

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 3 2019

Wednesday 14 August - Raapa 14 Hereturikokā

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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**

## 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.

## Some dates for your diaries...

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

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

**Monday 19 August:** Room 1 visit to Motueka Library

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

**Tuesday 27 August:** Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition

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

**Thursday 29 August:** Winter Tournament for Years 4 - 6 in Motueka

**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

**Wednesday 11 September:** Epro8 Challenge for selected Y7/8 students

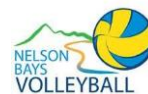
**Thursday 12 September:** Epro8 Challenge for selected Y5/6 students



**BOOK CLUB ORDERS** Thank you for all your book club orders. We are excitedly awaiting their delivery!



**Birthday Congratulations** to Aisling who turned 6 years old yesterday. Sayla is celebrating her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday today! Congratulations, we hope you had fun, from everyone here at school.



Our Ngatimoti volleyball team will play their first game this afternoon at

5.40pm; Good luck Isla, Sophie, Tawn, Rupert and Max!

## Room 1 Motueka Library Visit

Next Monday 19 August, our junior class will visit Motueka Library. They will travel on the Motec bus with the seniors to town for the afternoon and be back in time for the bus home. If your child has a Library card for the Library please send it along with them if they wish to borrow books. If you wish to join up you can do so online at

<http://www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz/my-library/membership/join-the-library/>

Thanks to Vanessa of Nelson Tennis for the recent coaching sessions

**Technology Challenge** Well done to both our teams who represented us at last week's technology challenges. Our Year 7 & 8 team came 1<sup>st</sup> in one event, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in another and all our competitors had a fun and challenging day! Thanks again for all your parent support!

Today was our final enviro session for this term. For the remainder of Term 3 we are looking forward to more Te Reo learning from River, our interschool's winter tournaments are coming up for Indigo Room and Room 5 students, along with visits to the Motueka Library, some touch rugby coaching, and towards the end of term there is Conservation Week and Art Week. This week is Maths week - ask your child what they have been learning!

Next week's Indigo Room trip to Rainbow Ski Field will be a fantastic opportunity for lots of learning outside of the classroom, including mountain safety, ski skills, safety and etiquette and much more (weather permitting!) Thank you for all your payments so far and parent offers of help.



The year 1 & 2s enjoying their last netball skill session. Thank you to our amazing Star Helpers Riley, Sophie, Ara, Tawn and Isla.

**Netball** Hope you all enjoyed your weekend off last week; this week's times are as follows:

**Ngatimoti Stars** - Please meet at the courts at 8.40 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 12.30 READY to warm up. Please note that as most of the team are in Band Quest on Friday there will be no training this week. Good luck to those going to Band Quest!

**Junior Umpires** - You are all umpiring at 11am, please make sure that you are at the courts at least 10 minutes before.



**School Bands** Good luck to our senior representatives at Band quest this Friday!

We have two new school bands forming and they will begin practice after school on Tuesday and Thursday next week. If in doubt about any plans for this Friday or practices next week please call Glenn 020 408 19932

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

Week 5 - 23 August: Jennifer (Isla) and Jacqui (Leah)

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 (Kalahni & Haze)

Week 10 - 27 Sept: Neisha (Pyper) and Brenda (Madi)

#### 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 - 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019

**Hard Firewood wanted** We will be looking for donations of hard firewood (e.g. manuka) for our spits on Festival day. If you have any suggestions, please let us know, thank you.

**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** More ideas for our fantastic plant stall just keep on coming! If you have any **irises** you could divide and donate, we would love to be able to sell some. Also please keep any **cardboard boxes** that may be suitable for us to give plant stall customers on festival day - these can be taken to the Indigo room for storage. Any plant stall enquiries please call Marian (Tui & Pedro) on 0212400416. Thank you!

**Parent Roster** What are you doing on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**White Elephant** - We are now accepting your donations of second hand clothes, books, etc for our white elephant stall. Donated items can be stored at school so bring them on in. Please no electrical items, good quality second hand items only, thank you!