

## **NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 4 2018**

**Wednesday 14 November - Raapa 14 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,

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 Dec

#### **IT IS CAMP TIME!**

*The Indigo Room is having a whale of a time in sunny Marahau this week - please check that you have paid your camp fees (bank account number above). Ask at the office if in doubt. Thank you!*

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

**HATS ON!** The sun is hot and we are smart!

**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...***

**Thurs 15 Nov** -Teacher strike - 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** - Athletics for 8-10 year old students at Lower Moutere School

**Wed 21 Nov** -Athletics for 11-13 year old students at Lower Moutere School

**Thurs 22 Nov** - Year 7/8 Bluelight Challenge at Motueka Recreation Centre

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

**Thur 13 Dec** - Family games evening and end of year BBQ - all welcome!

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

**NZEI Teacher Strike TOMORROW Thursday 15 November** Ngatimoti School will be closed TOMORROW due to industrial action by teachers. There will be no school buses running.

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/](http://www.campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/) or talk with your child's teacher. Indigo Room parents please make sure you are here at school (or have let us know your plans) to collect your child on their return from camp tomorrow at 2.30pm.

*Welcome!*

This week we welcome **Maxwell** into our junior room. We hope you and your family enjoy your time here at Ngatimoti School!

**Athletics** Next 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.



**Our swimming pool is now open!** Each day next week, all Room 1 and 2 students will have swimming lessons with Catherine so please bring your togs every day!

**Indigo Camp** Everything is going well and the Indigo kids are making the most of this beautiful weather. It is a great feeling to walk in to a camp and feel that everyone is happy; everyone is taking care of themselves but also of each other.

*Left; Ruby, Eloise and Kalahni chill out in their tent - what a beautiful camping spot!*

**End of year Games Day** The BOT invite all school families to a games evening and BBQ on Thursday 13 December. Mark the date on your calendar, bring your togs and a salad or plate to share. More details in the next few weeks!

**High School Orientation Day - this Friday** All year 8 students will be attending Motueka High School this Friday for the day. Students may travel on the High School bus - please contact Motueka High on 035289050 for more details if in doubt. **On Thursday evening at 7pm**, Year 8 students and parents are invited to an information evening at the High School in preparation for the transition to High School. Exciting stuff!



### **More fun! Kayaking at the Indigo Room camp**

**Room 3 Camp NEXT WEEK!** Mrs. Roberts and our Room 3 students are all getting excited for their camp at Marahau next week. Thanks for all your parent support and offers of help! Up to date notices are being sent home today so please check your child's bag for any camp news. All permission forms and camp fees should have been handed in to school by now. If you do not return the forms, your child will not be able to go on camp.

**Triathlon Club** Bring your bike and togs to school on Tuesdays for lunchtime triathlon club with Glenn - meet at the pool at 12.50pm! You can contact Glenn on 03 526 8723.

**TOUCH RUGBY** Our Junior team are unstoppable, celebrating a 5-2 win against Mapua Sparks yesterday. **Stella** was given Player of the Day - what a star! Thanks to Chance for the junior coaching ☺

**Mannix & Beau** were both named Players of the Day for the Intermediate team. Well done all of you, and thank you to Johnny and Sasha for coaching the Intermediates this term ☺ This afternoon our senior team play SPC Crusaders at 4pm - good luck!

Next Tuesday 20 Nov, our junior team play Parklands Penguins at 4pm and the Intermediate team have a bye.

**Headlice alert** We have had reported cases of head lice here at school in the last few days and would like to remind parents to please check and treat your child's hair as necessary. Your child should have their own hat which they can keep at school and do not share with others. More information is available from the Ministry of Health at <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice>.

### **Swimming Pool Keys** Please return your swimming pool key from previous years if you still have one!

Keys will be for sale from next week from the school office. There is a pool agreement form to sign and return before you purchase a key so please request one from the office. This year, we can offer parents of the school a swimming pool key for the season for \$40. Keys will be available to other members of the community at a cost of \$60. You will receive \$10 refund when you return your key at the end of the season. Guests accompanying key holders are asked to use the koha box on the swimming pool fence to help cover the high swimming pool maintenance costs.

**URGENTLY WANTED TO RENT** School family looking for a new home in the local area from MID DECEMBER. Excellent references available; contact Lisa 021 266 1300. Thank you.

**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](http://www.mva.org.nz)

### **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 as well as their healthy lunch. Thanks parents for your baking and time.

#### **Week 5 – Fri 16 Nov**

**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 (Room 5 on camp)**

Rita (Madi) and Sasha (Max/Jack)

#### **Week 9 – Fri 14 Dec**

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

THERE WILL BE NO JUICIES FOR SALE THIS FRIDAY DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF LITTER FOUND AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS LAST FRIDAY. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO DISPOSE OF JUICIE WRAPPERS APPROPRIATELY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.