

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 2 2019

Wednesday 8 May - Raapa 8 Haratua

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## 2019 Term Dates

**TERM 2:** Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July  
**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY** Mon 3 Jun  
**TERM 3:** Mon 22 July - 27 September  
**TERM 4:** Mon 14 October - Fri 20 Dec  
**FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER**

## Reminders....

**Donations to School** Please check that you have paid your 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 last term, we appreciate your donations as they help us cover some of the 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.**

## Some dates for your diaries...

**Wednesday 8 May:** Nominations are invited for Parent & Staff Trustees. Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm.  
**Thursday 9 May:** School buses run students home at 12.30pm due to Teacher's Union Meetings. More details below.  
**Tuesday 14 May:** 'Dangerous Decibels' Students will learn how to protect their hearing.  
**Friday 17 May:** Pink Shirt Day. This year the theme is 'celebrate being us'. More info at [www.pinkshirtday.org.nz](http://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz)  
**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.

**Parents and Caregivers; although this week is Mothers' Day, we would like to celebrate all parents and caregivers!** We appreciate your attendance at meetings, your emails, your notes, and the care you show for your children with lunches, clothes and organisation! Thanks also for the support you show with reading at home or home learning tasks. Please remember that we all want your child to have the best and the happiest time at school, so if you have any concerns, please come in and talk with us, or come in and see a class in action! In the meantime, happy Mothers' Day this weekend.

**Union Meetings TOMORROW, Thursday 9 May.** All teachers are expected to attend the NZEI union meeting. Because of this, we are asking you to have your children at home for the afternoon. **The buses will leave from school at 12:30 p.m. BUT your child can only go on the bus if we know that will be ok with you and there will be someone home.** If you have not already done so, please send us an email, text or write a note to let us know that you are happy with this. If it is going to be a real problem for you to have your child at home that afternoon, please let Ali know and we can make an alternative arrangement.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY \$3** This term we will have some sausage sizzles on Fridays to raise funds for Room 5 outdoor education. The first one is this Friday 10 May. We have purchased delicious real sausages from Beefair, Motueka for this so will need to charge \$3 per sausage and bread. If you would like your child to have a sausage for lunch on Friday, please send them with \$3 in a named purse (plus 50c for Apple Chips and \$1 for cake for Parent Group too if you wish).

**Board of Trustees Elections** Nominations are invited for the election of 4 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Should an election be necessary, voting will close at noon on Friday 7 June - Amanda, Returning Officer



*Everybody loves Autumn! Otene, Chase, Vincent and Max enjoy the fallen leaves*

**Environmental Studies** We have begun our enviro rotations in house groups this term with our first session today and our second rotation **tomorrow**. Your child will know which colour house group they are in and it would be advisable if students in **yellow** and **blue** groups could bring gumboots to school with them tomorrow for their visit to the school stream or the wetlands. Ask your child what they did in 'enviro' today!



**2019 Kiwi English, Maths, Science Competitions** The deadline for registration for these exams is next Friday 17 May. 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.

**Cross Country Club** Glenn will run Cross Country Club at **lunchtime each Wednesday** starting today in readiness for the upcoming competitions this term. If you want to join in just turn up at lunchtime outside the pool at 1pm.

**Netball** Ngatimoti Diamonds Wow! What a fantastic first game, pipped at the post by one goal, but not one of you gave up all through the game and there was some awesome netball played. Player of the day was **Ada**, for her amazing ball skills. Your game this Saturday is at 2 pm. Please be at the courts at 1.30 pm **READY** to warm up. Saturday netball for all other teams starts on May 18.

**Apple Chips and Fruit Noodles for sale this Friday - 50c a bag**  
We have had some boxes of dried apple chips and fruit noodles donated and we will offer them for sale to students this Friday instead of Juicies. Cakes will still be for sale - thanks parents! Bring an extra 50c if you would like a bag of fruity noodles or chips 😊

**Singing Lessons for 8yrs +**  
Learn vocal technique, build confidence in your voice and have fun singing!  
Lessons are 30min and will be held during term time in school hours. A term of 8 individual lessons is \$160, or \$128 for a mix of individual and small group lessons. Contact Denise on 027 299 1373 or [yogasong@xtra.co.nz](mailto:yogasong@xtra.co.nz)



*Our junior netballers at their first Wednesday lunchtime session, learning to work together with the guidance of senior star helpers.*

The years 1 & 2s and 3 & 4s had great fun with the start of their skill sessions last Wednesday. If there are any more year 1 & 2 students that would like to join us, this programme will run for the rest of term two on a Wednesday lunchtime, at a cost of \$25 for the term. Either contact Lou directly on 5268815 [louandian@xtra.co.nz](mailto:louandian@xtra.co.nz) or pick up a form from the office.

**FRIDAY 17 MAY** #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

Join the Pink Shirt Day movement. Purchase your exclusive tee now!

Mental Health Foundation

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**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! 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.

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

**PINK SHIRT DAY Week 3: Friday 17 May Lisa (Lexus) and Phoebe (Yuri, Ella, Ziah) PINK SHIRT DAY**

**Week 4: Friday 24 May Kristin (Maggie) and Marian (Tui & Pedro)**

**Week 5: Friday 31 May Emma (Liam & Jack) and Rebecca (Quinn)**

**Week 6: Friday 7 June Annie (Benji & Alex) and Nic (Kiwa)**

**Week 7: Friday 14 June Helena (Joe) and River (Manaia)**

**Week 8: Friday 21 June Andrew (Mila) and Tanya (Maxwell)**

**Week 9: Friday 28 June Rebecca (Jaxon) and Nicola (Alexander)**

**Week 10: Friday 5 July Siobhan (Aisling & Finnian) and Mike (Hannah)**

**MOT ROCK CLIP AND CLIMB OPEN TO ALL (INCL ADULTS) at Motueka Recreation Centre**  
 Mon: 7 - 8pm, Wed & Thurs: 3.30 - 5pm, Fri: 6 - 7.30pm, Under 8 years \$5 Unlimited  
 8 - 17 years \$9 Unlimited, Adults (18+) \$12 Unlimited, Adults (18+) \$8 for 5 Climbs Bouldering \$8 anytime  
**Also talk to us about booking a birthday party - for more information please contact us on 03 528 8228.**