

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 4 2018

Wednesday 5 December - Raapa 5 Hakihea

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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

ROOM 5 PARENTS PLEASE CHECK YOU HAVE PAID YOUR CAMP FEES. 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...

Wed 12 Dec - Board of Trustees meeting 6pm

Thur 13 Dec - Family games evening / BBQ - all welcome from 5.30pm!

Fri 14 Dec - Book Swap day (more details over the page)

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

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.

Property Developments The Hall refurbishment, including earthquake strengthening, has started! Thank you for using the tennis court gate to enter the school. Once the hall work is complete, the Board of Trustees plan to develop the entranceway. As a part of this, the Student Council went to the Riwaka Resurgence, Decks Reserve Motueka, Lower Moutere School and Motueka High School last week. We were thinking about how an interesting and inviting entranceway looks, and how we can include a Ngatimoti perspective to our design.

Student Councillors Riley, Ruby, Nina, Tawn, Tui, Joe, Louie and Yuri at the entrance to Riwaka Resurgence.



Our swimming pool is now open! All students please bring your togs every day. Catherine has had a great week of swimming lessons in small groups with Room 3. If you have a Room 3 child, ask what they have been learning to do! This Friday and for the whole of next week, Catherine is planning to take small group lessons with all Rooms 1 & 2 students. Lunchtime swims will be available for all other students.



Happy Birthday to **Mikayla** who will hopefully have a wonderful 13th Birthday in Totaranui with Room 5 tomorrow. Congratulations also to **Ada** who will celebrate her 11th Birthday this weekend. Wishing you a wonderful day from everyone here at school. We also wish a very Happy 5th Birthday to **Ella** who will join Room 1 this week. Welcome to school Ella!

TOUCH RUGBY Our Juniors celebrated another win yesterday - what a team! Well done to all of our teams this term, we will let you know as soon as the finals draw comes out for next week's play.

REGISTRATION FOR TERM 1 TOUCH RUGBY IS NOW OPEN - PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WISH TO BE A PART OF THE TOUCH TEAM FOR NEXT TERM. The competition will run on the same days as this term, with Junior (Y1&2) and Intermediates (Y3-5) playing Tuesdays after school and Seniors (Y6-8) playing on Wednesdays. The cost to enter is \$15 per player for the term and transport to games is parents responsibility.

Reports are good from Room 5 campers! They are expected back at school around 2.30pm on Friday. Thank you to all parents for your camp support, transport, time and energy!

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. The pool will be open and some food provided, please feel free to bring along meat to cook on the bbq or a salad or dessert to share. Please no alcohol, dogs 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.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is Wednesday 12 December at 6pm.



BOOK SWAP DAY - FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER Indigo Room students are planning a book swap day for all classes on Friday 14 Dec. Each class will have a turn to visit the book swap throughout the day. Room 1/2 9.30-10am, Room 3 11-11.30am, Indigo Room 12-12.30pm and Room 5 1.30-2pm. There will be categories, with books separated according to age suitability, author and genre, for example. We are hoping for a nice sunny day so that the books can be displayed outside. You could start sorting out any books you have at home now that could be swapped for others next week.

End of Term Plans For the last day of the school year on Thursday 20 December, we will hold an end of year assembly where there will be singing, celebrating and prize giving. We will also say farewell to our Year 8 students who are off to High School. The assembly will take place at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall starting at 11.30am and finishing at 12.30pm. School buses will take children directly home from the Hall.

2019 Teacher Aide Opportunity For next year we are seeking expressions of interest for a part time teacher aide to join us here at school. If you think this would suit you or anybody you know, please talk with Ali for more details.

The Giggling Pony Equestrian Centre
Summer Holiday Pony Camps and Programmes 2019

We are now taking bookings for this coming summer holidays. Please visit our website for dates and times or contact us for more information and bookings. Limited numbers spaces available

www.thegigglingpony.com

03 541 9145

There are more December community activities advertised in the office as our noticeboard outside the hall is temporarily out of action. ☺

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. Note: There will be no juicies for sale this Friday due to the amount of rubbish found around the school grounds. Thanks parents for your baking and time.

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)

Drum Tuition

Drum lessons available over the Summer Holidays in the Ngatimoti Region.

Any skill level welcome, whether that be a brand new beginner wanting to pick up drums or a year long player.

Lessons are 30 minutes for \$20 held at 1453 Motueka Valley Highway, just along from the Ngatimoti school, and are tutored on my Roland TD30K electronic Drum Kit, sticks provided.

I am the Motueka High School Drum tutor with 8 years drumming experience.

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