

## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 1 2019

**Wednesday 6 March - Raapa 6 Poututerangi**

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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 ☺



**What's going on this week...** This week is **Sea Week** and all students are looking forward to a waka ama experience tomorrow or Friday at Kaiteriteri. Parent permission must be given for your child to go on this trip.

**Friday 8 March:** Inter-school's swimming sports competition. Good luck!

**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. Greenhill Road will be closed to all traffic from lunchtime through until the end of the school day.

**Parent Group AGM 1pm Friday 15 March** Parents, please park at the Ngatimoti Community Rooms / Firestation at the other end of the school field. **Friday 15 March** is also sausage sizzle day.

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

**Week 9 Friday 5 April** Motueka High School Band will perform for us here at school.

It will be all go for the next two days when students are heading out to Kaiteriteri for a waka experience. Please check that you know which day your child will be involved, either Thursday or Friday. We have had many parents offering to help with supervision - thank you! Unfortunately the opportunity to be in the waka cannot be made to you all, as there are limited seats. We do still need those who have offered to come along to help with general supervision though.

Reminders to students and parents for the day:

- Wear jandals or sandals and shorts - named please
- Wear a hat that should stay on - named please
- Apply sunscreen at home
- Bring plenty of lunch and a big drink of water
- Bring togs and towel - named please
- Bring a warm jersey or jacket - named please

**SEAWEEK** As well as taking our RIVER students to the beach, this week we have been learning about how to look after the sea by not using so much plastic, and being careful with rubbish. We have been sharing ideas about having waste free lunch boxes, and we are learning about food chains.



Indigo Room students held their own mini triathlon yesterday. It was great to see all students participating, trying their best and enjoying themselves! Well done to those students who took part in the Nelson Weetbix Triathlon at the weekend too!

**Vaccination Education Sessions** Room 5 students (Years 7 & 8) have had a visit from Karen and Val, our Public Health Nurses today. Students will have brought home consent forms and information regarding the Boostrix and HPV vaccinations. Parents please read and return these forms to school as soon as possible, **regardless of whether you give consent or not.**

**Music Lessons** Glenn has too many keen students to fit into a school day! If your child is learning to play an instrument with Glenn and you are able to rearrange their lesson for before or after school please let Glenn know ASAP. Thanks!

Welcome

This week we welcome **Pasqual** to our school. Pasqual joins Room 5 and we hope you are enjoying being here at Ngatimoti!

**Touch Rugby Term 1** Please pay your touch subs to school as soon as possible if you have not yet done so. Thank you to those of you who have already paid. Please check at the office if in doubt. Junior and Intermediate teams play at 4pm each Tuesday. Our Seniors (Y6-8) play Wednesdays, 4.30pm every week.

**School Donations** Thank you to those families who have already paid your school donation this year! If you have one child at school we ask for a total of \$25, for two children \$40, and a maximum donation per family of \$50. We do encourage you to pay this as it helps us to cover some of the extra costs associated with being a rural school. Donations may be paid online to Ngatimoti School BoT 03 1354 0359568 00, or by cash or cheque at the office. Thank you.

**Singing Lessons 2019** Sign up for singing with Denise! Suitable for students aged 8 and above. To register or for more information call Denise on 027 299 1373 or email [yogasong@xtra.co.nz](mailto:yogasong@xtra.co.nz)

**A Fun Day Down at the River** On Friday last week Room 5 went for a river swim down at the Motueka River. We all had a great time and thanks to all the parents who came and helped on the day too. A couple of weeks ago we had a river safe day and now we know what to do if we are in an unfamiliar situation. We all cannot wait to have another fun day down at the river soon! By Pipiri and Rupert.

*Education outside the classroom at the river with Room 5.*



**Our wonderful little school needs parents to join us for our parents group AGM on Friday 15 March at 1pm.**

As it is our AGM, we really need some parents to come and both make up our quorum as well as some to raise their hands for positions on the group committee. We have all sorts of opportunities big and little and suited to your strengths. The parents group is just us parents meeting to fund-raise to make the school journey better for our children/ tamariki, but with extra laughs, and coffee. If you are new to the school, it is a great chance to make new friends too. Afterwards some of us are staying for the kids (and anyone else) to have an after school swim. If you cannot make it to the meeting but you can for school pick-ups, come along and say hi then. Apologies / absences and items for the Agenda can be sent to [annievsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:annievsimpson@gmail.com) who is at present secretary. You can view our 2018 AGM minutes [here](#) and there is a link to the draft agenda [here](#). **NB. Due to the road safety demonstrations that day, please park at the community rooms/reserve at the far end of the school field.**

### **Parents Group Friday Cake Roster**

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, send in some cakes or contact Catherine to rearrange or swap your duty. Thanks awesome parents!

**WK 5 - FRI 8 MARCH: Jacqui (Leah) & Eugenie (Tenzin, Willow, Eloise)**

**WK 6 - FRI 15 MARCH: Brenda (Madi K) & Georgie (Cayla)**

**WK 7 - FRI 22 MARCH: Lucy (Sophie & Ruby) & Michaela (Jacob)**

**WK 8 - FRI 29 MARCH: Freesia (Ruby & Nina) & Kristy (Damien)**

**WK 9 - FRI 5 APRIL: Esther (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel) & John (Isabella)**

**WK 10 - FRI 12 APRIL: Kyna (Phoebe) & Victoria (Arjay & Jordan)**

Send \$1 for cake in a named purse with your child on Fridays. This week is NOT sausage sizzle week so please send a healthy lunch too!  
**Note: JUICIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK**

**Incredible Years Autism Spectrum and Language Delays programme - for parents of 2 - 5 year old children. Tuesdays starting 12 March. Freephone 0800 211 211 and ask for Motueka Family Service Centre for details.**

**QUIZ NIGHT at Dunbar Estates Friday 15 March - 7pm start.**  
Next Friday is quiz night, hosted by Glenn. Call 03 526 8598 to book a table/team or just show up and join a team on the night.

**YOGA with Mechthild at Ngatimoti Community Rooms**  
Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.45am and Thursdays 5.30pm - 7pm.  
School terms only. Call 03 526 8554

**RANGERS RUGBY REGISTRATION DAY 2019!**

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH**  
**10AM - 12PM**  
MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE

COME ALONG AND REGISTER FOR THE 2019 SEASON

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