



## **NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 3 2019**

**Wednesday 21 August - Raapa 21 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...**

**Wednesday 21 August:** Good luck to our Volleyball team who have 2 games tonight; 5pm and 5.40pm.

**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

**Friday 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. Winter Tournament for Year 7 & 8 students in Motueka.

**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



This week we welcome **Manu** to our school who joins us in Room 1. We hope you love it here at Ngatimoti School Manu!



**Birthday Congratulations** to **Tui** who will be 8 years old this Friday! Congratulations Tui, we hope you have a fun day, from everyone here at school.



**School Bands** Our band "Not yet discovered" performed with pride and style and debuted their original song 'swallows' at the Bandquest last Friday night in Nelson. Congratulations **Hannah, Lexus, Ada, Sophie, Riley, Louie & Pipiri!** Special thanks to Glenn for his dedicated teaching once more. We have two new school bands forming and they practice after school on Tuesday and Thursday. Any musical queries, please call Glenn 020 408 19932

### **Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors 2020**

A reminder your applications are due in to Mrs. Milnes by next Friday 30 August.



What a treat it was to have two guests at school yesterday to teach us more about native birds. Special thanks to Sky, John, and Fen the dog (pictured), for giving up your time to help deepen our understanding.

**Indigo Room Ski Trip** This Friday (weather permitting), the Indigo Room's ski trip will now be leaving at **7:50am** rather than 6:50am, as lesson times have changed. We will still be back for pick up by 6pm at school. Mrs Milnes will text parents early Friday morning if the weather is not suitable and we will let you know a postponement date as soon as we can.

**FREE TENNIS SESSION for ALL NGATIMOTI students** at Upper Moutere Tennis Club (next to Moutere Hills Community Centre) **Wednesday 28th August** (pp 4 Sept) 3.30-4.15pm (years 1-3) 4.15-5.15pm (years 4-8) Join me for free coaching, hitting on the ball machine, games and prizes; lots of fun to be had! Racquets will be provided. **Vanessa 022 4600 320**

### **QUIZ NIGHT - SAT 31 AUG**

at Ngatimoti Community Rooms, 7pm start



**FUNDRAISING FOR OUR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS** to travel to Hanmer Springs.

**BYO & potluck supper. \$10pp - max 6 per team. Great prizes! Space is limited so please reserve your spot. ORGANISE YOUR TEAM AND BOOK NOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE!**

**Netball** Well done to **Elvie** who was our one and only Player of the Day last week. This week's times are as follows:

**Ngatimoti Stars** - For the last two weeks of the season, you will be taking part in a Rainbow Tournament. This will include 2 - 3 mini games each week where every 5 goals scored will earn you a colour of the rainbow. **Please meet at the courts at 8.45am.**

**Ngatimoti Ferns** - You will also be taking part in a Rainbow Tournament for the last two weeks of the season and will gain a colour of the rainbow for every 7 goals scored. **Please meet at the courts at 9.40am.**

**Ngatimoti Diamonds** - Please meet at the courts at **11.30am** READY to warm up.

**Junior Umpires** - You are all down to umpire on Saturday. Nola will be here this Friday lunchtime for your last training session.

**End of season dates** - The last day of Saturday netball for years 3 - 6 is Saturday August 31, and for year 7/8 it is Saturday September 7. We will have our own end of season prize giving here at school on Saturday September 14. This will include some fun netball games where players get to compete against their parents, followed by a shared afternoon tea, then finally prize giving.

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



**Festival Plant Stall** At the moment we are after pots - 6 cell (the hard squarish ones that Mitre 10 sell) and also 10cm square pots. Please leave in the seed raising area at the side of Room 4. Also please send in your empty cardboard boxes.

##### Seeds for Sale

This year we have bought some seed in bulk from Kings seeds and have surplus to sell. It is all new season seed and will be able to be collected by the beginning of September.

##### **We have available at \$2 a packet:**

Sweet pea - Old Spice Antiques (approx 20 seeds)

Corn - Honey & Pearl (approx 20 seeds) - Treated Seed

Pea - Petite Provincial (approx 40 seeds)

Bean - Dwarf - Royalty Blue (approx 20 seeds) Organic Seed

Bean - Dwarf - French Garden Filet (approx 20 seeds) Organic Seed

Sunflower - mix - (approx 20 Seeds) - Treated Seed

##### **Available at \$1 packet**

Zucchini - Black Coral (5 seeds)

Watermelon - Sweet Red F1 (5 Seeds)

**Tomato Seedlings** We will also have some surplus punnets of small tomato seedlings available in a few weeks, keep an eye on the newsletter for more info.

**Growers needed** This year we plan to repeat what we did last year and use the school tunnel house for the plants that have longer growing times & really need heat. We would like to grow some of the other faster varieties at school families' homes. We are looking for up to 8 families to grow 1 (or more) lines each at home. The school will supply seed, potting mix, pots, trays & dates for planting. Space required to grow at home is 1 bread trays worth (per variety). Depending on your confidence level the seeds can be planted before you take the trays home. If you have a warm/bright & safe (free of pets/toddlers and pests) space and you think you can help please get in touch. Seed planting will start around early September so you will be required to look after them for 4-8 weeks depending on the variety you grow.

Please contact Marian (Tui & Pedro's Mum)  
at [marianchick@gmail.com](mailto:marianchick@gmail.com) or  
txt/call 021 2400 416 if you  
can help or to order seed.



#### HOUSE WANTED TO RENT FROM OCTOBER

My husband and I are urgently looking for a home to rent (anything considered). I teach at Ngatimoti School, we can supply great references, we pay on time, love gardening and are mature(ish!) and reliable. We have a rescue greyhound, but he is a non-barker and couch potato.

My phone number is

0221695905, email

[laurenemilnes@gmail.com](mailto:laurenemilnes@gmail.com)

**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 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)