

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 3 2019

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Some dates for your diaries...

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.
- Deadline for ATYA applications to Mrs. Milnes
- We will be treated to a performance from the Twisty Twinz

Saturday 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

Year 8 Students and Parents: A reminder that enrolment forms for Motueka High School are due before Mon 2 Sept. Please take them directly to the High School.



Indigo Room Ski Trip Despite expected poor weather last week, the Indigo students and their support team had a brilliant day skiing at Rainbow Ski Field last Friday. Perseverance, a positive attitude and a sense of humour were all required, and using these all resulted in lots of fun and learning. What impressed Mrs Milnes the most were the fabulous RIVER values on display, with lots of kind and considerate students enjoying a great day out! Huge thanks to all parents for ensuring their children were prepared for the day, and thanks to those who were able to come along.



Birthday Congratulations to Orianna who will be 6 years old tomorrow! Maxwell will celebrate this weekend too, when he will turn 8 years old. Congratulations, we hope you have a fun day, from everyone here at school.

Well done Hannah Who would have thought that a speech about flies could be so entertaining and so informative, and that it could be presented with such passion and pizzazz? Hannah, you stood out at the inter-schools speech competition last night as a clear winner. Well done on your **FIRST Place overall**. The initial ideas, the written content and the delivery all came together like flies at a picnic!

Tukutuku Panels Learning On Thursday mornings two students from Room 5 have been meeting with an interschool design team to learn about creating Maori art panels. Sophie and Willow have visited MoTec, Parklands School's Aniwanuiwa Room and Motueka High School's foyer, library and art department in the two meetings that have taken place so far. They are working with students from many other local schools. On their visit to Motueka High, they took a camera and got some photos to share with their class. They will continue to attend these meetings until they have completed the tukutuku, carving and paint panel that will ultimately hang in the dining room at Te Awhina Marae. *By Sophie*



Library Quiz Today we have a team of Year 5 and 6 students representing Ngatimoti School at the inter-school Library Quiz. Have fun and good luck to **Sanne, Kalahni, Mannix and Sayla**.

Congratulations to Hannah, Pipiri, Ada, Louie, Sophie, Riley and Lexus at the recent Bandquest competition in Nelson



QUIZ NIGHT - THIS SAT 31 AUG at Ngatimoti Community Rooms, 7pm start

Funds raised will go towards helping our runners represent us in Hanmer,

If the weather is fine, the BBQ will be on. Please register your team at the school office, as we need an idea of numbers. 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 all of last week's players of the day who were Arabella, Sayla, Elvie and Sophie.

This week's times are as follows:

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet at the courts at 9.45 READY for the final round of your Rainbow Tournament. I would also like to try and take team photos, so correct uniform please. Junior prize giving will be held at the courts at 11 am, straight after your last game.

Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet at the courts at 8.30 READY to warm up for your final round of the Rainbow Tournament. I would also like to take team photos, so correct uniform please. You will also need to be at the courts at 11am for junior prize giving.

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

Junior umpires - Tawn, Ada and Sophie, you are all on umpire duty this week.

Prize Giving - We will have our own Ngatimoti prize giving here at school on September 14th at 2pm. This will include some fun netball games with players and their parents, a shared afternoon tea and finally prize giving.

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - 27th OCTOBER 2019

Festival Plant Stall Please send in your empty cardboard boxes.

Seeds for Sale We still have some seeds available to purchase

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 - French Garden Filet (approx 20 seeds) Organic

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

Available at \$1 packet

Zucchini - Black Coral (5 seeds)

Watermelon - Sweet Red F1 (10 Seeds)

Festival Bunting Is anyone keen to manage the bunting making for the school stalls? We have about 10 areas/stalls that the school run but nothing to identify them clearly as school sites. It does not need to be sewn bunting - could just be fabric tied onto ropes. Please contact Marian on 021 2400 416 if you are keen to help.

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

Growers needed We could do with 1-2 more families for growing plants (as per last week's newsletter). Thanks heaps to those who have already put their hand up.



PARENTS GROUP CAKE ROSTER

Week 6 - 30 August:

Davina (Rupert) and Kathryn (Kaisami & Grace)

This Friday is Daffodil day and we will donate all funds raised from cake sales to the Cancer Society.

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

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