

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 1 2019

Wednesday 27 March - Raapa 27 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 ☺

## Reminders....

**Payments to School** Please check that you have paid your sports fees, Motec fees for Year 7 & 8 students, and school donations - if you have one child at school we ask for a donation of \$25, for two children \$40, and a maximum per family of \$50. Thank you to those who have paid already!

**Pool Keys** The swimming pool is now closed. Please return your pool keys to the office to receive your \$10 refund.

**Miniball Term 2** REGISTER NOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. No players have expressed their interest so far ☺

## THIS WEEK...

Wednesday 27 March Board of Trustees meeting 6pm  
Parent/Student/Teacher meetings continue - see below

Friday Sausage Sizzle this week - Friday 29 March

Week 9 Friday 5 April Motueka High School Band performance

*Happy Birthday to Max in Room 3 who will celebrate his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. Best wishes from everyone at school.*

**Parent Student Teacher Interviews** This is a great opportunity to check in on your child's progress and well-being at school and look at some of your child's wonderful work and creations. Meetings are held in your child's classroom. By now, you should have an appointment time confirmed. If you are unsure or cannot make it, please contact the office to reschedule. Thanks!

**Measles Advisory** There are currently a number of cases of measles in New Zealand. This is an infectious disease. Symptoms include fever, runny nose, sore eyes, cough and rash. If you are worried, or require further advice please contact the school office, Healthline 0800 611 116 or [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)

**Scooter Safety** If your child has a scooter that they bring to school, please check that the handlebars have safely padded grips fitted. There have been some cases reported where the metal handlebars are exposed and sharp at the ends. Thank you for checking.



Last year there were a number of accidents on our Ngatimoti roads involving bikes and cars. There were also some 'near misses' involving horses and cars. In response to this, an enviro group made some signs. Watch out for them popping up around the valley ☺



It was great to visit Motueka Library again this week for our Indigo Room students - happy reading!

**EXCELLENCE** is one of our school 'river' values. This week we are focusing on examples of excellence in our school. This may be evident in an excellent attitude to a challenge, an excellent work ethic, an excellent display of caring for somebody else or an excellent piece of learning. Already this week I would like to commend

- the Senior students for their excellent sportsmanship at the inter-school sports day yesterday
- all of our new students at school this year for their excellent attitude to change and learning
- the attitudes and effort of many students in Te Reo.

**The Hall** The Hall is almost ready, although we need to have sign off from the fire engineer yet. The Student Council will plan a grand opening at the beginning of next term.

**Te Reo with River** This term all classes have had a series of six te reo lessons with River. Many thanks for these challenging, practical and fun lessons, River! We plan to continue with lessons in class and next term we hope River will come in for another series of lessons. Tumeke!



One of our Summer Tournament Volleyball teams; Isla, Lauren, Cayla, Rupert, Damien, Arjay, Kaleb & Manaia. Thanks to the parents who came along to support our Year 7 & 8 teams at yesterday's Summer Tournament and well done to our students, it was a great day of competition and fun.

### INDIGO ROOM SKI TRIP FUNDRAISING

**Sausage Sizzle THIS FRIDAY 29 March** Please send your child with an extra \$2 for a sausage and bread this Friday - we continue to raise funds for our Indigo Room Ski Trip.

Thank you to Catherine for offering to help this week!

**Honey Raffle** Thanks to Mt. Arthur Raw Mountain Honey (Jud, Greg, Jessie, Tawn and Sayla), we have this beautiful 1kg jar of honey to raffle for our ski trip funds. Come to the office to buy raffle tickets; \$2 each or \$5 for 3 tickets. There are less than 50 tickets still available so be quick!

**Miniball Term 2 Sign up now at the school office.** The cost to students for the term is \$15, with transport being parent's responsibility. The competition is open to boys and girls from Year 3 upwards. Years 3-6 play Mondays and Years 7/8 play Fridays at the Motueka Rec. Centre. At least six players are needed to form a team so make a plan with your friends and let Amanda know in the office

**STEM Opportunity for Year 5 & 6 students.** On 11 April there is an 'ideas festival', based around STEM activities, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) being held for Year 5 & 6 students at NMIT. It will cost \$54 for the day to cover materials and the expert helpers. You need to arrange transport for your child there, or if you let Mrs Milnes know soon, we may arrange a car pool or for the school minivan to be used. More information and registration is available at <https://www.ideasfestival.org.nz/workshops>



### 2019 Kiwi English, Maths, Science Competitions

Registrations are open for this year's Kiwi Competitions coordinated by CEM NZ and the University of Canterbury to take place here at school in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. All year 5-10 students can apply, the cost to parents is \$9 per exam this year. Students can enter English, Maths and/or Science. For more information, ask Amanda in the office or your child's class teacher.



**MOTUEKA KAI FEST - SUNDAY 7 APRIL** We have a fundraising opportunity selling bottles of Pete's Lemonade at this popular event coming up on Sunday 7 April at Decks Reserve, Motueka from 10am - 3pm. Parent volunteers are needed to set up the stall and help sell. Thank you Pete's Lemonade and Pasqual's mum, Lisa for this opportunity. **Contact Lisa on 027 616 2820 if you are able to volunteer an hour or two of your time on Sunday 7 April. Please don't be shy! Money raised will go to Parent Group funds.**



**PARENT GROUP NEWS.** We are looking for a parent to fill our Treasurer role. Please contact Annie (Alex and Benji's mum) 0210643232 for further information or with any parent group queries.

**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! 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 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 and \$1 for a Juicie in a named purse with your child on Fridays. (Sausage sizzle this Friday! ☺)



### Autumn School Holiday Canoe Camps

My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds (years 5 & 6) Sat 13th - Sun 14th April

Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-14 year olds (years 7 - 9) Tues 16th - Thurs 18th April

Subsidised cost: \$120 for younger camp, \$180 for older camp (incl GST)  
Email or phone to reserve a place.

for more info visit [www.canoejourneys.co.nz](http://www.canoejourneys.co.nz)

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