the option of paying a bit extra to have it done for you :). \$1 per tomato potted up into a 10cm pot, they will be fine in this pot until well after Labour weekend. All tomatoes will have had a dose of fish fertiliser before you get them.

First in first served; please also indicate which would be your 2nd choice if 1st choice have run out. Txt Marian 021 2400 416 or email me on [marianchick@gmail.com](mailto:marianchick@gmail.com)

#### **Tomato Varieties**

**Black Cherry** Plum sized cherry tomato that when ripe turns a dark reddish/black. Prolific producer & delicious! Awesome snack size for the kids.

**Round Red**, A great medium sized tomato, which is free of cracking and blemishes. Great flavor and perfect for eating fresh or bottling

**Money Maker** Needs no intro. Produces lots of fruit over a long period of time

#### **Yellow Scottish**

A good one - vigorous, healthy plant that produces well. Good flavour and keeps well when left on the vine. Round yellow tomato that goes a deep dark yellow when fully ripe.

#### **Heritage**

Huge tomatoes, my biggest one last year weighed 600g!! Fruit deep dark red. Flesh good taste. Strong plants that need staking.

**Yellow Brandywine** This one is a big yellow tomato that turns almost orange when left on the vine to fully ripen. Very fleshy fruit & good flavour.

**Aussie Red** A good-sized tomato, which is rich in flavour, healthy plant and seems to do quite well even in colder conditions. Awesome for bottling, good producer

**Yellow Pear** Small snack size yellow pear shaped tomato. Good producer

**Boxes: Please keep any small sturdy boxes, which might be good for putting plants in on festival day.**

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

**ANIMALS WANTED** One of the cutest attractions on Festival day is our animal tent, of course, and we are on the search for any friendly animals you may be able to bring along for the day, for example, rabbits, piglets, chickens, goats, lambs. No dogs please, and no animals are permitted to be sold on festival day. We are also looking for a nice, calm cow for our cow pat bingo. If you have any animals suitable please contact Hobbit on 0212996488. We will also require cages for the animals too if anyone has any you could lend us for the weekend. Thanks!

**HELP!** We need to roster a couple of people on to check and empty rubbish bins on festival day as our caretaker Ian has other duties this year! Please let us know if you are willing to help out in this area. If your name is not yet on the roster we will be in touch soon to see where you would be able to volunteer for a couple of hours on festival day so please contact the office if you have not yet done so. Thank you!

**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** The donations keep rolling in, it's going to be a fantastic auction this year! If you have any ideas for this year's silent auction, please contact Catherine 021761764 or Megan 0272345616

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

**Thanks for all your hard work so far parents! Have you 'liked' our Ngatimoti Festival Facebook page yet?**

## In other news...

**Year 8 Students and parents** You should all be aware of your appointment times tomorrow morning here at school to meet with Motueka High School staff regarding your choices for next year. Exciting stuff!



**Pet Day** The Student Council want to remind everybody to keep training your pets ready for Pet Day on Friday 28 September! This is a fun morning for students to show off their pets! It is not compulsory to bring a pet, and if you do not have a suitable live pet, you may bring a pet toy. Bring your pet to school by 9am and please collect it by 11am as we cannot look after animals all day. Small caged animals may come on the bus as long as they cannot escape! Bring your own food and water for your pet. Dogs must be on a lead and be friendly. There will be signs clearly showing where you should put your pet on arrival. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed, cutest etc., and there will be an obstacle course, of course! There will also be an optional best-dressed pet competition!

**Speech Competition** Well done Jasmine for so eloquently representing Ngatimoti School last night at the Motueka Speech Competitions. Jasmine's speech was a great reminder that we all need to use our words wisely, as we don't know the affect a few words can have on somebody's well being. The winning speech came from Upper Moutere, which had a focus on thinking about how difficult the lives are for people in places such as Syria. The second prize went to Riwaka, with the topic of Plastic, Not so Fantastic and the third prize went to a student from Brooklyn School, with a speech about sexism.



*John Crick came along and entertained our students last week, telling tales of local nature and adventure. Thanks John!*

### Ra Whanau!

Happy Birthday wishes to Tenzin who celebrated his 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday yesterday.

Zeph and Haze H both celebrate their birthdays today! Best wishes also to Isaak who will celebrate on Friday this week.

Happy Birthday from all of us here at school.

### Welcome!

This week we welcome Haze into Room 5. We hope you enjoy your time here with us at Ngatimoti School Haze ☺

### Volleyball Term 4 at Motueka High School for Year 7 & 8 students

The following players have registered their interest in next term's volleyball competition at Motueka High School Gym after school on Tuesdays: Caleb, Tui, Rupert, Harry, Henry, Jacob & Isis.

Parents please let the office know if you give permission for this.

The cost to students is \$20 for the term. Transport is parents' responsibility. More players are welcome, let Amanda know asap.

