NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 4 2018

Wednesday 21 November - Raapa 21 Whiringa-a-rangi



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2018 TERM DATES

TERM 4: Mon 15 Oct - Thurs 20 Dec

2019 Term Dates

TERM 1: THURS 7 FEB - FRI 12 APRIL

Easter Sunday 21 April

Ngatimoti Schoo

TERM 2: Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July

CAMP DATES:

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 Dec

Please pay your camp fees! (bank account number above). Ask at the office if in doubt. Thank you!

Reminders...



Headlice 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. For more information and advice:

https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-andtreatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice.

Ngatimoti School merchandise for sale from the school office: Tea towels \$10, reusable shopping bags \$3, pens \$2, notepads \$1

Some dates for your diaries...

Thurs 22 Nov - Year 7/8 Bluelight Challenge at Motueka Recreation Centre Fri 30 Nov - Junior sports day with Dovedale School (here at Ngatimoti)

Wed 12 Dec - Board of Trustees meeting 6pm

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!

<u>Camps</u> The Indigo class and Room 3 have enjoyed their time at Marahau and are particularly grateful for all the support with food donations, transport and supervision. Extra special thanks to the parents who were able to stay over, and help in many, many ways to make our camps a successful experience. The senior camp to Totaranui is in Week 8 from 3-7 December.

Our swimming pool is now open! All students please bring your togs every day. The weather has not been kind to us in our first week of swimming lessons; however, we will monitor the water and air temperature every day and hope to get all Room 1, 2 & 3 students taking part in swimming lessons with Catherine in the next few weeks. Other students will have opportunities to swim where possible over the next few weeks.

Swimming Pool Keys Please return your swimming pool key from previous years if you still have one. Please do not try to use keys you already have as we need to generate some revenue from the sale of pool keys in order to keep the pool open. 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 a \$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. Thank you for your support.



A Games Evening to finish the year The Board of Trustees would like to celebrate another successful year at Ngatimoti School with a family Games Evening, to be held at school on Thursday 13 December, from 5:30 pm. This will be a very informal event, with all school families welcome.

- The swimming pool will be open, so bring your togs.
- The Board will provide free sausages and bread.
- Bring along anything else you might like to eat, and your own plates and cutlery.
- As this is a school event on the school grounds, please no alcohol or smoking.

BOT News Next year will be the BOT Elections. We have some BOT members who have indicated that they will be standing down, and so it will be great to have some new people to join the team. If you are at all interested, please let us know.

2019 planning is underway. We are excited to announce that in 2019 Ngatimoti School will begin to work with Project Janszoon, in the Abel Tasman National Park. As a part of this, four of our senior students will have the opportunity to become Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors. Also next year as a result of asking teachers, students and parents, we aim to strengthen our Te Reo and Tikanga Māori programmes. If you have any other ideas that you believe would greatly benefit the students at school, please let Ali know.

<u>Hall Renovations</u> The Hall renovation project is getting close to starting! As a part of this, the big ranchslider door needs to go. If you are interested in buying this please talk to Ali.

<u>Triathlon Tuesdays</u> 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.



Moody skies for the interschool's athletics competitions this week. Our seniors are competing today - good luck! Thanks for all of your parent support with all the sports activities we have participated in recently.

<u>TOUCH RUGBY</u> Our Junior team continued their winning streak yesterday with a win against Parklands Penguins. Liam was named as Player of the Day. This afternoon our senior team play Mapua Raptors at 4pm - good luck! Next Tuesday 27 Nov, our junior team play Brooklyn at 4pm and the Intermediate team play MSS Hurricanes at 5pm.



GLUTEN-FREE BUCKWHEAT LOAF -FRESHLY BAKED WEEKLY BY 'ANNIKA'S BAKERY' (ON ORDER)

Freshly baked gluten-free bread with high quality, organic ingredients and maximum nutrition.

There are three breads on offer. You can order plain buckwheat, turmeric buckwheat OR fruit loaf (\$12).

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).

THERE ARE STILL A FEW TRIO JACKSON TICKETS FOR THIS FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE - CASH ONLY PLEASE.

Parent Cake Roster 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. Frozen Juicies are also available for \$1 each - please dispose of the wrappers thoughtfully if you buy a Juicie.

Thanks parents for your baking and time.

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)

<u>Netball Fundraiser this Friday 23 November</u> Room 5 students will be selling \$2 bags of lollies to raise money for our netball teams again this Friday.



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**

Check our noticeboard outside the hall for holiday activities coming up over the summer