

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 4 2018

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2018 TERM DATES

TERM 4: Mon 15 Oct - Thurs 20 Dec

CAMP DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Room 3: Marahau 19-22 Nov,

Indigo Room: Marahau 12-16 Nov,

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 Dec

CAMPS ARE COMING UP SOON!

You should all have received information separately from class.

More next week!

What's happening in Term 4?

HATS ON! 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 **Ocean** who is looking forward to his 13th birthday next week. Best wishes from everyone here at school.

School Tea Towels For Sale! For our reunion and this year's festival we have had some special Ngatimoti tea towels created. They are available to buy from the school office for \$10 each, they will make great Christmas presents! We also have a limited number of reusable bags (\$3), pens (\$2) and notepads (\$1) for sale at the office. Come and shop! ☺

WELL DONE AND THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR SUCH A SPECIAL WEEKEND.

What a great community we have and what an amazing weekend we turned on! Thank you to all of those who contributed, I think almost every family and every staff member helped to make this Festival so successful. As usual, some people did over and above their fair share, so a very special thanks to them.

Thanks to everyone for the part (or parts!) you played and for your incredible generosity in time or goods, or both! Huge thanks to those who organized an area, co-ordinating a team, as well as setting up and packing up your area.

To those people who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, parking, collecting or counting money, cleaning, recycling, co-ordinating, advertising, fetching and carrying - you were the backbone of the Festival! Thank you again to everyone who was able to contribute this year, we are expecting that at final count up we will have made approximately \$45,000 profit. Amazing!

There is a suggestion box on the office bench so if anybody has any thoughts about possible future Festivals, or any ideas for what they would like some of the money to be spent on, please write these down and pop your ideas in to the box. We cannot make any promises at this stage but we do ensure student learning in its widest sense is central to all decisions.



Our festival cow had a lot of attention on Sunday!



Ned Knowles and Orianna cut the celebratory cake on Saturday. At 94 years old, Ned is our oldest student to attend the celebrations - he was a student here at Ngatimoti in 1931. At 5 years old, Orianna is our youngest student at present.

REUNION THANK YOU Our 150th school anniversary on Saturday was also a great success, with many happy people reuniting and reminiscing! Many thanks to our wonderful organising committee of Kirsten Braniff, Jennifer Beatson, Coralie Grooby and Ed Stevens, and also to our great Student Council who did a fantastic job welcoming people back and presenting at the official ceremony.

There are too many important people to personally thank in this newsletter. We know everyone is exhausted, but we want you all to know you are appreciated - Thank you!

Festival Meeting: Next Tuesday 30 October - 1pm at School.

All welcome - come along and give us your feedback and suggestions

RECYCLING Esther did an amazing job yet again in organising the recycling facilities for our festival along with Tasman District Council. We need your feedback! If you have any ideas about how we could improve our festival recycling please email Esther directly at esther_joy@hotmail.com

CAFÉ Thanks Emma and team - this year's café was a record breaker all round, with the most beautiful and delicious creations from parents and students bringing in more than \$4000 for our school.

Cake Competition Results Congratulations to the following winners:

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| 1 st - "Happy Cake" by Laura & Sylvia Cruikshank | Gluten Free/Raw/Vegan Winner - Elvie H |
| 2 nd - "Ginger Kisses" by Megan Whitaker | Kids - Henry H |
| 3 rd - "Dark Chocolate and Ginger Cake" by Jojo King | Special Award - Tui G for her beautiful cake entry |

Plant Stall A huge thanks from Lauren, Marian and the Indigo Room students to all who helped us pull the plant stall together this year, in particular:

The parents/grandparents who took plants home and looked after them for weeks: Andrea & John, Cat & Barry, Yvette & Kaya, Freesia & Sam, Sky & James, Heather & Dude, Phoebe & Shane, Annie & Dan and Anna & Andrew - also Anna a BIG thanks for all your help in the tunnel leading up to the fair. Thank you Keren for all the seed, cuttings & advice!

Thanks also to the other parents and members of community who dropped off plants, eggs, lemons, pots & boxes & who helped with watering. Without all your help, it could not have happened.

If you have taken plants home in a bread crate or a milk crate, can you please pop the crates back in the tunnel when you are passing?

Animal Tent A big thank you to everyone who brought along animals for the animal tent on Festival day, and to Eugenie & Sam who loaned us their beautiful Moroccan tent for the weekend. It was a great year for the animal tent! - Hobbit and Bex

Scarecrows Thank you to all families who made the effort to construct a scarecrow this year - we had so many comments from members of the public on festival day about our unique characters!

1st place went to Elvie & Henry for "Judy", 2nd place was awarded to Chase's scary goat scarecrow and 2 scarecrows were given 3rd place; Louie, Chico & Beau's "Bobbing Buoy", and Pyper's pointy cone scarecrow. Well done everyone!!

SPORTS NEWS VOLLEYBALL AND TOUCH GAMES HAVE STARTED THIS WEEK. Amanda will email the weekly draw times through to players as they come through. Thank you to those of you who have paid your subs already. For volleyball these are \$20 per player, and for Touch they are \$15 per player, payable to school please. 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.

Well done Our Junior team got off to a fantastic start to the Touch term, with a 6-1 win yesterday vs MSS Stars, sporting our brand new school T-Shirts! Jack, Tui, Grace, Chase & Liam look to be enjoying themselves! Thanks Marian for the great photo once again.



Senior Netball Fundraiser this Friday lunch: After lunch this Friday Room 5 students will sell mixed bags of lollies left over from our class stalls on festival day. \$1 and \$2 bags will be available - bring an extra dollar or two if you want one.



HALLOWEEN party – Saturday 3 NOV

*For school families only. At the Ngatimoti Memorial Hall on Saturday 3 November 6 – 9pm. Bring a spooky plate and wear your spookiest costume!
Questions? Want to help? Call Lucy 021 231 1371*

Parent's Cake Roster out next week for the remainder of Term 4.

For this Friday Juicies will be for sale – thanks parents for your amazing efforts!

Please complete the attached feedback form and return to school while the weekend is fresh in your memories and if you are able to come along to the meeting on Tuesday we'll see you there!

Trio Jackson

Fleur Jackson - Violin
Miles Jackson - Guitar
Margarita Jackson - Violin

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

Thanks to everyone who helped make our school and community fundraising festival a wonderful success. We would like to collect your ideas, wisdom and experiences while it is fresh in your minds, to help us with planning for next year, only 350+ days to go...



Ngatimoti Festival Feedback Form

The area/s we were involved with: _____

What worked really well in that area:

What was missing / had too much of / ran out of / needs to change in that area:

Things we noticed that relate to the functioning of the festival overall: (eg advertising / signage / money/ parking/ rubbish / layout)

Suggestions about other stalls / activities we noticed about other sections:

Other stalls/ activities we could do next year / should drop (eg whitebait/ real fruit icecream/ drinks

Thank-yous have been or need to be sent to the following businesses / people in the community:

We think that the funds raised could make the most impact to our children's schooling by being used for:

Some examples of where we have used festival funds in previous years include providing student's stationery, photos, subsidising swimming pool key, solar panels to heat swimming pool, dance lessons, creative arts & yoga, performances, bands, sports, additional teaching resources.

☺ *Please continue overleaf if necessary.*