

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 3 2018

Wednesday 26 September - Raapa 26 Mahuru

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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 happening in Term 4?

As well as three classes going on camp next term, we will also be learning about wool, earthquakes, financial literacy, Parihaka, athletics and working with Police Education officers on good decision-making. Christmas will roll around quickly!

Festival day is the Sunday of Labour Weekend at the end of week one!

Eek!! Please everybody come along and help set up on Saturday 20 October, there are many jobs to do! Similarly, clean up day is Labour Day Monday and we will need offers of help to return our school grounds to 'normal' that day! Thank you everyone in advance.

Thanks everyone for another fantastic term at Ngatimoti. Particular thanks to our wonderful staff who are always trying their best to ensure everyone is happy in their learning spaces!



This Friday: Pet Morning AND Student Learning Conferences: We encourage parents to come in to class this Friday, and ask your child to talk to you about their learning. You don't need a specific time, and we are hoping you are able to make this work by coinciding with Pet Time (further details of pet day to follow).

For example, when you come in to pick up the pets at 11 a.m. pop in to class first and spend some time with your child talking about their learning goals. If your child cannot bring a pet, you are welcome to come in anytime in the morning and your child can talk to you and show you some of the things they have been doing this term. We really encourage you to make the time to do this, as research shows that if children can explain their learning, their goals and what they are doing to achieve them, then this gives them a great boost.

Ra Whanau!

Happy Birthday wishes to Otene who will celebrate his 6th Birthday this weekend! Congratulations also to the students who will celebrate during the holidays; **Haze M, Hunter, Tawn, Kaleb, Madi M and Willow P.** Wishing you all a wonderful birthday from us here at school.

Farewell!

This week we are sorry to say farewell to **Samantha and Abigail** who have moved to Tapawera. Good luck in your new school next term Abi and Samantha, we will miss you!

WANTED! House & Garden magazines to make seed packets for festival plant stall. Also **old CDs/DVDs** for art project. Please send to the Indigo Room. Thank you.



Here are a couple of characters our students have been making to advertise this year's Festival. Please make and display your own scarecrow over the holidays! ☺

MUSIC STUDENTS Glenn is offering catch up music lessons to his students during the holidays as he has had a bit of time off due to sickness. If you would like your child to have a lesson on either Wednesday 3rd or 10th October please let Glenn know asap. Call 5268723 or email blisteringtongues@yahoo.com

PET SHOW 2018 - Friday 28 September

The Student Council have organized Pet Day. This is a fun morning for students to show their pets off! It is not compulsory to bring a pet, and if you do not have a suitable live pet, you may bring a stuffed toy. ☺ **IN ADDITION, this year, we have two new events to ensure everyone can have the opportunity to share something on Friday.**

1. If you collect something, e.g. Stamps, shells, rocks, and you would like to share this, please bring it to the library to display.
2. **Floral arrangements!** Bring an arrangement of flowers and/or foliage in an unusual container!

Rules for pets



1. All dogs are to be tied up along the back tree line - fitness course area. (well separated from other dogs!) Lambs, calves and ponies can be tied up on the bottom field.
2. Only bring your dog if it is safe around children, other animals and other dogs.
3. Bring your own water container and food for your pet.
4. Please do not lead your dog all around. Leave it tied up so it can have a quiet break!
5. Any poo or mess is the responsibility of the person who entered the pet!
6. Remember to look after your pet and not let it get stressed out.
7. No dogs can come on the bus. If you have a smaller animal that will STAY in its cage on the bus, you can ask the bus driver if that will be ok!
8. **Pets need to be taken home after the show at about 11am.**
9. If you want to pat someone else's animal, you must ask the owner's permission. This is for your own safety.
10. Do not run around the ponies and be careful!

Organisation of the day

9 a.m.

- Your dog, calf, pony or lamb should be left tied up and students need to go to class!
- Animals in cages (chickens, ducks, rabbits etc) and stuffed toys are to be left by the sandpit area.
- Collections and floral arrangements should be taken to the library.
- After taking the roll, teachers will take their class around to see the pets.

9:30 a.m. ish The show ring will be on the top field. Students without a pet are seated to watch the events.

- Students with a DOG are to start parading around the ring.
- There are categories like "cutest, fluffiest etc" which will be judged by Student Council.
- After this there will be obedience type activities for the dogs.
- Once the dogs have been judged they need to be tied up again at the back fence line.
- LAMBS, CALVES, GOATS, PONIES and CAGED animals will then be paraded round the show ring, followed by STUFFED ANIMALS! There will be categories for all pets such as cutest, fluffiest etc, and also some particular events such as best led calf or lamb, or fastest drinking lamb!

