

## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 2 2019

Wednesday 22 May - Raapa 22 Haratua

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### 2019 Term Dates

**TERM 2:** Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY** Mon 3 Jun

**TERM 3:** Mon 22 July - 27 September

**TERM 4:** Mon 14 October - Fri 20 Dec

**FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER**

### **Thank you Board of Trustees 2016 - 2019**

As nominations for our Board of Trustees close this Friday, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Board who have governed our school for the last 3 year term. Marios Gavalas, Mike Whitaker, Jennifer Beatson, Andrea Goodman, Chops Prouting, and our staff representative Lauren Milnes; Thank you for your commitment to ensuring Ngatimoti School stays true to our vision 'for all students to become RIVER students; confident and able to navigate in a changing world.' Your strategic leadership has ensured our school is well resourced and student achievement is always the centre of our attention.

### **Some dates for your diaries...**

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

**27 May:** Room 5 students will all visit Motueka Library before their MoTec Session. The bus will leave school at 11am.

**28 May:** School Cross Country - for all students. Further details below.

**29 May:** Teacher Strike Day - school will be closed

**30 May:** ROOM 3 VISIT BARK BAY - a separate notice from Mrs. Roberts has been sent home, please check school bags.

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

**Board of Trustees Elections** Nominations are open 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**

**The bugs are circulating!** We have had a number of children away sick this week, so it is a good time to remember to take care by washing hands, covering mouths and noses when sneezing and keeping warm! Many thanks for the texts and messages if your child is sick. It is good to know what is going around.

Today and tomorrow we have the **Life Education truck** here, delivering lessons based on mental health, feelings and empathy for others. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join in. Mr Hepburn's class will have lessons from 9-10:30 a.m. After play Ms Reid's class will have their lesson, followed by Mrs Roberts' class at 11:45 a.m. The Indigo Room lessons will be 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

This Thursday Damara will continue a series of **drama lessons**, and on Friday the Indigo Room is doing a **sausage sizzle!** It is great to see so many students participating in sports and physical activity. We have Sam taking **basketball lessons** for Indigo and Room 5, and Robyn taking **mini-ball lessons** for Rooms 3, 5 and Indigo every week, as well as class fitness and sports programmes. As a part of this, all classes have been practising for our **school cross country** to be held next Tuesday 28 May at 1:30pm.

**Bark Bay** Thanks to all parents, students and staff who helped make last week's trips to Bark Bay so enjoyable. Here is an excerpt of writing from Indigo Room student Madi:

*We went to Bark Bay and it was amazing. My mum took lots of pictures with her phone. We had to go on a boat ride it was so fun. I sat on the top with my friends. It was quite windy. We passed lots of beaches like Adele Island and Anchorage.*

*We got off at Medlands Beach then we went for a short walk to Bark Bay. Bark Bay is the most beautiful beach in the world, there is so much native nature and the walks are amazing.*

Room 3 students will have their trip to Bark Bay next Thursday 30th May. Room 5 students will go later in the term, date to be confirmed.



Arriving at Medlands Beach

**Whole school Cross Country next Tuesday 28 May. All students will take part in the cross country race to be held at Ed Steven's property on Greenhill Road.** Thanks to Ed Stevens for once again letting us use his paddocks. Here is the plan:

1pm students, teachers and parents make our way up Greenhill Road by foot - there is limited parking so please walk if possible.

**1.30pm** - first race for all competitive runners from Room 5, Indigo Room and Room 3 who wish to trial for the Interschool's competition at Rabbit Island on 14 June. Class races will follow for each class.

**2.25pm presentation** - following the awarding of certificates and house trophy we will head back to school.

**Runners should wear shoes.** A change of clothes would also be advised as the grounds may be muddy and wet.

**Parents** - we need your help; to mark the course, guide students, support and encourage. Please let Malcolm know if you are keen to be a parent helper. Postponed if raining. If this is the case a text will be sent to parents before lunchtime on Tuesday.

**Netball** Well done to Riley for being Player of the Day for the Diamonds last week, also a special mention to Tawn who also had an amazing game. Ngatimoti Stars and Ngatimoti Ferns had a fun start to their season last week, both age groups starting with a festival day.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Ngatimoti Stars (Y3&4)** Please meet at the courts at **8.30 am**. You are on court duty this week (setting up the courts), could all parents please help with this.

**Ngatimoti Ferns (Y5&6)** Please be at the courts at **8.30am** READY to warm up.

**Ngatimoti Diamonds (Y7&8)** Please be at the courts at **11.30am** READY to warm up.

**Subs** - PLEASE PAY ALL SUBS by the end of this week so that I can hand them over to Motueka Netball. Thank you to those that have paid.

**Laces** - To avoid injuries, please have your shoes tied correctly. For those that have the extra holes in their shoes google how to lace lock.

**NOTE:** Next Wednesday as the teachers are on strike and the school is closed, there will be no after school netball training for the Ngatimoti Ferns, Years 5 & 6.



*Maggie models her pink t-shirt on Friday. Thank you for supporting Pink Shirt Day! It was a good reminder for us all to be inclusive and kind.*

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR INDIGO ROOM THIS FRIDAY \$2** We have plain precooked



sausages and bread for sale this Friday to raise funds for our Indigo Room students to go skiing next term. Thank you all for your continued support! If any parents are available to come in and help sizzle sausages on Friday please contact Lauren in the Indigo Room.

**Apple Chips / Fruit Noodles for sale this Friday - 50c**  
Cakes will still be for sale for a dollar each - thanks parents!

**ARTISTIC SKATING**

THE MOTUEKA ROLLER SPORTS CLUB IS PLEASED TO BE BRINGING ARTISTIC SKATING TO MOTUEKA

WHETHER YOU'RE AN ASPIRING FIGURE SKATER, OR JUST WANTING TO IMPROVE YOUR SKATING ABILITY, THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO TRY IT OUT.

ABIGAIL EVANS (2 TIME JR OCEANIA CHAMPION AND NZ REPRESENTATIVE) HAS KINDLY MADE HERSELF AVAILABLE TO HEAD COACH, WITH HELP FROM BEN MISTER.

THIS IS A 5 WEEK PROGRAMME, AIMED AT GIVING SKATERS A CHANCE TO LEARN BASIC ARTISTIC SKATING. SESSIONS WILL BE SATURDAY MORNINGS, BETWEEN 9.15 AND 10.45, FROM 25TH MAY TO 6TH JULY TILL 6TH JULY (EXCLUDING QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND), AT THE MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE. \$50 PER CHILD.

FOR MORE INFO, CALL BEN ON 02102704758, OR EMAIL MOTUEKAROLLERSPORTS@GMAIL

**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! 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 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)**

**Parent Group Treasurer wanted.** This is a cruisy job for most of the year! For Festival, it involves liaising with the bank for floats, and for the rest of the year banking the funds raised through cake sales and passing the accounts to our accountant. If you are interested, please talk with Annie (Benji & Alex's mum) or Amanda in the school office.

**Pine Cones & Pumpkins** Tui, Pedro & Freddie are selling pinecones for \$5 a bag. Also available are spray free pumpkins.  
 Small (2kg +) \$3.00    Medium (3kg +) \$4.50    Large (4kg +) \$6.00    XL (5kg +) \$7.50  
 Both can be delivered to school. Txt Marian 021 2400 416 to order.