

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 2 2019

Wednesday 12 June - Raapa 12 Pipiri

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2019 Term Dates

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

Some dates for your diaries...

Wednesday 12 June: Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm

Thursday 13 June: Room 3 students will visit Bark Bay

Friday 14 June: Rabbit Island Cross Country for qualifying students.

Festival / Parent Group Meeting 3pm at school.

Wed 19 June: Room 5 Sea Kayaking

Thursday 20 June: Year 4 - 6 Gymnastics Festival at Motueka Rec Centre

Friday 21 June: Year 7 & 8 Gymnastics Festival for selected students.



Happy Birthday to Pedro who has celebrated his 6th Birthday this week. **Jacob** celebrated his 12th birthday yesterday, and **Yuri** is turning 8 years old today! **Jayda** will celebrate her 6th birthday this weekend. Congratulations all of you from all of us here at school.



What a busy few weeks it has been, with te reo lessons, drama lessons, trips to Bark Bay, Rathgar House opening, cross country, rippa rugby and El Gregoe all mixed in with reading, writing and maths!



Nina and Kaisami running hard in last week's school cross-country.

The Rathgar House opening was great - thanks Student Council! Thanks parents for all your support and generosity too. Our modified school cross country has helped to decide on our representatives to run at Rabbit Island this Friday. Best of luck to Rupert, Lauren, Hannah, Max, Manaia, Louie, Riley, Ada, Lexus, Tawn, Denys, Sanne, Mannix, Chico, Gabriel, Beau, Liam, Sayla, Ruby M, Abby, Nina and Kuri.

Next week is the Gymnastics Festival for all Year 4,5 and 6 students, and some Year 7 and 8s. This is an event based on doing your personal best, showing consideration for others and 'having-a-go'. Also next week is an opportunity for our Seniors to have-a-go at sea kayaking.



Lauren & Pipiri raise the trophy for green house, overall winners last Friday

School Photo order envelopes have been sent home with your children. Please return these to the school office as soon as possible before 26 June, thank you!



Coming up we have a focus on astronomy including Matariki celebrations. Is there anybody out there who has a special interest in astronomy who might like to share something with a class? Or somebody who has a big telescope they could show us?

There are a number of events on in Motueka during the week beginning 24 June, including a dawn ceremony at 6 a.m. with iwi and the Nelson Astronomical Society, followed by breakfast at Te Awhina marae. Bookings are essential for this. It would be great if some families could attend, and Lauren Milnes is also happy to take the school van with any students who can meet her at 5am at school! Please let her know if you would like this opportunity. Attached to the emailed newsletter is a copy of the Our Town Motueka Matariki schedule.

Netball Well done to last week's players of the day who were Lexus, Sayla and Rosie. Times for this week are as follows:

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet at the courts at 9.45 am READY to start.

Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet at the courts at 8.30 am READY to warm up.

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at 12.30 pm READY to warm up

Junior umpire training will continue with Nola on Thursday lunchtime.

Year 1 & 2 skills session will be on Tuesday lunchtime for next week only.

Manaia gets involved with El Gregoe's magic show.



TERM 3 MINIBALL COMPETITION - REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Year 3/4 children play in the Junior grade on Mondays. Year 5/6 children play in the Intermediate grade also on Mondays. Year 7 and 8 children play in the Senior grade on Fridays. Transport is parents' responsibility and the cost is \$15 per player for the term, payable to school. All teams must be accompanied by an adult or teacher at each game. Parents, please notify the school office to register your child BEFORE MON 1 JULY.

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 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)

Friday Fruit Noodles for sale- 50c
Cakes will still be for sale - \$1 each

WANTED TO RENT 1 or 2 bed cottage for school family. Please text/call Tanya 021 791 778

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.

PARENTS FESTIVAL ORGANISING MEETING THIS FRIDAY 14 JUNE, 3pm AT RATHGAR HOUSE. Come and find out what it's all about. We need every parent to help out to make this year's festival another roaring success so come along and grab the best job of your choice!



2019
11th-13th Oct
9am-5pm

Upper Moutere near Nelson, NZ (2nd Training)

WHAT IS BAVX

Bal A Vis X is a series of Balance / Auditory / Vision / eXercises, of varied complexity, most of which are deeply rooted in rhythm. These exercises require full body coordination and focused attention. The program utilises sand filled bags, racquetballs, and balance boards.

It demands cooperation, promotes self challenge and fosters peer teaching. It is school friendly and just plain fun.

More details and pricing from the school office

Need help with housework or gardening?

Weekly or fortnightly on weekday mornings. Contact Rebecca in the evenings 03 265 5087

ALSO... 5.5kg Fisher and Paykel washing machine free to a good home - works fine. Call Rebecca as above.