



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 3 TERM 3 2019

Wednesday 7 August - Raapa 7 Hereturikokā

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2019 Term Dates

TERM 3: Mon 22 July - 27 September

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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...

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

Next week is Maths week: 12-16 August <https://mathsweek.co.nz/>

Friday 16 August: Bandquest 7pm at Theatre Royal, Nelson

23 August: Ski Trip to Rainbow ski field for Indigo Room students

27 August: Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition

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

30 August: Daffodil Day. Wear yellow, buy a cake at lunchtime and/or a daffodil from the office to raise funds for the Cancer Society.

31 August: Quiz night at Ngatimoti Community Rooms - 7pm



Our carving is up! This unique carving represents many of the changes throughout time in the Motueka Valley. Structured like a timeline, it begins when only native wildlife inhabited what is now Ngatimoti. The centrepiece is our logo, which reflects diversity, inclusion, creativity and kindness. The river flows through the carving, reflecting our location and our R.I.V.E.R values. Huge thanks to Garrick Ferguson for listening to our stories and representing them in this carving. Also thanks to the team who put it up last week - Dave, Mark and Ian.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS Thank you for all your book club orders so far! There are still a few students who have not taken advantage of our offer of a free book for reading from the Scholastic catalogue (latest Issue 5) up to the value of \$10 each. Please read the following conditions carefully and order before this FRIDAY 9 AUGUST:

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. All books will be ordered together and are expected to arrive in the week beginning 19 August.
4. If your order is not received by this Friday morning, we will assume you do not want to order a book.



Birthday Congratulations to Flint who will turn 6 years old this Friday. Isla will also celebrate at the weekend when she will be 12 years old. Congratulations both of you from everyone here at school.

Tukutuku Challenge: Two students from each school in the Motueka Kāhui Ako are beginning a collaborative tukutuku panel. Willow and Sophie from Room 5 will be starting Ngatimoti's contribution for this.

Technology Challenges Good luck to our team of Year 5 & 6 students, Sayla, Nikau, Chico and Eloise who will compete in the Motec challenge tomorrow. Our Year 7 & 8 team of Hannah, Pipiri, Rupert and Manaia will compete on Friday and good luck to you too!

Netball Well done to last week's players of the day who were Mila, Sayla and Riley. Due to the darts competition there is no netball this Saturday 10th August.

Junior umpires - Nola will be in again on Friday lunchtime to continue your training, hopefully with a game.

There are some parent's containers and plates left from our fundraising a couple of weeks ago - please ask Lou.

Rathgar House Hire Our newly renovated Rathgar House is available for hire for birthday parties etc. There are some terms and conditions to abide by; for more details please ask at the school office.



National Day of Support for Principals The teachers and support staff of Ngatimoti School are joining with their colleagues all over the country this Friday 9 August to call on the government to give primary and intermediate principals a fair deal, and we ask for your support.

Teachers recently won pay parity with their secondary colleagues, because a teacher is a teacher, regardless of the age of their students. However, the government refused to give primary and intermediate principals parity with principals of comparably sized secondary schools, or any support for growing workloads. In small schools, principals are doing a complex job but often without any extra support, and while teaching as well. These principals are often paid less than some teachers in large schools. On 9 August, we will be wearing green to show our support for the principals of Aotearoa, who do such a vital job leading the teaching and learning in our schools.

Tennis All classes had some tennis training with Vanessa from Nelson Tennis Association yesterday. Madi has her eye on the ball here! Vanessa will be back next week to run another tennis session.

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 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)



Two pieces of jewellery have been handed in to the office this week; a distinctive bracelet and a necklace with four-leaf clover. **PARENTS please let Amanda know if they belong to your child.**

FUNDRAISING QUIZ FOR OUR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS - SAT 31 AUG
At Ngatimoti Community Rooms 7pm
BYO & potluck supper. Entry \$10pp - max 6 per team. Great prizes! Space is limited so book at the school office. Raising funds for our Ngatimoti School team racing in Hanmer in September ☺

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - 27th OCTOBER 2019

Silent Auction Our main organisers of our silent auction on Festival day are Megan (Hannah), Catherine (Louie, Chico, Beau) and Kristin (Maggie) and they are now collecting donations of items for auction. If you have any ideas, or if you know of or own a business, we would appreciate donations of time, skills or artwork for example. Please let one of the team know or send a message to the school office to be passed on. Thank you!

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. We are also looking for **baby strawberry plants** to grow for sale on Festival day. Any plant stall enquiries please call Marian (Tui & Pedro) on 0212400416. Thank you!

Advertising Opportunity: There are still a couple of 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.