

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 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

TERM 3: Mon 22 July - 27 September

TERM 4: Mon 14 October - Fri 20 Dec



Happy Holidays!



We return to school next year on Thursday 7 February 2018.

Our **Infomingle** is planned for **Thursday 14 February** when there will be a chance to meet and greet new parents and teachers and receive information from all classes. There will be a BBQ and the pool will be open so mark it on your calendar now.

School closes for 2018 tomorrow; Thursday 20 December

Assembly begins at the Ngatimoti Memorial Hall at 11.30am

Buses will run students home straight from the hall at approximately 12.30pm

Year 8 Students and Parents are invited to ROOM 5 at 10.30am for a morning tea to farewell our senior students to High School. Morning tea is provided (thanks Parent Group!)



This week we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Grace, Denys, Arabella, Leah, Kalahni, Joe, Vincent, Tasmin, Elvie, Jasmine, Louie, Jordan, Liam, Harry, Chico, Alex, Benji, Beau, Julius and Gabriel who will all celebrate throughout the school holidays. We hope you have lots of fun on your birthday from everyone here at school.



Room 5 students had so much fun yesterday when they visited the waterslide owned by Isis' grandparents. Thank you so much to the Davies family for allowing us to visit.

Stationery 2019 Thanks to our Festival fundraising, stationery will be provided for all students in 2019.

Farewell We will try not to be too sad to say farewell to all our leavers tomorrow and wish you all lots of love, and luck for the new chapters in your lives.

Our Year 8 students who are moving on; **Zack, Ashton, Caleb, Tui, Inca, Isis, Mikayla, Ocean, Haze, Sam, Tasmin, Jasmine and Harry** - we hope you love High School and grasp all opportunities out there in the big wide world - don't forget to take your R.I.V.E.R values!

Mila H we wish you lots of luck at Nelson College for Girls next year, we will miss you!

Kaya is also leaving us. We will miss you too, and we wish you and your family all the best for your new life in Tasman. Big thanks to Yvette for your role as Parent Group Chairperson this year and all you have done for us here at school.

January Swimming Lessons with Catherine Contact Catherine on 021 761 764 to register for the swimming lessons she will be running in the week beginning 21 January. Suitable for 4yr olds upwards. \$30 per child for 5 lessons. Note, these are not school run lessons so please contact Catherine directly on the number above or catherinechick@gmail.com

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

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WISH TO BE A PART OF THE TOUCH RUGBY TEAMS 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. The deadline for team entries is the first week of February, with the competition beginning in Week 2 on Tuesday 12 February.

I have had the following players confirmed so far: **Grace, Kaisami, Pedro, Tui, Max, Jack & Chris.**

We need parents to give permission so please text 0275268842 or email office@ngatimoti.school.nz



Parents Group News

Thank you to all parents who have provided baking and donated endless voluntary hours working hard to organise our festival once again this year. Our baking profits raise approximately \$500 per term for our students and we know they all love their Friday cakes and Juicies! Thanks Catherine for another year of roster organising! A new roster will be made up next year and all parents will be given a turn to bake and serve cakes on Friday lunchtimes. Thank you all!

Board of Trustees News At last week's board of trustees meeting it was noted that at the Motueka High School Junior prize-giving, a large number of ex-Ngatimoti students were acknowledged for their high achievements. This makes us very proud and we wanted to share this with our school community. We believe that strong relationships between home and school encourage success and we look forward to hearing all about our students achievements after they leave Ngatimoti so please do keep in touch!

Unfortunately, our games evening was cancelled due to the bad weather last week. This did not stop Santa showing up at school on Friday with his rare and most unusual looking reindeer. Only in Ngatimoti! Thanks Santa!

***Thank you for all your parent support again this year, in so many ways!
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year!***



Tasman District Libraries 'Summer Safari' Summer Reading Challenge

This programme aims to encourage and promote books, libraries, and the fun of reading to children through creative activities, chats with their local friendly Children's Librarian and

incentives. The programme starts on 17 December until 1 February 2019 and is free of charge.

Enrolments are now open online at www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz or in-person from 9.30am at your nearest Tasman library. For those without access to a computer, free internet is available at the library.

This year, there are **no limits as to how many children can enrol** but to be eligible they must be 5-12 years old, be members of the Tasman District Library and be able to visit one of our four libraries three times over the summer holidays. For children who are holidaying out of the district, one check-in may be online.



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