

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 1 2019

Wednesday 13 February - Raapa 13 Hui-Tanguru

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2019 Term Dates

TERM 1: THURS 7 FEB - FRI 12 APRIL
Easter Sunday 21 April (in term break)

TERM 2: Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July

TERM 3: Mon 22 July - 27 September

TERM 4: Mon 14 October - Fri 20 Dec

FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER ☺



This week we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to **Ruby R, Arjay & Henry** who have all celebrated their birthdays since our return to school. Congratulations all of you, from everyone here at school!



It is great to see everyone back at school - we would like to extend a warm welcome to new students **Abby and Finnian** in Room 3, **Max and Manaia** in Room 5 and **Maggie, Quinn, Aisling, Ziah, Jayda and Jaxon** in Room 1. Welcome also to our new Teacher Aide, **Jacqui**. It is great to have you all here with us!

Some dates for your diaries...

Tomorrow: 5pm Infomingle here at school for all students and families - more details below.

Swimming lessons with Catherine after school - private lessons, contact Catherine, more details below.

Friday 15 February Room 5 students 'riversafe' training with Whenua Iti. This is a fun day at Peninsula Bridge with an emphasis on water safety. Senior students will have a separate notice with further information.

Next week (week 3) **Touch games start** - Tuesday for Juniors/Intermediates, Wednesday for Seniors.

Wednesday 20 Feb: Board of Trustees Meeting

Miniball coaching for all students within school time - thanks to Tasman Regional Sports Trust.

Week 5 is **Sea Week** and we are planning waka ama activities and trips for all students. Further details to come.

Friday 8 March: Inter-school's swimming sports competition for selected students, to be confirmed.

Week 6 On **Friday 15 March** there will be stopping distance demonstrations in Greenhill Road, organised by Tasman District Council as part of our road safety learning.

Week 8 **Tuesday 26 March** is the Inter-School Summer Sports for Year 7 & 8 students.

INFOMINGLE night (or as one lovely student calls it, the Flamingo night!). **Tomorrow night from 5pm** we welcome you all to school for a chance to mingle, to hear some information and to enjoy a free sausage! Please come along and meet the teachers, other parents and students this Thursday evening from 5pm. The BBQ will be lit, with the Board of Trustees providing a free sausage for all - you are also most welcome to bring along your own picnic tea and/or add to the BBQ. The swimming pool will be open and there will be a bouncy castle for the children (please supervise your child). At the Infomingle, all classes will receive information about the year's learning ahead and there will be Board of Trustee members available to chat to. Please come along and find out what is going on this year. The timetable is as follows:

5 pm BBQ on

5:45 pm Welcome: BOT and school info

6 pm Junior Class parent meeting in Room 1

6:30 pm Room 3 parent meeting

6:50 pm Indigo Room parent meeting

7:15 pm Senior class parent meeting in Room

After school swimming lessons with Catherine THURSDAYS

starting this week 14 Feb - 14 March. \$35 per child for 5 weeks - limited spaces. These are private run lessons, not organised by school. Contact Catherine ASAP - 021 761 764

catherinechick@gmail.com



Information Booklet - please read the school information booklet on the website. If you would like a paper copy sent home please ask Amanda.

Buses We are fortunate to have two buses serving our school, although they are identical! The little bus which predominantly covers the Orinoco route has grown an so we can no longer refer to it as the 'little bus'. Thanks to the bus company for providing us with a bigger bus for this run.

Emergency contacts, updated cellphone numbers and health needs. Please keep us informed of these important details.

Indigo Room students have been 'making links' to begin the year ☺

Board of Trustees News We have our first meeting of the Board of Trustees next Wednesday 20 February at 6pm in the school staffroom. It is board election year, and while the elections are not to be held until June, we are looking for expressions of interest from parents to join our board. Our current Chairperson is Andrea Goodman (Nikau & Pipiri's mum). You can contact Andrea for a chat on 021 039 4214 or speak to Ali if you are interested.



Please remember to send your child to school **every day** with their **swimming togs** and towel, a **wide-brimmed hat**, and please apply **sunscreen** before school. There is sunscreen available at school also. Of course, students also need a healthy lunch and water bottle each day - even Fridays when there are cakes and juicies available for sale (see Parent Group News below). Check your child's school bag daily for **messages, homework and reading** and don't forget to let the office know if your child will not be travelling home on the school bus, or if they are unable to come to school for any reason. **Text messages to 027 526 8842**. Thanks to our Festival fundraising, stationery is provided free of charge for all students in 2019.

