

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 4 2018

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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

TERM 2: Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July

CAMP DATES:

Room 5: Totaranui 3-7 Dec

There are still a few camp fees outstanding, please pay these as soon as possible.

Thank you.



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

Some dates for your diaries...

Fri 30 Nov - Junior sports day with Dovedale School (further details below)

Wed 12 Dec - Board of Trustees meeting 6pm

Thur 13 Dec - Family games evening and end of year BBQ - all welcome from 5.30pm!

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

NEXT WEEK there will be no music lessons or triathlon club as Glenn is away on camp with Room 5.

SPORTS T-SHIRTS: Please return all school sports shirts if you still have one from the athletics days. If you are still using them for touch or volleyball please return them once the competition has finished for the term. Thank you!



Happy Birthday to Lexus who has celebrated her 11th Birthday this week. We hope you had a wonderful day! Best wishes from everyone here at school.



Junior Sports Day!

Junior Sports Day This Friday 30 November we will welcome more than 20 students, teachers and parents from Dovedale School to join us for a morning sports day. Our Year 1-4 students from Rooms 1, 2 & 3 will participate, following a shared morning tea with Dovedale students. Please ensure your child wears sunscreen and an appropriate wide brimmed hat on Friday. Activities will run from 11am - 12.30pm. At 12.45pm after lunch, there will be an opportunity for a lunchtime swim for Year 1-4 students (and parents if you want to!) At 1.20pm students will thank and farewell Dovedale School. We encourage parents to come and cheer along our junior competitors and have fun!

Hall Renovations The builders are arriving next Monday 3 December to begin work on the Hall renovations. We are hoping the project will be completed early in Term 1 2019. Please pay attention to the safety fencing and take care around the hall whilst the renovations are in progress. Thank you for your patience! Our student councillors are visiting a few local sites this Friday to help develop ideas around our entranceway to school for future development.

Project Janszoon Year 7 & 8 Opportunity 2019 Ngatimoti School has been privileged to be invited to join Project Janszoon in 2019. Four 2019 year 7 & 8s will be chosen to be ambassadors for our school. They will get opportunities to work alongside scientists, experts and passionate environmentalists on several projects in the Abel Tasman National Park over the year. If you would like to apply, please write a letter to Mrs Milnes or Ms Turner saying why you would like to be an ambassador, what leadership experiences you have had, why you are passionate about the environment, what goals you have for yourself and any other information that might support your application. Applications are due in this Friday and Brooke from DoC will choose the four ambassadors for Project Janszoon next week.



Last week's Room 3 camp went swimmingly! On the left, Whaia Tania blows the conch horn to show how Maori people traditionally warned of invaders at the kumara pits and waka caves at Otuwhero, Marahau

Our swimming pool is now open! All students please bring your togs every day. Thanks to Catherine for making a start on our Term 4 swimming lessons for Rooms 1, 2 & 3.

Swimming Pool Keys Please return your swimming pool key from previous years if you still have one. 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 to help us keep the pool open throughout the summer.



A Games Evening to finish the year Come and celebrate another successful year at Ngatimoti School at our family Games Evening, to be held at school on Thursday 13 December, from 5:30 pm. This will be a very informal event; all school families welcome.

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.

Room 5 writing Our seniors have had lots of education outside the classroom recently and are looking forward to their camp next week - here is some of their recent writing:

Athletics Day

"On your mark's get set GO. On Wednesday 21 November, at Lower Moutere School was Athletics. There were 11, 12 and 13 year olds. When we arrived, we put the tarp down so we could put our bags down. Then we were sorted into our age groups.

The 11-year-old boys did sprints first. The 12-year-old boys did long distance first. We had limited time of 25-30 minutes. At the end, we did relays. The people that were in the relays were Caleb, Sam, Tui, Isis, Lauren, Pipiri, Jacob, Jazz, Riley and Rupert. It was really fun. By Rupert

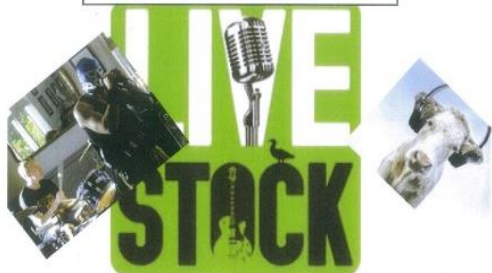
Blue Light Challenge Day

Excited chatter filled the cars. Four teams of four people from Ngatimoti were going to the Blue Light Challenge Day, run by local police. 63 teams from all over the region were participating in this competition.

After being split into our allocated groups, we travelled to our first station. Team One did rock climbing first. Other activities included; the stretcher challenge (where you had to carry a dummy in a stretcher through a small obstacle course as fast as possible), the mystery box and memory challenge (you had to guess what was in the box, using only your sense of touch and remember details of the picture you were shown), The AOS talk (about weapons and the AOS), pulling the booze bus (a six tonne bus that you had to pull approximately 20 metres), the obstacle course (you had to climb over fences, push trailers, walk on beams etc.) and meeting the police dog, Ace. Although none of our teams placed, we all had a really fun day, and learnt lots about the New Zealand Police Force.

Thanks to the parents who gave up their own time to transport us to and from the Rec Centre.. By Tasmin

THE 12TH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL



SUNDAY 2ND DEC.
MOUTERE INN,
1-7PM, FREE!

TOUCH RUGBY Our Junior team won by default yesterday as the other team deferred. This afternoon our senior team play Mapua Hornets at 4pm - good luck! Next Tuesday 4 December, our junior team play Mot South Magic at 4pm and the Intermediate team play Mapua White at 4.30pm.

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 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)