

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 4 2018

Wednesday 7 November - Raapa 7 Whiringa-a-rangi

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2018 TERM DATES

TERM 4: Mon 15 Oct - Thurs 20 Dec

CAMP DATES:

Room 3: Marahau 19-21 Nov,

Indigo Room: Marahau 12-15 Nov,

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 Dec

CAMPS ARE COMING UP SOON!

The Indigo Room camp is next week! We would appreciate payment of your camp fees as soon as possible. Ask at the office if you are in doubt about costs.

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.

School Tea Towels For Sale! 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! ☺

Some dates for your diaries...

Fri 9 Nov - Year 6 MoTec Expo

Thurs 15 Nov - Teacher strike day - school is closed and no buses will run on this day.

Thurs 15 Nov - Year 8 information evening at Motueka High School 7pm

Fri 16 Nov - Year 8 Orientation day at Motueka High School

Tues 20 Nov - Year 4-6 Athletics Competition at Lower Moutere School

Wed 21 Nov - Year 7 & 8 Athletics Competition at Lower Moutere School

Fri 30 Nov - Junior sports day with Dovedale School (here at Ngatimoti)

Mon 17 Dec - Music recital for all Glenn's students; 7pm prompt! Keep on practising!

NZEI Teacher Strike next Thursday 15 November Our school will be closed next Thursday due to industrial action by teachers. There will be no school buses running on this day. While we regret the inconvenience we know this will cause, we thank you for your support. For more information please go to www.campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/ or talk with your child's teacher. The strike day will not affect the Indigo Room camp.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the personal safety programme *Keeping Ourselves Safe*. This programme has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- To develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people.
- To support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
- To make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Your child's teacher, with support from the local Police Community Support Officer, will teach *Keeping Ourselves Safe*. To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. It is important that you talk to your child about what they have been learning to reinforce the messages school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence. Please contact your class teacher if you would like any more information about the programme.

JUNIOR PARENTS: Please check your child's bag for their homework activity tonight. Thankyou!

Athletics On Tuesday 20 November, our 8-10 year old students will participate in the Interschool's Athletics Competition at Lower Moutere School. On Wednesday 21 November our 11-13 year old students compete. For both of these days we will need transport help and supervision for our students. Please contact Lauren, Malcolm or the office if you are able to offer help and/or transport on this day. This is a whole day event, leaving school at 9am and returning in time for the buses home.



Thanks to St John's all classes completed some first aid training last week. Our students were particularly commended on their bandaging skills! Alex and Chico look pleased with their efforts ☺

Volvo Sailing - Have A Go

On Tuesday the 23rd of October some students from Room 5 got a chance to go sailing. First, we all set up our boats and then it was time to start sailing! We started sailing around Little Kaiteriteri (We needed to be towed a little though!) and then sailed all the way to Split Apple Rock.

We played lots of fun games like walking along the boats, trying not to fall off into the water. We also tried to capsize each other (as shown in this photo). At the end of the day, we all enjoyed a swim and then it was time to leave. *By Pipiri*



Triathlon Club Bring your bike and togs to school on Tuesdays for lunchtime triathlon club with Glenn - meet at the pool at 12.50pm! Training towards the Weetbix Tryathlon and Tasman Triathlon Championships, or just for fun. Let Glenn know if you would like to be a part of a school group for the Weetbix Tryathlon in Nelson on Sunday 3 March. Contact Glenn on 03 526 8723.

SPORTS NEWS Our Junior and Intermediate teams continued to perform outstandingly at yesterday's Touch games. **Liam** was named Player of the Day for the Juniors and **Chris** was awarded Player of the Day for the Intermediate team, with **Jack** receiving special recognition for sportsmanship. Ka Pai!

All touch players should have received the draw times for the remainder of the term. Next Tuesday our junior team plays at 4pm and our Intermediates at 5pm. This afternoon our senior team play at 4.30pm. In case of wet weather, the Motueka Recreation Centre make the cancellation call in the afternoon, we will then text all touch parents to let them know. Unless we hear otherwise your children will be sent home as usual on the school bus if touch is cancelled. 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. Please check that you have paid and 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.



Parihaka Art - Indigo Room. Indigo Room students created multimedia art using ink, feathers, crayons and printing this week as part of their Parihaka studies. The image is inspired by NZ artist Michael Smither's illustration for the book *Go Ask That Mountain*. The white feathers represent peace, the mountain is Mt. Taranaki, an important landmark and place for the people of Parihaka. This is Tawn's wonderfully colourful interpretation.

Parent Cake Roster for the remainder of Term 4:

If your child wants to buy extra treats after lunch on Fridays, please send an extra \$1 for a cake and \$1 for a frozen Juicie as well as their healthy lunch. Thanks parents for your baking and time.

Week 4 – Fri 10 Nov

Yvette (Kaya) and Kathryn (Kaisami/Grace)

Week 5 – Fri 16 Nov (Indigo room on camp)
Davina (Rupert) and Errilyn (Malachi/Josiah)

Week 6 – Fri 23 Nov

Nicola H (Mila) and Jennifer (Isla)

Week 7 – Fri 30 Nov

Marian (Tui/Pedro) and Bex I (Mikayla/Stella)

Week 8 – Fri 7 Dec

Rita (Madi) and Sasha (Max/Jack)

Week 9 – Fri 14 Dec

Emma (Elvie/Henry) and Andrea (Nikau/Pipiri)

URGENTLY

WANTED TO RENT

School family with three children looking for a new home in the local area from MID DECEMBER. Excellent references available; please call/text Lisa 021 266 1300
Thank you.



There are many activities going on in Tapawera this weekend to commemorate 100 years since WW1. More details on facebook, from our school office or at www.tapawera.nz

Help Wanted – Motueka River Lodge

Positions for Chef/Cook, Housekeeping
High casual per hour rate offered. Own transport essential. Call Chere on 027-747-3702 or email admin@motuekalodge.com to apply.

Trio Jackson

**Jazz
Latin
Gypsy
Classical
World Music**

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

GLUTEN-FREE BUCKWHEAT LOAF

FRESHLY BAKED WEEKLY BY 'ANNIKA'S BAKERY' (ON ORDER)

If you are interested to order bread please send an email by Tuesday nights 6pm to: annikasbakery@gmail.com or text 021 343 260 (incl. your email address). Deliveries are Friday mornings 9.30-10am to Ngatimoti School.

FLAX WEAVING WORKSHOP

Sun 11 Nov 2018 10am - 3.30 pm

Ngatimoti Community Rooms by the Fire Station

There is a limit of 10 people per workshop. The price is \$80 per person for the one-day workshop. Contact Ali Brown by email or phone to inquire or book. alibrownweaving@gmail.com 021 290 0636

Old School Photos wanted. Local historian Ed Stevens is looking for any photos of the old Ngatimoti School sites at the Ngatimoti Memorial Hall and the Pokororo Hall. If you can help please call Ed on 03 526 8895. Thank you.