



# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 2 2019

**Wednesday 3 July - Raapa 3 Hongongoi**

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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...

**Thursday 4 July:** Ngatimoti Science Showcase 1.30pm.

Reading Together for Room 1 & 3 parents 2.30pm.

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

**Monday 22 July:** Back to school for Term 3 - Yay! ☺

**Tuesday 30 July:** Tackle Rugby for selected Year 5/6 students

**Thursday 1 August:** Reading Together for parents of Room 1 & 3 students

**Wednesday 5 August:** Board of Trustees meeting - 5pm

**Thursday 8 August:** Year 5 & 6 Technology Challenge at MoTec

**Friday 9 August:** Year 7 & 8 Technology Challenge at MoTec

The last week of term is often busy, and this one is no exception! Tomorrow afternoon, from 1:30 pm we welcome you all in to see some of the learning from this term, particularly in relation to astronomy. You are welcome to come in to visit your own child, and then perhaps have a look in some other rooms. Please strike up some conversations with students, ask them about what they are presenting and give them some positive feedback. ☺

Following this, parents of Room 1 and 3 children are invited to stay for a Reading Together session. The five dads who attended last week were positive about the first of these sessions, and this one is for Mums or Dads. Make a cuppa after being at school for the science showcase, then stay to learn about how to help your child to become a better reader. Your children are welcome to stay and play at school!



**MID-WINTER SWIM - FRIDAY 5 JULY.** Indigo Room and Room 5 students will have the opportunity for a fresh dip in the school pool on Friday (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.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY** To continue to raise funds for Room 5 we will be selling delicious, proper sausages and bread for \$3 each once again this Friday lunchtime. There will also be the usual cakes for sale, thanks parents.

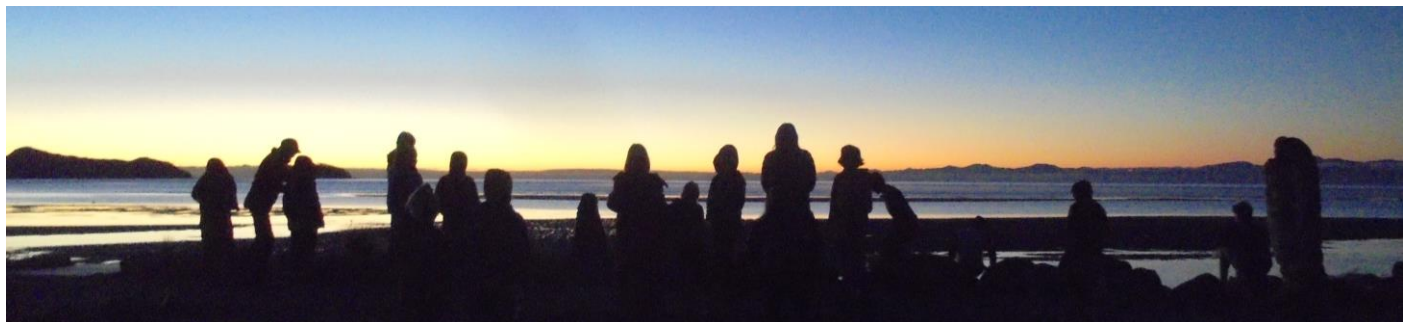


**Birthday Congratulations** to Ruby M, Quinn and Skyla who all celebrate their birthdays this week! During the holidays, Mila, Max, Kyrin & Kaisami will celebrate their special days. We hope you all have lots of fun! Best wishes all of you, from everyone here at school.



**Music Students:** Keep practising over the holidays! If you do not practise, please re-evaluate whether or not you wish to continue lessons with Glenn next term.

The **Year 8 Leadership Camp** with students from Ngatimoti, Mahana and Saint Peter Chanel School was held at Marahau last week. It was a very busy four days with activities organised by Whenua Iti. Jacob said " Learning more about rakau and meeting new people were the highlights." Lauren enjoyed listening to the guy from the military who talked about leadership. He said leadership for him was about putting other people first, before himself. Damien really enjoyed learning more about Māori culture, including local sites, and paddling the waka. Thanks parents for your support for this inaugural camp.



*Watching the sun come up at the Marahau Year 8 Leadership Camp last week*

**Nelson Schools Cross Country Championships** Congratulations to all our runners who represented us so well at last week's race. Particular congratulations to those of you who are now training for the Championships in Hanmer Springs next term.



It was the last day yesterday for Sam Dempster, from the Nelson Giants basketball team, to work with our Indigo & Room 5 students. These students enjoyed their sessions and learned a number of tips and tricks. Next term we look forward to having Vanessa Mairs from the Nelson Bays Tennis Club teaching students from all classes for three tennis lessons.

### **Matariki Dawn Ceremony**

We woke up ready to see Matariki. When we got there, we gathered around the fire. We were told how to find Matariki and what Matariki is about.

Matariki is about putting the past behind you and thinking of a new year. It also means remembering the ancestors that have passed away.

How you find Matariki: You find the Southern Cross and the Southern Cross would lead you to a triangle of stars that leads you to Matariki.

We got to see the Moon, Saturn and Matariki. When we were finished looking through all the telescopes we headed to the Te Awhina Marae to have our breakfast feast. After we finished eating we went back to school. It was such a great experience and we really liked it!

***By Sayla, Indigo Room***

### **MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL**

Invites Year 8 students, together with their parents/caregivers to our

#### **Open Evening**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
commencing at 6.30pm in  
the School Hall.

Come along to experience the many rich opportunities available to your son or daughter.

Self-paced tours

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders*

*Motueka High School enrolment packs are being sent home today with Year 8 students. Exciting!*

#### **Year 1 & 2 Netball:**

Due to all the wet Wednesdays we have had this term, these skill sessions will continue in Term 3

**Netball** Well done to last week's players of the day; **Mila, Kiwa and Isla**. Here is the game plan for this Saturday July 6:

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

**Ngatimoti Ferns** - Please meet at the courts at 9.30 **READY** to warm up.

**Ngatimoti Diamonds** - Please meet at the courts at 12.30 to warm up.

There will be no netball on Saturday the 13th and Saturday 20th of the holidays, enjoy the break.

#### **NETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FREE!)**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at Motueka Netball courts  
For all year 5-9 students, from 1pm - 3pm.

**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 10: 5 July Bex (Arabella & Orianna) and Mike (Hannah)**

**Week 1 Term 3: 26 July: Siobhan (Finnian & Aisling) and James (Ara)**

**Week 2 - 2 August: Amber (Max & Abby) and Charlette (Jayda)**

Staff required at Thorn Hops Ltd. Contract jobs coming up are stringing and training hops.

Please contact Christopher for more information, 0275382747 or [thornhops@gmail.com](mailto:thornhops@gmail.com)

**THORN HOPS**  
NGATIMOTI NEW ZEALAND

Register now for Term 3 Starts 15th Aug

Please wear  
\*Shoes  
\*Mouth guards  
\*Shin Pads (optional)

\$20

**INDOOR HOCKEY ACADEMY**  
Indoor Hockey skill sessions.

Intermediate Class Years 3,4,5 Thursdays 3.30-4.15pm 6 Week Programme *Only 12 spots available	Senior Class Years 6,7,8 Thursdays 4.30-5.15pm 6 Week Programme *Only 12 spots available
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For more information contact Robyn at the Motueka Recreation Centre on 03 5289228 or [robyn.b.hopart@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:robyn.b.hopart@tasman.govt.nz)