

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 3 2019

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2019 Term Dates

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...

Thursday 1 August: Room 1 & 3 students visit Natureland.
Reading Together for Room 1 & 3 students and parents - 5.30pm.

Some Room 5 students visit Bark Bay - be at school at 8am ☺

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

Friday 16 August: Bandquest 7pm at Theatre Royal, Nelson - Glenn will
have further details for all musicians involved.

27 August: Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition

28 August: Year 5 & 6 Library Book Quiz at Motueka Library



Wishing a warm welcome to **Lucy** who joins us in Room 1 this week. We hope you are loving it here at school Lucy ☺

Student Council News Thank you for all your book club orders so far! If you missed last weeks' notice, this is the plan: 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. There are more brochures in the office if you did not get one last week. 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.
- All books will be ordered together and are expected to arrive in the week beginning 19 August.



Birthday Congratulations to Kiwa who is 11 years old today. We hope you had a fun day Kiwa, from everyone here at school.



Technology Challenge Our Indigo Room and Room 5 students have been inventing and creating for the Motec Technology Challenge next week. Indigo Room students have been using flax. Ruby shows her beautiful nest here. Good luck to both our teams next week. ☺

Reading Together The final session for **Room 1 & 3 parents and students** will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 5.30pm - 6.30pm. There will be food and entertainment provided for pre-schoolers and other children too. Thank you for your support, we hope you have benefitted from this programme and we'd love to hear your feedback.

Year 5/6 Tackle Rugby Well done to our team of Year 5 & 6 rugby players yesterday; **Jack, Chris, Kalahni, Elvie, Alexander, Kiwa, Denys, Chico, Nikau**, you represented us well, and thank you to all the parent helpers, particularly **Sasha and Johnny** for the coaching, **Catherine, Kirsten, Andrea** and all other parent supporters.

Enviro Today was the second of four enviro-sessions. The groups are stream monitoring, Thorn's wetlands, Bark Bay signage, Bark Bay app, gardens and zero waste. In addition, each class is learning about native birds. We will hear from an ornithologist and learn about kaka and pateke releases in the Abel Tasman National Park. All students should know which group they are in and should bring gumboots and wet weather gear if possible. The next session is scheduled for Wednesday 7 August at 11.45am. Ask your child what they did today!



Maths Week is 12-16 August Our teachers have lots of maths learning planned for this week. At home you can look at <https://mathsweek.co.nz/> for more details, information, games and activities with a maths focus.

Netball A massive big thank you to all the amazing parents, and the amazing Ian, for helping to make our fundraiser a success. We managed to make \$765 profit, well done to you all. I have a few containers and plates left over; let me know if you are missing one. Also well done to **Abby, Nina, Kiwa and Ada**, who were all awarded player of the day last week. This week's times are as follows.

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet at the courts at 9.45 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 1.30 READY to warm up. We are on court duty after our game.

Junior umpires - Your training will continue with Nola on Friday lunchtime. Two of you will also be umpiring a 9am game on Saturday.

Note: Due to the darts competition at the Recreation Centre, there is no netball on Saturday 10 Aug.

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - 27th OCTOBER 2019

Plant Stall We are looking for pieces of **succulents and pretty containers** to plant them into (like china cups, pretty bowls or similar). Please drop off any donations to the office.

Also, if anyone has any spare **baby strawberry plants**, we would love to get some more strawberries growing to sell at the festival as well.

Advertising Opportunity: We have 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.

Parent Roster What are you doing on Sunday 27th October? Thank you to all of you who have already got a festival job to do on the day and in preparation. Call into the office and have a look at where we need help and grab your preferred position.

Craft Stalls Application forms are now available on our Ngatimoti Festival facebook page and our school website or by request from Annie (Benji & Alex's mum) or the school office. A stall site costs \$45, however if you are a school parent remember we do need your help throughout the day also, and your children will be helping on school stalls too. A great excuse to bring family and friends in to help! Note: external stalls selling food and vegetable seedlings are by invite only so do not apply using this craft stall form.

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

Week 3 - 9 August: Sophie (Zeph) and Barry (Louie, Chico, Beau)

Week 4 - 16 August: Tracey (Denys) and Errilyn (Malachi & Josiah)

Week 5 - 23 August: Jennifer (Isla) and Neisha (Pyper)

Week 6 - 30 August: Davina (Rupert) and Kathryn (Kaisami & Grace)

(30 August is Daffodil Day to raise funds for the Cancer Society)

Week 7 - 6 Sept: Andrea (Pipiri & Nikau) and Sasha (Jack & Max)

Week 8 - 13 Sept: Rita (Madi) and Hobbit (Willow)

Week 9 - 20 Sept: Bex (Stella) and Suntah (Kalagni & Haze)

Week 10 - 27 Sept: Jacqui (Leah) and Brenda (Madi)

RIWAKA SCHOOL Mid Winter Swim & Duck Race

LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST
11AM - 3PM
KAITERITERI BEACH

SWIM REGISTRATION FROM 11AM
COSTUME JUDGING 11.45AM
MID-WINTER SWIM NOON
DUCK RACE 1PM

GET YOUR DUCK RACE TICKETS FROM RIWAKA SCHOOL OFFICE (EXCEPT 8-22 JULY)
GINGER DYNAMITE, HOP FEDERATION OR CHALLENGE SERVICE STALL RIWAKA

TICKETS \$5 CASH SALES ONLY