

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1 TERM 3 2019

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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

PLEASE KEEP THE OFFICE UP TO DATE WITH ANY HEALTH ISSUES WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF, OR CHANGES IN CONTACT DETAILS.

Thanks!

Some dates for your diaries...

Friday 26 July: The first of four Enviro sessions this term

Tuesday 30 July: Tackle Rugby for selected Year 5/6 students
Some Room 5 students will visit Bark Bay to complete some planting with DoC/ Project Janszoon.

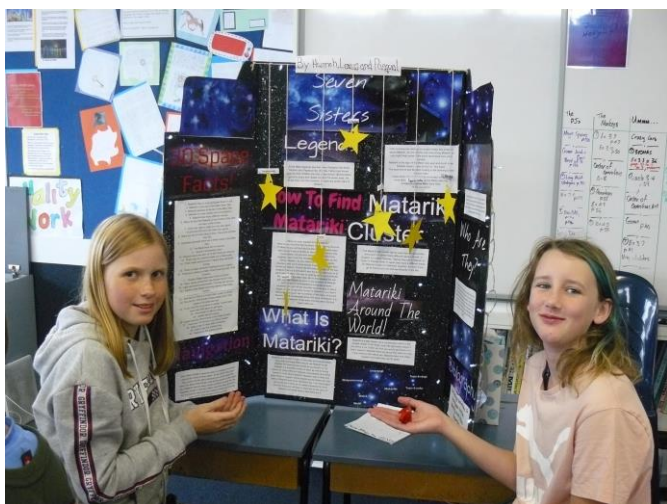
Thursday 1 August: Reading Together for Room 1 & 3 students and parents - 5.30pm. Room 1 & 3 students also hope to visit Natureland - a separate notice will be sent home about this.

Tuesday 6 August: Motueka High School Open Evening for Year 8 students and parents - 6.30pm

Wednesday 7 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



Hannah, Lexus and Pasqual completed this Matariki presentation, and Pyper enjoyed showing Mum her star learning too. Thank you to all parents who came along to our Science Showcase last term.

Welcome back to School It is great to have so many happy and settled students back at school. The classrooms and playground seem to be happy places, which is what we want for everyone. Please let us know if there is anything we can help with to make sure your child is in a happy place!

Learning this term Thanks for the great turnout of family members to finish last term with our astronomical science showcase. This term we are coming back to Earth, with class studies about native birds, Motueka history and then world cultures. The term will also include Technology Challenges, tennis and also various winter sports, an Art week, lots of enviro activities and then we will finish with Pet Day.

Room 1 and 3 parents will have one further opportunity to participate in the Reading Together programme. We would love it if you could make this a priority!

Enviro To begin this term we have four enviro-sessions, with all students in a group working with others from across the school. Student leaders will run these groups, and students have had a choice as to which area of learning they prefer. The groups are stream monitoring, Thorn's wetlands, Bark Bay signage, Bark Bay app, gardens and zero waste. As well as these enviro-learning sessions, each class is learning about native birds. We hope to also hear from an ornithologist and to learn about kaka and pateke releases in the Abel Tasman National Park. Next week on Tuesday, Room 5 students have an opportunity to head to Bark Bay to do some planting, and on Thursday Rooms 1 and 3 are planning a trip to Natureland to see the kaka there.

Reports on Progress On the final day of last term, all students were given their 'report on progress'. If you did not receive your child's report, please contact us and we can send another copy home. If you would like to meet with the class teacher to discuss the report and/or anything about your child's progress, please contact us to set up a time to meet.

Well done to our brave swimmers who took the plunge at the end of last term under clear blue skies.



Student Council News Because we did not give a free class photo to each student this year, we are offering a free book for reading, from the Scholastic catalogue (latest Issue 5) up to the value of \$10 each for each student. Thank you to last year's Festival for this opportunity. A brochure is being sent home with this newsletter in school bags. Please read the following conditions carefully:

1. Your order must be a reading book
2. If it costs more than \$10, you will need to bring in the extra money with your order to the office
3. Your order must be placed at the school office before **Friday 9 August** from Issue 5 Scholastic Book Club.



Birthday Congratulations to Cayla who turned 12 years old yesterday. Alexander will be 10 years old tomorrow, Mannix will also turn 10 years old on Saturday, and Damien will be 13 years old next Tuesday. Best wishes all of you from everyone here at school.



School Band Opportunity Thursdays, 2.50pm - 3.30pm. A new band opportunity is here! Any interested students with the desire and commitment to be in a band, contact Glenn at school (Tuesdays to Thursdays) or 02040819932 blisteringtongues@yahoo.com First in, best dressed!

Netball Well done to our last lot of players of the day who were Ruby M, Kalahni and Ara. This week's game times are as follows.

Ngatimoti Stars - You are on court duty this week, Please meet at the courts at 8.15 to help set up the courts for the day. You will then go straight into your game time.

Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet at the courts at 9.30 READY to warm up. Jud (Sayla's mum) will be looking after you this week as I am also playing at this time.

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

Junior umpires - Tawn and Sophie, you are down to umpire an 11 am game, please make sure you are there at least 10 minutes early. Nola will be at school on Friday lunchtime to continue training with all the junior umpires.

Fundraising - This Saturday is our opportunity to fund raise at the courts. Hopefully you should all have had an email explaining this. If not, please contact Lou or ask Amanda at the school office. Thank you all for your support.

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - 27th OCTOBER 2019

It is 94 days until Festival day! ☺ Term 3 is our time for parents to organise our annual extravaganza and we are confident that this year will be another roaring success. Annie is coordinating craft stall applications, Bex is liaising with the external food stall applications, Marian is busy preparing to grow seedlings for our infamous plant stall and there are many other parents hard at work behind the scenes bringing things together. We will be starting to search for volunteers in all areas, and donations for silent auction, lucky dip, prizes and White Elephant soon. Give us a call if you have any questions or want to help in a particular area. All parents will have a job to do; the festival is a reflection of our awesome school and wider community. Thank you in advance! We will try not to overwhelm you with requests all at once, but each week watch this space for developments and where you may be able to help.

Advertising Opportunity: We have 4 x small advertising spaces available on our festival flyers as we have in previous years. We ask for a \$50 donation for an advert measuring 2cm x 3cm and we distribute approximately 5000 flyers across the region throughout September and October. Ask Amanda in the office for more details.

Parents Group Friday Cake Roster 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! 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. THANK YOU!

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

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

Tennis players wanted

Are there any parents out there who would like to play tennis out of school hours on the school courts?

Contact Tomas (Kuri's dad) if you're keen 022 656 6446