

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 2 2019

Wednesday 26 June - Raapa 26 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 26 June: Year 7 Mathix Competition

Friday 28 June: Rabbit Island Cross Country Championships

Monday 1 July: Deadline for Miniball team registration

Thursday 4 July: Ngatimoti Science Showcase. Reading Together

Friday 5 July: Mid winter swim. Sausage Sizzle. Last day of Term 2!

*School Photo order envelopes should have been returned to school by today's deadline. The photographer is coming to collect orders on Friday this week. Beyond that date, please send directly to Scott Kilmore. If you need a new order envelope we have some here in the school office.*



**Nelson Schools Cross Country Championships** Congratulations to our qualifying runners for this Friday's Nelson Schools Cross Country Championships to be held at Rabbit Island this Friday: Ada, Gabriel, Sanne, Ruby M, Sophie, Sayla, Tawn, Riley and Manaia - good luck!!

Following the performance by El Gregoe recently with the theme of positive behaviour and to encourage a bully-free environment, some of our Indigo Room students are entering his poetry competition. Here is their poem:

*Use Your W.I.T.S*

*Being mean is bad*

*And it is just so, so sad*

*Here is what you have to do*

*Be nice and people are nice to you*

*Use your W.I.T.S, it will be okay*

*And always remember to walk away*

*Ignore people that aren't nice*

*And tell someone that knows the advice*

*Seek help, that's what to do*

*And people will never be mean to you.*

*By Nikau, Chico and Gabriel*

**NelsoMathix** Tonight we have a Year 7 team representing Ngatimoti at the NelsoMathix competition. This is a tough competition and Sophie, Ada, Ara and Riley are ready to problem solve with innovation, positivity and resilience! Enjoy yourselves, and the best of luck!

**Reading Together Tomorrow evening, Thursday 27 June** is the first of this year's Reading Together sessions. This time we are trying something a little different by having a 'Dads only' session. Heather Reid is running this so dads can learn some tips and techniques to support reading at home with Room 1 and Room 3 students. Please come along - we start at 5.30pm and will finish by 7pm. Next week's Reading Together will be for Mums on Thursday 4 July, from 2.30pm - 4pm.



**MID-WINTER SWIM - FRIDAY 5 JULY.** Indigo Room and Room 5 students will have the opportunity for a fresh dip in the school pool next Friday lunchtime (the last day of term). If students bring their togs and towels, we will assume they have permission to swim. Parents, if you do **NOT** want your child to swim please let us know. Room 1 & 3 students will not be allowed to swim, but they will be able to watch the older students if they wish.

**SCIENCE SHOWCASE - THURSDAY 4 JULY** Next Thursday afternoon, at 1.30pm everyone is invited to our Science Showcase! Come in and see some astronomical learning! We'd love to see you here ☺



Room 5 students all had a glorious day sea kayaking last week.  
Many thanks to NMIT for this opportunity, and to some of last year's Festival profits ☺

Thanks parents for so much support lately. Whether you are transporting students to events, gathering clothing and equipment to ensure your children are well equipped, supervising at events or just keeping good home routines going - you do a great job!

Well done to those who have been up early this week looking for the Matariki stars. Special mention to **Mannix, Skyla, Sayla, Eloise and Mrs. Milnes** who saw Matariki bright and early on Monday. They were treated to some Māori stories and porridge at Te Awhina marae too!



Tawn looks to be enjoying her sewing project at Motec.  
Thanks to all of you who have paid your materials donation for our Year 7 & 8 technology programme.

**TERM 3 MINIBALL COMPETITION - REGISTER THIS WEEK!** At the moment we do not have enough interest to form any miniball teams next term. 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 9: 28 June Rebecca (Jaxon) and Nicola (Alexander)**  
**Week 10: 5 July Bex (Arabella & Orianna) and Mike (Hannah)**

Come along and take part in a **FREE** Netball development programme. Years 5-9.

**MOTUEKA NETBALL COURTS**  
**SATURDAY, 13 JULY 2019 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Registrations:  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballmainland/HolidayDevelopment-Programmes/Motueka-2019?em=1>

**Netball** Well done to last week's players of the day; **Stella, Sanne and Sophie**. This week's times are as follows:  
**Ngatimoti Stars** - Please meet at the courts **READY** to start at 8.40.

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

**Ngatimoti Diamonds** - Please meet at the courts at 10.30 **READY** to warm up.

Parents, please could you make sure that all players are at the courts on time so that others are not waiting around in the cold to start their warm up. In addition, could you please let me know **ASAP** if your child is not going to be at a game or practise so that adjustments to plans can be made? Thanks!

#### **A & P Show 2019:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. The new 2019 Children's and Youth Art and Handcraft Schedule is now out. Start creating over the holidays for this annual event. If you would like more information please ask at the school office or email [mollymawk@outlook.co.nz](mailto:mollymawk@outlook.co.nz) for the schedule.

#### **The Giggling Pony Equestrian Centre Holiday Camps 2019**

We are now taking bookings for these coming holidays. Please visit our website for dates and times or contact us for more information and bookings.  
[thegigglingpony.com](http://thegigglingpony.com)  
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#### **Mindfulness Meditation.**

Every second Monday at Riverside, in the meeting room starting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.  
7-8 pm  
\$5 pp.  
Contact Bridget for more info or just show up.  
[bridgetisawesome@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetisawesome@gmail.com)

#### **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.

**The Magic in Me Show' - what do you need to find the magic inside of YOU?**  
At the Suter Theatre, Nelson on Friday 12 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 - \$15ea with group discounts and under 3s free. More info <https://www.facebook.com/events/387108362147132/>