**Tennis Coaching** Tennis lessons will start in Term 4 at both Upper Moutere & Mapua Tennis Clubs'. Red Level (5-8yrs), Orange Level (8-10yrs), Green Level (9yrs+). All abilities catered for. Email Vanessa for more info and to register -[claybrookestate@xtra.co.nz](mailto:claybrookestate@xtra.co.nz) Cell: 022 4600 320

**TOUCH RUGBY TERM 4: Last chance to register for next term's Touch competition at the Motueka Recreation Centre.** Teams will be finalised and registered next Monday. 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. Thanks for your payments so far.

Junior (Years 1 & 2)	Intermediate (Years 3 - 5)	Senior (Years 6-8)
Chase, Jack, Liam, Grace, Josiah, Pyper, Beau, Yuri, Max	Kaisami, Malachi, Elvie, Chris, Jack, Chico, Mannix	Pipiri, Henry, Jacob, Lauren, Ashton, Caleb, Inca, Mikayla, Jasmine, Harry, Louie

**Tasman District Council Survey** What is Active Transport? Any transportation that uses physical activity as the source of power. Mostly this is walking and cycling, but it can also include scooters and skateboards - even kayaks! The Tasman District Council will be creating a strategy for active transport, looking at what the demand is; what improvements can be made and what does active transport infrastructure look like in 30 years. Link to the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YQCDQ65> Link to the TDC webpage: <http://www.tasman.govt.nz/policy/public-consultation/active-transport-survey/>

**NETBALL NEWS** Thank you all for the fantastic turn out on Saturday making prize giving an enjoyable day to end the season with. Trophies were awarded to the following players;

Most outstanding player: **Jasmine** for the Diamonds, **Ada** for the Ferns

Sportsmanship: **Mikayla** for the Diamonds, **Sophie** for the Ferns

Most Improved: **Tasmin** for the Diamonds, **Tawn** for the Ferns

The Dianne Boyes Cup was awarded to **Tasmin** based on her determination and commitment to the game throughout eight seasons of netball at Ngatimoti. In addition, Tasmin helped with the junior netball programme and umpired too. Thanks everyone for a fantastic season!

**FRIDAY CAKES \$1** Each Friday, students should still bring a healthy lunch but could also bring \$1 to buy a cake and \$1 for a frozen Juicie 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 21 Sep	Fri 28 Sep
Kyna (Phoebe) Di (Lauren)	Mike (Hannah) Catherine (Chico, Louie, Beau)

**Ministry of Inspiration Holiday Programmes:**  
Week 1, Monday to Wednesday at Garin College. Courses available are Art/Engineering and Cooking. Ages: 6-13. All courses integrate STEAMS learning. Cost: \$150. All supplies included. Week 2: Monday and Tuesday at NMIT Richmond. Course: Magic the Gathering. Cost \$70. Ages 9+. This course is for new and returning players. Registration available on Eventbrite.

**Tuesday Makerspace**  
@ Motueka Library  
10.00am – 11.30am

**Tuesday 2 October**  
Sea Monsters and Taniwhas

**Tuesday 9 October**  
Tropical Aquarium

For all ages  
Pre-schoolers welcome with an adult  
Drop-in session. Allow at least 45 minutes to make your creation.  
A variety of craft materials available.

Motueka Library,  
12 Pah Street, Motueka  
Phone 03 528 1047

**tasman**  
district council

There are loads of holiday programmes and competitions coming up at Motueka Library! Check our noticeboard or ask at the school office for more!



**French holiday program for children 5 to 13 years old.** Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of October from 10 am to 3 pm. [42 Lloyd Valley Road](#), Thorpe, Ngatimoti

\$45/child for 1 day or \$80 for 2 days. These holidays I offer a program over 2 days so your child/ren can learn lots on the first day and get to practice it with more confidence on the second day. They will learn French through songs, board games, outside games, French Cooking, watching a French Movie and many other fun activities. Please contact me on 0221037402 or email [kiwifrogsfrench@gmail.com](mailto:kiwifrogsfrench@gmail.com) for bookings or questions.



**MOTUEKA CRICKET CLUB**  
Est. 1857

**MOTUEKA JUNIOR CRICKET**

REGISTRATION NIGHT

Friday 21 September  
5:00 – 6:00pm

Memorial Park Cricket Pavilion, Motueka

GRADES:

SuperStar/Incrediball Cricket Year 1 – 4  
Primary/Intermediate Cricket Year 4 – 8



All registrations completed on the night, receive a free t-shirt.

All Junior Cricket enquiries, please phone:  
Kara Simkin – 0211767472



<https://www.facebook.com/motuekajuniorcricket/>



**Holiday Program**  
"My Pony for a day"

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**  
9 am – 3 pm / 6 hours    \$ 80.00 per child / per day

For more information: [www.horseriding.nz](http://www.horseriding.nz)  
or call Carolin 526 8066 / 022 60 83 878

Carolin's Riding School, 1087 Motueka Valley Hwy, Ngatimoti

**DUNBAR ESTATES CAFE OPEN NOW FROM WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAYS, 9.30am - late.**  
**Quiz night THIS FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER - 7pm**  
**- Book your table now 035268598**