

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1 TERM 4 2018

**Wednesday 17 October - Raapa 17 Whiringa-a-nuku**

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## 2018 TERM DATES

**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

**MORE CAMP DETAILS NEXT WEEK!**

## *What's happening in Term 4?*

**HATS ON!** Welcome back to Term 4 and it's all happening! The weather is warming up and the sun is strong so please ensure your child has a wide-brimmed hat to wear at school, and sun cream applied before school too.

**Ra Whanau!** Happy Birthday wishes to **Sam** who has turned 13 years old this week. Many happy returns also to **Nina** who will celebrate her 8th Birthday on Festival day this Sunday! Best wishes from everyone here at school.



Tomorrow, Thursday 18 October we will take part in the National NZ Shakeout drill. More details at

<https://www.shakeout.govt.nz/>

**It's all about this weekend!** This weekend is going to be huge, with our 150th reunion on Saturday as well as it being set up day for the Festival. And then on Sunday of course we have the highly anticipated Festival day. It is all hands on deck now and we really need your help, now and throughout the weekend!

- The Hall could do with some extra cleaning e.g. crockery washed and ready
- Signs need to be put up along the Motueka Valley Highway tomorrow or Friday
- On Friday morning we aim to set up a couple of marquees and need some help
- Marking out of the field
- Mowing and tidying at the reserve
- Flyers delivered in to letter boxes anywhere in Richmond or Nelson
- Any day this week that you could come in and either do some general tidying up, gardening or tidivating would be appreciated ☺

### Saturday - Festival set-up day and Reunion Day

10 am: A bus trip for reunion attendees departs from the Fire Station

1 pm: Student Council are asked to be at school to show any visitors around

2 pm: Official welcome, speeches, cake cutting, afternoon tea, photos, tree planting

6 pm: Reunion dinner at Dunbar Estates. Pre-booking at the school office are essential.

## FESTIVAL CHECKLIST

### Before the weekend, we need:

- **BBQs** Do you have a barbecue you could loan us for the day? We desperately need a couple to keep our food-stalls going. Thank you.
- **Scarecrows:** judged on Friday morning!
- **Chilly bins**
- **Gas bottles**
- **Animals and cages** - Text Hobbit if you are intending to bring an animal along on the day 0212996488
- **Boxes and bags** for our plant stall customers. We can also sell lemons and eggs on our plant stall so if you are willing to donate any of your surplus please do send them along to school.

### ON SATURDAY WE NEED:

- **CAKES: EVERYBODY PLEASE BAKE A CAKE - THERE'S NO CAFÉ WITHOUT CAKE!!** We will have our annual cake competition as usual, with fantastic prizes to be won! This year we have categories for kids and also for raw/vegan and gluten free baking. Please bring cakes to the school hall before 3pm on Saturday. The competition will be judged at 4pm on Saturday by renowned head chef of Jester House. Thank you to Emma for organising the Café again this year! Also, if you have any flowers, edible or otherwise in your garden, please bring them along with your cake to help decorate the café. Thank you!
- **Helpers** to set up marquees, put up signs, prepare parking paddocks - just show up on Saturday morning from 10am and see what needs to be done!
- Outside Chairs/tables for outside the café, also sun umbrellas, blankets or bean bags for outside seating.

### ON SUNDAY WE NEED:

- Cakes/savouries for café
- Check in where you are rostered on and confirm. We need more help on the parking roster - please contact Barry Burger if you are able to help there: 022 312 6992



Madi M's scarecrow looks ready to party ☺

- **Have a fantastic day!**
- **Please name all your items clearly and collect them at the end of the weekend.**
- **We know Monday is a holiday but we also need help to clean up before school returns on Tuesday! Thank you everyone.**

**HI-VIS VESTS** We expect around 6000 visitors to enter our school grounds on Sunday and would like to remind you to make sure your children know your cellphone number or make a plan to come to the office if they lose you or need help in any way. We have Ngatimoti School hi-visibility vests available and if you would like your child to wear one on the day please come and collect one from the office.