Fire Safety: Huge thanks to our local firemen who have worked on the Wakefield fires. It is timely to talk with your children at home about what to do in case of fire, and how to prevent fires.

Project Janszoon - this weekend our 4 ambassadors will be heading to Hadfield's clearing with students from Motueka High School, Golden Bay High School, Motupipi School and Lower Moutere School, for a weekend of environmental learning. Have a great time Piri, Hannah, Louie, and Lexus.

Touch Rugby Term 1 2019 Games begin next week. Touch Rugby is open to all students, games are played at Motueka Recreation Centre and transport is parent's responsibility. **The cost for the term is \$15 per player (payable to School 03 1354 0359568 00 or cash at the office).** Juniors (Year 1 & 2) and Intermediates (Y3-5) play Tuesdays after school. Seniors (Y6-8) play Wednesdays. We need parent permission for students to join the team. Draw times will be emailed out to you as we receive them.

I have the following names confirmed by parents so far but we need more to register so please either text Amanda 0275268842 or reply to this email if you are unsure:

The following teams have been registered for the touch rugby competition - please contact the school office if any names are missing or incorrect, or to add your child to the team:

JUNIOR (YEARS 1 & 2) TUESDAYS	INTERMEDIATE (YEARS 3-5) TUESDAYS	SENIORS (YEARS 6-8) WEDNESDAYS
Grace, Pedro, Jack, Ella, Ziah, Josiah, Quinn <i>We need a couple more to join the team please!</i>	Kaisami, Tui, Beau, Chico, Liam, Chase, Max, Maxwell, Malachi, Mannix	Chris, Jack, Kaleb, Pipiri, Jacob, Willow ?, Ada ?, Riley ? <i>Please confirm & we need a couple more to join the team please!</i>

Music lessons with Glenn Glenn returns next week to start this year's music lessons. These are private run lessons, usually held within school time. If you want your child to learn to play recorder, guitar, drums, ukulele, bass guitar or piano you can call Glenn on 03 526 8723 or email blisteringtongues@yahoo.com for prices and to make a plan. Glenn will assume that last year's students are continuing unless you have told him otherwise. After-school lessons are also available.

Singing Lessons 2019 Private singing lessons are available to our students on Wednesdays in school time here at school. Suitable for students aged 8 and above. To register your interest and for more information call Denise on 027 299 1373 or email yogasong@xtra.co.nz

**THREE TABBY KITTENS
NEEDING NEW HOMES**

All girls. Ready to go now at 8 weeks old.

**Call Suntah
02040864923**

Parents Group News We have an enthusiastic and active Parents Group here at Ngatimoti School – yep, that's you!

Watch this newsletter for details of our AGM coming up in the next few weeks and get chatting with other parents at tomorrow's Infomingle! Our major fundraiser is our annual Festival held on the Sunday of Labour Weekend every year. In addition, every week on Fridays we have a parent roster where parents take their turn to provide cakes to sell for all students. Our parent lunch coordinator is Catherine Chick (Louie, Chico & Beau's mum) - contact 021 761 764 if you need to rearrange your cake duty day. 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! Here is this term's baking roster – where you see your name please provide around 24 cup cakes, muffins or slices and come along at lunchtime to help serve if you are able to. If not, no problem just send in some cakes or contact Catherine to rearrange or swap your duty. Here is the roster for the first few weeks of Term 1:

THIS WEEK - FRI 15 FEB: Annie (Alex & Benji) & Jud (Tawn & Sayla) WK 3 - FRI 22 FEB: Di (Lauren) & Neisha (Pyper) WK 4 – FRI 1 MARCH: Camille (Riley) & Ianthe (Vincent) FRI 8 MARCH: Jacqui (Leah) & Eugenie (Tenzin, Willow, Eloise)

☺ SEND \$1 FOR A CAKE AND \$1 FOR A JUICIE IN A NAMED PURSE WITH YOUR CHILD ON FRIDAYS ☺

QUIZ NIGHT @ DUNBAR ESTATES THIS FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY - 7pm start – book a table! Call 03 526 8598 or take your chance and just turn up. Teams can be made on the night or organised beforehand. Hosted by Glenn ☺

