

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 4 2018

Wednesday 12 December - Raapa 12 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

TERM 3: Mon 22 July - 27 September

TERM 4: Mon 14 October - Fri 20 Dec

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

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!

Thurs 20 Dec - End of Term 4. School finishes at 12.30pm more details below



TOUCH CHAMPIONS! Our Juniors rounded off the touch season by winning the final game yesterday!! Well done and thank you for representing Ngatimoti so well this term. Here is the winning team of Tui, Chase, Jack, Beau, Liam, Pedro, Josiah, Yuri, Pyper and Leah; with coach Chance behind. Thanks to Marian for the photo ☺

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.

Classes for 2019 With a large number of junior students coming to Ngatimoti School, we have decided to arrange our classes a little differently next year. Many Year 2 students will go through to Room 3 with Mrs Roberts. Mrs Milnes will have some Year 4, and all Year 5 and 6 students. All Year 7 and 8 students will be with Mr Hepburn. If you would like to know where we are planning to place your child, please phone or email Ali.

Swimming Pool Keys There are still a few keys available for sale from the school office. 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. The cost to school parents is \$40. Keys are available to other members of the community at a cost of \$60.

A Games Evening to finish the year Tomorrow we will 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. If the weather is wet we will cancel and text all parents by 3pm. Please no alcohol, dogs or smoking, however you must bring your own egg please (NOT hard boiled!) ☺



This week we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to **Sophie** who will celebrate her 11th Birthday this weekend. Wishing you a wonderful day from everyone here at school.



Project Janszoon Environmental Ambassadors 2019

Congratulations to the four Ngatimoti students who have been selected as our Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors for Project Janszoon; Hannah, Pipiri, Lexus and Louie. The applications and interviews were of a very high standard, which made the selection a particularly difficult task. Well done to all who were brave enough to take this opportunity. You all impressed the DOC staff with your knowledge, your passion and your thoughtfulness.

Our four ambassadors will spend time next year, including some weekends, working with students from Motueka High, Golden Bay High, Motupipi and Lower Moutere Schools, as well as DOC staff and other experts. They will be working on projects to restore the flora and fauna in the Abel Tasman National Park.

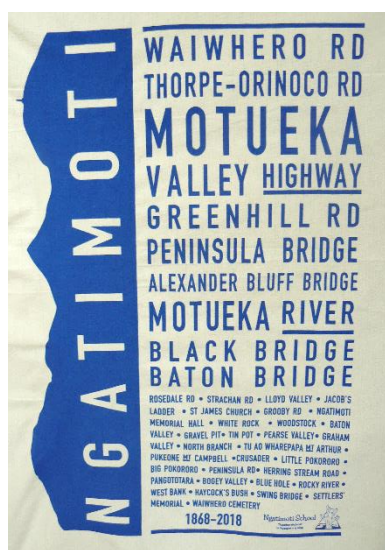
Room 5 Camp

A fantastic way to end the year!

Last week we went to Totaranui for our end of year camp. We all got to go biscuiting, fishing, kayaking, tramping, swimming and much more. We all stayed up late and were exhausted by the end of each day. The weather wasn't perfect, but it was still heaps of fun! Thanks to all the parents who helped us make this possible. We couldn't have done it without your help. By Pipiri and Jacob



Waiting for our boat to take us back to Kaiteriteri



Left: This is what our school tea towels look like! \$10 each from the school office, come and buy one this week while stocks last!

BOOK SWAP DAY - THIS 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 this Friday.

End of Term Plans - Thursday 20 December For the last day of the school year next 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.

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 and \$1 for a frozen Juicie as well as their healthy lunch. Thanks parents for your baking and time once again this year.

Week 9 - Fri 14 Dec

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

Singing Lessons 2019 Denise will continue to offer singing lessons next year. Suitable for students aged 8 and above. To register your interest and for more information call her on 027 299 1373 or email yogasong@xtra.co.nz

School Holiday Swimming Lessons in the Ngatimoti School Pool. Running from 21st - 25th January. Suitable for 4yr olds upwards. \$30 per child for 5 lessons. Contact Catherine on 021761764 or catherinechick@gmail.com for more information or to secure your spot!



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