

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 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**

**SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER**



## Some dates for your diaries...

This week is Conservation Week. The theme is 'Nature Needs Us'.

**Wed 25 September:** Room 1 students visit the Kumaras, Motueka - Please return your permission slips to Ms Reid!

Board of Trustees Meet 5pm here at school.

**Thursday 26 September:** Room 3 students visit the Kumaras. Please return your permission slips to Mrs. Roberts.

**Fri 27 September:** Pet Day! Last day of Term 3.

## STUDENT LED LEARNING TOURS - NEXT WEEK



Come to school to see and hear what your child has been learning lately. Because your child is the person

who is at the heart of learning, it makes sense that your child should be the person who explains what and how learning is happening at school! The Learning Tours benefit all; students learn by explaining, parents learn with and from their children, and teachers learn by seeing and listening to what the child says.

*Therefore, we would love it if you can attend!*

*(Also, we will offer cups of tea or coffee!)*

We have set a time for a Learning Tour in your child's classroom of approximately 20 minutes. There will be other tours happening at the same time in the classroom. If for any reason you need to change your time, please ring Amanda in the office on 526 8842.

**We hope to see you at your Learning Tour on**

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Birthday congratulations to Riley who has celebrated her 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday this week. Tenzin turns 13 years old

today. Haze and Zeph will celebrate tomorrow, Abby on Friday, and Isaak on Saturday. Best wishes all of you, from everyone here at school.

**Health Survey** Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete our health survey. Our Board of Trustees will discuss any issues arising in due course.

**Pet Day Friday 27 September.** Next Friday morning. Parents are encouraged to come along and join in the fun!

1. All dogs brought to school need to be tied up along the back tree-line area. (well separated from other dogs!) Lambs, goats, calves and ponies should be tied up on the bottom field.
2. Only bring your dog if it is safe around kids, other animals and other dogs.
3. Bring your own water container and food (if necessary) for your pet.
4. Please don't lead your dog all around. Leave it tied up and people can come and visit it!
5. Any poo or mess is the responsibility of the person who entered the pet!
6. Remember to look after your pet and not let it get stressed out.
7. No dogs can come on the bus. If you have a smaller animal that will STAY in its cage on the bus, you can ask your bus driver, Ian or Juliette if that will be ok.
8. Pets need to be taken home by lunchtime.
9. If you want to pat someone else's animal, you must ask the owner's permission. This is for your own safety.

Some categories for judging could be whitest/ blackest, most stubborn/ best behaved, fluffiest ears/perkiest ears, waggiest tail/ longest tail, nicest eyes/ cuddliest, noisiest/ quietest, biggest/ smallest, looks most like its owner, cleanest etc.



*Our EPro8 Challenge teams displayed positivity, innovation, respect, perseverance and excellence at last week's competitions. Sultan, Madi, Kalahni and Sanne are pictured in the Year 5/6 competition. Well done all of you!*

**TOUCH RUGBY Term 4: REGISTER NOW!** We are now forming teams for next term's Touch Rugby competition at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Years 1 & 2 (Juniors) and Years 3 - 5 (Intermediates) playing on **Tuesdays** after school. Seniors (Years 6 - 8) will play on **Wednesdays** after school. The season starts in Week 2 of next term, 22/23 October. Transport is parent's responsibility and the cost to parents is \$15 per player for the term (payable to school). Please register your child's name at the office if you wish them to join the team.



**Netball** Thank you to all players and their parents for attending prize giving on Saturday (and for my amazing bag of goodies). Well done to all our trophy winners from the Ferns and the Diamonds this season. Most Improved Player was awarded to **Sayla** and **Isla**. Sportsmanship Award went to **Elvie & Ara**, and **Sanne & Riley** were both awarded Most Outstanding Player for their teams. The Dianne Boyes Cup was presented to **Tawn**. Tawn has been a part of Ngatimoti Netball now for six seasons. This season she also took on the responsibility of becoming a Star Helper and a Junior Umpire. She puts in 100% into all aspects of her netball with a huge amount of passion, dedication and commitment to the game.

*This season's netball trophy winners: Ara, Riley, Tawn, Elvie, Sanne, Isla and Sayla*

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

**Thank you to all of you who attended the meeting last week. Please ask at the office if you would like a copy of the minutes. It is 38 days until Festival day and the heat is on! Check the list below for ways you may be able to help in the next few weeks.**

**Lemons and Lemonade makers wanted** We are looking for volunteers to make homemade lemonade for us to sell by the cup on festival day. Please bring in any surplus lemons you have and let us know if you can make some lemonade. On Festival day, we can also sell your surplus produce (e.g. lemons, eggs) on our plant stall.

**FESTIVAL CAFÉ** Thanks to Sky who has been organising our Festival café, which is based in Rathgar House on Festival day. We are still looking for volunteers to help us in this area and all parents are asked to donate a cake or some savoury baking for sale on the day. We are lucky to have the support of Sublime Coffee and Anathoth once more but all donations towards our café are gratefully received. There is a cake competition on the Saturday (day before Festival) for all you competitive bakers out there!

