



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 1 2019

Tuesday 2 April - Rātū 2 Paengawhāwhā

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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.

Mini ball Term 2 REGISTER NOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. We do not yet have enough names to form any teams.

THIS WEEK... Our whole school will visit Te Awhina Marae, Motueka tomorrow. More details below.

Friday 5 April Motueka High School Band performance - 1.45pm start. Parents are welcome!

Next week Friday 12 April - The final day of Term 1 and sausage sizzle for Indigo Room Ski Trip fundraising.

Te Awhina marae visit Tomorrow, Wednesday 3 April, all Ngatimoti students and teachers will spend the day learning at Te Awhina marae on Pah Street in Motueka. This learning will be about following and respecting, listening and participating, caring for and making connections with other people.

- We plan to be at the marae at 9.45am, ready for an official welcome (a powhiri) at 10am. If you are not travelling with us, please wait with your children in the carpark until we all get there. Then we will all be formally welcomed on to the grounds together.
- Most children will travel by bus or in the school van. If you plan to take your child directly to the marae, PLEASE let us know.
- As a part of the powhiri, it would be appreciated if each child could contribute a gold coin donation (koha).

Because we will be at the marae for the day, everyone will need to bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water. Girls might like to wear a skirt to show respect, however this is not compulsory. Because we will not have time at the marae for freetime, we plan to leave the marae at 2 pm. On arrival back at school we will have playtime, prior to the buses leaving again at the usual times. Parents, you are welcome to join us for the day, or part of the day.



ATYA: Our Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors enjoyed learning at Bark Bay last Saturday. Spot the weta! ☺



Parent Student Teacher Interviews Thank you to all of you who have visited your child's classroom for your teacher meeting recently. Please remember your child's class teacher is always happy to discuss your child's learning and well-being with you by arrangement. If you have yet to catch up with your child's progress this term contact us to make a new plan.

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. Year 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 far we only have Mannix & Chris confirmed as interested.

2019 Kiwi English, Maths, Science Competitions Registrations are open for this year's Kiwi Competitions coordinated by CEM NZ and the University of Canterbury. 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 THIS SUNDAY 7 APRIL

Thanks to parents Lisa, Catherine, Marian, Eugenie and Lucy who are planning to run our Pete's Lemonade stall to raise funds for Parent Group at Kai Fest on Sunday 7 April at Decks Reserve, Motueka from 10am - 3pm. Any other parent volunteers are more than welcome to set up the stall and help sell. Contact Lisa on 027 616 2820 if you are able to volunteer an hour or two of your time. We would really like many students to come along on the day and join the parade - wear blue as we did last year for our RIVER theme, and have a wonderful day! We will meet at Parklands School at 10:30am. Our school band "Not Yet Discovered" (Louie, Pipiri, Sophie, Lexus, Hannah, Nikau) will perform at 10.20am before the parade. See you all there!



Honey Raffle Win a beautiful 1kg jar of Mt. Arthur Raw Mountain Honey and raise funds for our Indigo Room students to go skiing. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or \$5 for three at the office.



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.

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

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

PARENT GROUP are looking for a parent to fill our Treasurer role. It is not too scary and hugely satisfying! Please contact Annie 0210643232 or Andrea 021 039 4214 to find out more.

Netball Thank you to all those who have signed up for netball this season, here are some start dates for you.

Year 7 & 8 (Ngatimoti Diamonds) We will have our first training session after school this Friday 5 April until 4.30. We will then attend the Yvonne Primer special fixture in Motueka on 13 April; this is a pre-season fun / grading day. Winter competition then starts on Saturday 4 May.

Year 5 & 6 (Ngatimoti Ferns) At this stage, weekly skill sessions will be after school on a Wednesday starting the first week of term two. Saturday netball in Motueka begins on May 18th.

Year 3 & 4 (Ngatimoti Stars) Saturday netball will begin on May 18th, weekly skill sessions will be held on a Wednesday lunchtime starting the first week of term two.

Year 1 & 2. Your weekly skill sessions run throughout term two on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Netball queries call Lou 021 045 7798. Please do not pay netball fees to our school bank account. Thanks!