



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 3 TERM 2 2019

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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....

BARK BAY TRIPS: Tomorrow, Thursday 16 May most of the Indigo Room students will have a day at Bark Bay along with Hannah & Louie.

On Friday 17 May, Room 1 students plus Chris, Kalahni, Kiwa, Jack, Nikau, Eloise, Pipiri and Lexus will have their turn. **PLEASE BE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8am ON YOUR BARK BAY DAY AS YOU HAVE A BOAT TO CATCH!** Students will need warm and waterproof layers, sturdy shoes, food, water to drink and any medication they may require.

Room 3 and Room 5 students will have their opportunity to visit Bark Bay later in the term - dates to be confirmed.

Some dates for your diaries... Friday 17 May: **Pink Shirt Day.** This year the theme is 'celebrate being us' and we will share some class activities based around showing kindness www.pinkshirtday.org.nz

Friday 17 May is the registration deadline for the Kiwi competitions.

Tuesday 21 May: School Photos -text/email the office if you want family/sibling photos taken!

All students will receive a free class photo thanks to last year's successful festival.

22-24 May: Life Education Truck visiting school - the learning focus this year is around empathy and mental well-being - school will pay for this using funds from last year's festival.

29 May: Teacher Strike Day

Friday 7 June: El Gregoe will bring his latest performance to school for all students. This is also free of charge thanks to last year's festival! ☺



Teachers Strike No doubt you have already heard through the media that primary and secondary teachers are planning to strike on 29 May. Sometimes from our perspective at Ngatimoti School it can be difficult to understand the predicament the teaching profession is in nationwide. A strike aims to highlight the need for a shake up of resources for schools, which includes attracting and retaining the best teachers we can get, as well as sourcing better help for learning needs. If you would like to support the campaign, you might like to make contact with our local MP, Damien O'Connor, or write to the Ministry of Education.



This week we welcome Kuri and her family to our community as they have relocated from Queenstown. Welcome to Room 3 Kuri, we hope you and your family enjoy your time here at Ngatimoti!



SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY \$3 This week we can offer another sausage sizzle on Friday to raise funds for our senior students' outdoor education. We have more 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).



Pedro, Bella, Ella, Maggie, Ziah and Jayda protecting their ears.



Hearing Nelson

We have all learned about looking after our hearing from Tracy at Hearing Nelson this week. Students learned about the hair cells involved in hearing and the importance of protecting their hearing while still young.

Happy Birthday to Ziah who turns 6 years old tomorrow. Have a great day Ziah, from everyone here at school!

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.
Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May Amanda, Returning Officer



Sustainability Challenge Two teams of Ngatimoti School students have recently had great success at the Nelson-Tasman Sustainability Challenge. A variety of environmentally-based tasks tested knowledge, understanding and teamwork. Competing against 28 teams from Golden Bay, Tasman and Nelson, we placed first and third! Well done to **Louie, Chris, Pipiri, Nikau, Chico, Sayla, Lexus, Hannah, Arabella and Kalahni**, pictured here at prize giving.

Netball Well done to **Hannah** who was last week's player of the day for the Diamonds. Special mention also to **Sanne** who stepped up to play for the Diamonds on Saturday.

Ngatimoti Stars (Y3&4) Your season begins this Saturday with a festival day, please meet on court 2 at 8.40 READY to go.

Ngatimoti Ferns (Y5&6) Your season also starts on Saturday with a festival day, meet on court 2 at 9.40 READY to go.

Ngatimoti Diamonds (Y7&8) Please meet at the courts at 1.30 READY to warm up.

Subs - A friendly reminder that Lou needs all subs in for her to pass them on to Motueka Netball by the end of May.

You can pay Lou directly or into the Ngatimoti netball account 03 1354 0468895 00 (note, this is not the school account).

Year 1 & 2 = \$25, year 3 & 4 = \$35, year 5 & 6 = \$50 and year 7 & 8 = \$80. Thank you to those who have paid already.

LOST Ridgeline camouflage long sleeve top size 8

Please check if your child has accidentally taken this home from school - at the wrists there is no velcro so the tabs hang. Please bring to the office if found, thank you.

Apple Chips and Fruit Noodles for sale this Friday - 50c a bag

Cakes will still be for sale for a dollar each - 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! 30 min lessons during term time in school hours. For more details, contact Denise on 027 299 1373 or yogasong@xtra.co.nz

Speed Limit Survey Nelson City and Tasman District Council are starting work on reviewing current speed limits. Please take the time to complete this online survey. It's your chance to tell our council what speed limits you think are safe and appropriate on the different types of roads we have across our region. Share with your family, community groups and neighbours. **Tell us what you think by clicking this link [speedlimitsurvey](https://www.speedlimitsurvey.co.nz)** There will be a formal consultation process to follow if speed limit changes are proposed for specific roads. Please complete the survey by Friday 14 June 2019.

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.

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

Week 4: Friday 24 May Annie (Alex & Benji) and Marian (Tui & Pedro)

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

Week 6: Friday 7 June Kristin (Maggie) 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 Bex (Arabella & Orianna) and Mike (Hannah)

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