10:30 a.m. ish **Obstacle course** - dogs, lambs and goats can participate.

Finally we have an **optional dress-up competition**. All pets that are dressed up can parade around the ring again for this final event! Thank you for your support!



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 28 Sep

Mike (Hannah)

Catherine (Chico, Louie, Beau)

Thanks for all your delicious baking this term, parents!

TOUCH RUGBY TERM 4: Last chance to register 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. Teams have now been registered as follows, thank you for your payments so far. If you have yet to pay please do so as soon as possible to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00 or cash or cheque at the office.

Junior (Years 1 & 2)

Chase, Jack, Liam, Grace, Josiah, Pyper, Beau, Yuri, Max, Tui, Pedro & Leah

Intermediate (Years 3 - 5)

Kaisami, Malachi, Elvie, Chris, Jack, Chico, Mannix

Senior (Years 6-8)

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

Toddler's car seat wanted to borrow for the school holidays. Please see Lauren in the Indigo Room if you have a spare. Thanks!

French holiday program for children 5 to 13 years old. Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of October from 10 am to 3 pm. \$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

FESTIVAL NEWS



IT IS 24 DAYS UNTIL FESTIVAL DAY! When we return from the holidays there is one week to put the finishing touches to our preparation - time to get excited!!

What are you doing on Festival day? If you have not yet put your name on the parent roster for the day we will contact you soon to fill our gaps! Generally we ask for parents to work a shift of either 10am - 1pm or 1pm - 4pm (although as you experienced festival parents know this is not set in stone!) We are short of help in many areas at this stage so please also let us know if you have family and friends who are willing to help out, for example to supervise in the **animal tent**, help with **parking** and traffic management, greet visitors at the **entry gates**, check and empty **rubbish** and **recycling** stations throughout the day or sizzle and serve sausages on a **BBQ**. Please contact the school office if you can help. Thank you.

SCARECROWS The perfect holiday project for you and the kids! We love all the original and creative scarecrows that appear at the side of the road at this time of year. Please make a sign to go with your scarecrow declaring **NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER** (pointing in the general direction of School!) 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!

Flyers We are sending a few Festival flyers home with this newsletter. 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. If you want more, let us know! Thank you.

ANIMALS WANTED If you know of anyone who has a nice, calm cow who could be the star of the show in our Cow Pat Bingo, please contact Hobbit on 021 299 6488 or Bex on 021 173 1279. 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 the day. 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!

Mystery Bags Thank you for all your wonderful donations for our mystery bags. We would still appreciate items to make more so please send these in before the end of this week if possible. Items such as honey, beeswax wraps 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! They can now go straight to Room 4 for sorting.

Silent Auction If you have any ideas we are still accepting donations for this year's silent auction. We can auction many services, crafts, accommodation, activity vouchers and lots more. If you can help 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.

Wanted for to borrow for Festival day:

Chilly bins, outdoor seating (tables and chairs), shade umbrellas, trestle tables, gazebos, gas bottles.

Thank you so much. Please name everything clearly so it can be returned to you.

Please also consider saving your surplus eggs and lemons for us to sell on Festival Day.

If anyone has a spare caged trailer we could borrow for Festival weekend to display firewood for the silent auction, please also contact the school office. Thank you.

Festival Cafe Emma is running the Festival Cafe again this year - thank you Emma! We would like to remind you that there will be a cake competition in the Hall on Saturday 20 October at around 4pm.

For the Festival on Sunday we would love every family to bake a cake to sell in the cafe. Savoury options are always welcome too! If you do not want to enter the cake competition please bring your cake in early on Sunday. Thank you everyone!

Timber For Sale

Rimu T & G: 100mm x 10mm - 150m approx.

Dressed Old Man Pine: Very clean. 300 x 12mm - 30m approx. 300 x 18mm - 30m approx.

Dressed Gum: 40 x 40mm rounded corner
10 x 10mm slats, enough for a 5m Yurt.

Call Ian 021 260 0001 or 526 8815

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

***Anything considered.
Please phone/text Bec on
0226463045***



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Term 4, 2018

Friday Afternoons
beginning Oct 19th

Yr 3,4,5 ~ 3:45-4:30 PM

Yr 6,7,8 ~ 4:30-5:15 PM

Monday Afternoons
beginning Oct 15th

Yr 6,7,8 ~ 3:45-4:30 PM

Only 20 spots available
each session so get in
quick!

For more information please contact:

Jelena Vucinic, 03 5288228

Jelena.V@sporttasman.org.nz

Motueka Recreation Centre
40 Old Wharf Road, Motueka



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