**Rice Cooking** Our curry team delicious curry again this year - a meat and a vegetarian option too. We are looking for people to cook batches of rice and bring the cooked rice into school on Saturday afternoon when you bring in your cake for the café. If you are able to cook a pot of rice, please let us know so we can make the right amount. Thank you.

**Recycling** We are continuing our efforts to reduce our waste at this year's festival. Please encourage your children, friends and family to raise awareness and use the recycling and compost facilities on the day in the proper way. Recycling bins cannot be contaminated with food scraps etc. Bins will be labelled clearly. Thank you again to Esther and Tasman District Council for supporting this initiative.

**Festival Music** Many of our music students (and parents!) are performing on the main stage on Festival day so we thought you'd like to know when! Here is the line-up - thank you Glenn for organizing the music again this year:

- 10am Not Yet Discovered
- 10.15 The Seven Sins
- 10.30 Jess and Tagen
- 11am Kaylee Burnett
- 11.45 Motueka High Jazz Combo
- 12ish Belly Dancing  
Ragged Crow Morris Dancers
- 12.30 Zambuko Marimba
- 1.15 Vacant Lot
- 2.30 The Alternators
- 3.30 Tim Phillips

Here is a friendly looking Westbank Road scarecrow! Thanks for supporting and advertising our festival!



**Pet Day** Last term's pet day was a great success again, with all sorts of well-behaved pets coming along to school for the morning. Thank you for all the effort you parents put into bringing along calves, ponies, chickens, goats, guinea pigs, rabbits, cats and dogs on the day - it is always a very exciting day for the students!

**Junior Class teaching** We welcome Esther Kiddle to our teaching team for Term 4. Esther will be teaching our Year 2 students on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays, as our Junior Class has been growing steadily! These children will work in Room 2 (the library) on these days.

**SPORTS NEWS** It is fantastic to see so many of our students joining sports teams this term! **VOLLEYBALL AND TOUCH GAMES START NEXT WEEK.** Amanda will email the weekly draw times through to players as they come through.

<b>TOUCH RUGBY: Games begin 23/24 October.</b> Junior/Intermediate play Tuesdays; seniors play Wednesdays. Social and competitive grades. \$15 per player for the term. 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.					
<b>JUNIOR (Tues - Y1&amp;2)</b>		<b>INTERMEDIATE (Tues - Y3-5)</b>		<b>SENIOR (Wed - Y6-8)</b>	
Grace	Pedro	Kaisami	Mannix	Jasmine	Ashton
Liam	Leah	Malachi	Chico	Henry	Pipiri
Jack	Tui	Elvie	Max	Harry	Jacob
Chase	Yuri	Chris		Lauren	Caleb
Josiah	Beau	Jack		Louie	Mikayla
Pyper				Inca	

<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> Tuesdays at Motueka High School Gym Year 7 & 8	
Caleb Tui Rupert Harry Henry Jacob Isis	Volleyball fees for the term are \$20 per player, payable to school please. Transport is parents' responsibility and games are played at Motueka High School

**Trio Jackson**

**Jazz  
Latin  
Gypsy  
Classical  
World Music**

FLORAL AFFAIRS  
OLD ST JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI  
7.30pm Friday November 23rd  
\$15 unwaged and seniors \$10  
tickets from Floral Affairs: 166 High st Motueka or Ngatimoti school  
Organised by the Motueka Valley Association www.mva.org.nz

**Festival after party at Stacy & Bex's**

4PM, SUNDAY 21ST  
OCTOBER 2018, 1475  
MOTUEKA VALLEY HIGHWAY

**FOR THOSE THAT DON'T WANT THE FUN TO END! COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH MUSIC, BBQ, FIRE & GREAT COMPANY. KID FRIENDLY. BYO FOOD AND DRINKS**