



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 2 2019

Wednesday 19 June - Raapa 19 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 19 June: Room 5 Sea Kayaking today!

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

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

Monday 24 June: Matariki Celebration at Te Awhina, Year 8 Marahau Camp, Indigo Room visit to Motueka Library

Thursday 27 June: Year 7 Mathix Competition

Thursday 4 July: Ngatimoti Science Showcase



Our Student Council and our Enviro-Leaders did an excellent job of showing our visitors from Paroa Primary School around our school on Monday. The three teachers were particularly interested in our environmental work and all commented on the knowledge, enthusiasm and responsibility shown by our leaders. Well done to you all.

Opportunities such as these enable students to put into practise their speaking skills, their R.I.V.E.R. values and using their initiative.

We hope to maintain some contact with Paroa School and create some discussion between the students of our two schools about their school environmental projects.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Motueka Schools Cross Country Competition last Friday at Rabbit Island. Special mentions to top ten place getters. Gabriel was 7th in the Year 5 and under boys and Abby 7th in the Year 5 and under girls. Sanne was 4th in the Year 6 girls, Ada 4th and Tawn 8th in the Year 7 girls and Max was 4th in the Year 7 boys. Ngatimoti was 2nd in the Year 5 and under Girls Team Competition and Ngatimoti was 3rd in the Year 7 Girls Team Competition. All of our runners competed with pride, and did a brilliant job of representing our school. Thank you, and thanks to the parents who were able to provide transport and time!

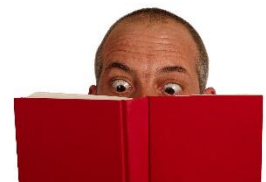
School Photo order envelopes have been sent home with your children. Please return these to the school office as soon as possible before 26 June, thank you!

This 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'. Remember to smile and enjoy yourselves!

Next week we are starting the Reading Together Programme for Room 1 and Room 3 parents. This is a highly successful programme that helps you to support your child's home reading. Come along and get to know other parents, have a drink and a snack. Each session lasts about an hour or so.

We have planned three sessions as follows: Thursday 27 June at 5.30pm, a session specially for dads (although mums are welcome too!) with Heather and Malcolm. Thursday 4 July at 2.30pm a session for mums (although dads are welcome too!) with Heather and Rochelle. (Come and have a cuppa at 2.30pm after the school Science Showcase, then we'll start our session).

After the holidays, on Thursday 1 August at 5.30pm, we will have the final session, which is for everyone. All welcome!



This week we are focussing 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 5:30 am at school! Please let her know if you would like this opportunity. Last week we sent a copy of the Our Town Motueka Matariki schedule which has registration details and other information.



Nacho Friday is this week, \$5.00!! Room 5 is again providing Nachos for \$5.00 to raise funds for outdoor education activities. We offer beef nachos with optional cheese, beans and sour cream. Please send money along in a named purse along with \$1.00 for a cake, 50c for apples chips if you wish! Yum! Thanks Room 5!



Netball Well done to last week's players of the day who were Isabella and Tawn. This week's times are as follows.

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet at the courts at 8.40 READY to start.

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

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at 11.30 READY to warm up.

Year 1 & 2's - Apologies, I was unable to do the year 1 & 2 skill session this week, as we have now missed a couple of sessions I will carry on with the sessions into the beginning of term 3.

Junior Umpires - No session this week, Nola will be back in next week to continue with your training.

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 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

Motueka Development Programme - Netball - Saturday 13 July 1-3pm Motueka Netball Courts - Years 5-9 see the school noticeboard for more information.

The Magic In Me Show' - what do *you* need to find the magic inside of YOU? Popular children's entertainers, Kath Bee and Ms Fizzberry weave magic and music together in this school holiday show at the Suter Theatre on Friday 12th July at 11am. Hear Kath Bee's latest unreleased songs and see Ms Fizzberry's amazing magic, in this fun-filled family show aimed at 3-10yrs. Tickets available via Eventfinda - \$15ea with group discounts and under 3s free. More info <https://www.facebook.com/events/387108362147132/>

Pine Cones Tui, Pedro & Freddie are selling pinecones for \$5 a bag.
Can be delivered to school. Txt Marian 021 2400 416 to order.



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

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.