

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 1 2019

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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 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 return your pool keys to the office this week to receive your \$10 refund.

WELCOME This week we welcome Kyrin into Room 3. We hope you and your family are settling in well and love it here at Ngatimoti School!

Some dates for your diaries...We return to school for Term 2 on Monday 29 April.

Monday 29 April: Library stocktake starting at 9am - Parent helpers required, please let us know this week if you are able to volunteer an hour or two of your time on the first Monday back next term. Thanks to Davina and Sasha for your work in the library this term.

Monday 6 May: Room 3 students will visit Motueka Library (some will travel by bus and minivan but we will also need some offers from parents to help and transport - please let us know if you are available that day).

Wednesday 8 May: Nominations are invited for Parent & Staff Trustees. Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm.

Tuesday 14 May: 'Dangerous Decibels' Students will learn how to protect their hearing from Hearing Nelson

Tuesday 21 May: School Photos - wear your best smile and let Amanda know if you want family/sibling photos taken!

22-24 May: Life Education Truck visiting school - the learning focus this year is around empathy and mental well-being

Friday 7 June: El Gregoe will bring his latest performance to school for all students.



Pedro and Maggie practice the poi, and our whole school pose in front of the sunny marae last week

It was a busy week for many of us last week, with our Te Awhina marae visit, Gumboot Day, Māori games and Kai Fest. This week our Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors have had a fantastic day at Bark Bay, our senior team enjoyed a full-on day at a rugby tournament and our two teams have played well in the semi-finals at Touch. I have been proud of so many of our students participating in these events with their RIVER values shining through! Special thanks to the parents and families who have been able to support our activities.

As the term draws to an end, I would like to thank all of our students who have shown a positive attitude to learning and shown positivity to the people around them. Some students have shown great resilience, especially in the face of new learning opportunities or tricky social situations to navigate. Well done! Remember *Hurihia to aroaro ki te ra tukuna to atarangi kia taka ki muri ia a koe. Turn your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.*

Is this your life jacket? We have a dark blue and white life jacket left over from our Waka trip a few weeks ago. The life jacket is a kids size and in good condition. If it belongs to you, or you know who it belongs to, then please contact the office. ***Please come and check for your child's lost belongings at our lost property pile at school before the end of the week. Thank you!***





HAPPY HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS Congratulations to Glenn who celebrates his #%th Birthday tomorrow! Sanne, Willow, Stella, Chase, Hannah, Pasqual and Jack B will all celebrate over the coming holidays. Congratulations to all of you - have fun from everyone here at school.

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. Students can enter English, Maths and/or Science. For more information, ask Amanda in the office or your child's class teacher.



Tackle 7s Rugby Tournament

Congratulations to our awesome team of Manaia, Lauren, Riley, Jacob, Louie, Max and Henry who came 3rd in the final placings of the Tackle 7s rugby competition yesterday. Thanks also to Michaela for transporting and supporting our team.



Honey Raffle: This is Amanda eating all the honey she won in the raffle! ☺ Thank you to Mt. Arthur Raw Mountain Honey for this amazing fundraiser. We have raised approximately \$1000 from our honey and sausage sizzle fundraising this term - thank you all for your fantastic efforts! Indigo Room students are looking forward to their ski trip (provisionally booked for 23 August).

Cross Country Glenn is keen to begin some training for our cross-country runners in readiness for the competitions in Week 8 of Term 2. Over the holidays why not set yourself some goals, e.g. run non-stop for 5 minutes each day then build up to longer. Watch this space for news of lunchtime cross-country training sessions with Glenn next term.

Kai Fest Thanks so much to those families who came along and represented our school at Kai Fest. Our school band performed beautifully, our parade was colourful and our parents raised approximately \$220 from sales of Pete's Lemonade! Thank you all for your support.



Netball Ngatimoti Diamonds (Y7&8) - You have your first games of the season this Saturday in the Yvonne Primmer Special Fixture. You will be playing three small games of two 10-minute halves. Game times are 11 am, 12 noon and 1.30 pm. Please meet at the courts at 10.30 am **READY** to warm up. Lou will hand out your uniforms at the end of this week, however please remember you will need to also wear white socks, black underwear and long hair tied back with a blue or black hair tie, nails cut short and all jewellery removed, preferably before you get to the courts. All other grades of netball will start at the beginning of next term. **Year 3 & 4** - We are a little low on numbers for this age group and would love some more players. If you have a year 3 or 4 child and think they may like to give netball a go, please contact Lou or ask Amanda in the office for a form. Lou Betts 5268815 or louandian@xtra.co.nz Please do not pay netball fees to our school bank account. Thanks!

Thank you parents for all your baking this term once again! For the Friday cake funds we have donated to charities this term \$111 has been donated to **Christchurch Foundation** to support Muslim communities following the 15 March terrorist attack, and \$130 has been donated to the **I AM HOPE** charity to help fund children's counselling from our Gumboot Friday last week. Parents Group are still looking for someone to fill the treasurer role. Click the link below to read the minutes from the AGM <https://docs.google.com/document/d/19THZul0Noe1JQP6affiKICNpjFrPQnjD1wiP5jLgjpQ/edit?usp=sharing>
Contact Annie on 021 064 3232 for anything Parents Group related.

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

Week 1 Term 2: Friday 3 May: Kirsten (Chris) & Bex (Arabella & Orianna)

Week 2: Friday 10 May: Leonie (Mannix & Skyla) & Lisa (Sultan & Julius)

**ROCK THE MOT at Imagine Theatre, Motueka. Friday 12 April
5 bands 8.30pm start. Come and support our local rock stars!**

Happy Holidays