**What are you doing on Festival day?** If you have not yet put your name on the parent roster for the day we will contact you soon to fill our gaps! We are particularly short staffed in the following areas: **BBQ, Café, Curry, Kid Zone, Entry gates.** **Contact the office to volunteer your services on the day - we need you! Thank you.**

**SCARECROWS** The perfect holiday project for you and the kids! We love all the original and creative scarecrows that appear at the side of the road at this time of year. Please make a sign to go with your scarecrow declaring NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER (pointing in the general direction of School!) If you live off a main road please let us know and we will make sure we include you in our competition - there are prizes to be won!

**ANIMALS WANTED** One of the cutest attractions on Festival day is our animal tent, of course, and we are on the search for any friendly animals you may be able to bring along for the day, for example, rabbits, piglets, chickens, goats, lambs. No dogs please, and no animals are permitted to be sold on the day. If you have any animals suitable please contact Hobbit on 0212996488. We will also require cages for the animals too if anyone has any you could lend us for the weekend. Thanks!

**White Elephant / Second Hand Sale** Thank you for your donations - keep them coming! They can now go straight to Room 4 for sorting. Please no electrical or broken items - good quality second hand clothes, books and bric-a-brac would be fantastic!

**Silent Auction** If you have any ideas we are still accepting donations for this year's silent auction. We can auction many services, crafts, accommodation, activity vouchers and lots more. If you can help please contact Catherine 021761764, Megan 0272345616 or Kristin 0274708224

**Firewood Wanted** We are looking for donations of dry, hard wood for the spits, e.g. dead standing wattle, gum or manuka. Please contact the office if you can help here - thank you.

**Food Shopping - Friday 25 October** We are looking for a parent to do our last minute food shopping for our café and foodstalls on the Friday before festival day. This will be for the more perishable items like milk, cream etc. Please contact the office for more details if you can help, thank you.

**Festival Plant Stall** We are looking to collect a few empty sacks (e.g. chook food) for use on our plant stall. Please also keep sending in your empty cardboard boxes. There are still some surplus seeds available for sale. Please contact Marian (Tui & Pedro's Mum) at [marianchick@gmail.com](mailto:marianchick@gmail.com) or txt/call 021 2400 416 with any plant stall queries.

### Accommodation Wanted

Animal friendly accommodation needed for school father and daughter. Please call / text Hobbit on 021 299 6488.

### DO YOU NEED A PIANO TUNING?

Contact Glenn on 0204 0819932 as soon as possible so we can try and save money to bring a piano tuner out from Nelson

**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. THANKS!

**Week 9 - 20 Sept: Bex (Stella) and Suntah (Kalahni & Haze)**  
**Week 10 - 27 Sep: Neisha (Pyper) & Brenda (Madi)**

# October Holiday EVENTS @ MOTUEKA LIBRARY 2019

### Techy Time

Children 7+  
Learn about our wonderful Tech equipment

**1 OCT**  
10am-11.30am

### Teen Takeover

Style me sustainably  
12+  
Bookings essential

**2 OCT**  
1pm-4pm

### Storytime

Free for  
4-9 year olds  
Stories and Craft

**3 OCT**  
10am-11am

### Magnificent Mr Shapes

Amazing magical and marvellous tales and laughter!

**5 OCT**  
11am-11.45am

Storytime for Young Children  
Suitable for 1-5 year olds

**7 OCT**  
10am-10.30am

Up-cycled Cardboard Box Challenge  
All ages welcome

**8 OCT**  
10am-11.30am

### Storytime

Free for  
4-9 Year olds  
Stories and Craft

**10 OCT**  
10am - 11am

Board games available all holidays

### I Spy reading challenge

For Adults & Children  
Lucky dip reward for completing 5 challenges  
Pick up your reading card from any Tasman Library

Until **31 OCT**

### WORD-tastic Scavenger Hunt

For 5-12 year olds  
1 entry per child

**30 SEP- 12 OCT**

### HELLS Reading Challenge

Read 7 books and win a free 333 kids pizza

Finishing **13 OCT**

Motueka Library  
12 Pah Street, Motueka  
Phone 03 5258 1047



### MOTUEKA CRICKET CLUB Est. 1857

### MOTUEKA JUNIOR CRICKET

REGISTRATION NIGHT

Friday 20 September  
4:30 - 5:30pm

Memorial Park Cricket Pavilion, Motueka



**YEAR 1 - 10 PLAYERS WELCOME**

All Junior Cricket enquiries, please phone:  
Kara Simkin - 0211767472



<https://www.facebook.com/motuekajuniorcricket/>

**THE CENTRAL CRANK Family Relay ...and MEGA BIKE SALE**  
Sunday 22nd September 2019  
with NMTBC (NELSON MOUNTAIN TRIATHLON & BIKE CLUB)  
Super fun course for cruisers and crankers, all ages and stages  
For all details and registration head to [www.centralcrank.co.nz](http://www.centralcrank.co.nz)  
NELSON CENTRAL SCHOOL MINI MOUNTAIN BIKING  
Postponement date 29 September / Photo: s.tuff

**TENNIS COACHING in Mapua & Upper Moutere** Anyone wanting to play tennis for the summer in Term 4, please email Vanessa at [tennisvanessa1@gmail.com](mailto:tennisvanessa1@gmail.com). Children will be grouped according to age and ability using modified equipment as required. Lots of learning in a fun environment. Don't miss out!

**Violin Lessons** Suzuki method violin lessons available for complete beginners aged 3yrs+. Lessons in Nelson, Motueka and online by webcam. Keep progressing between lessons by watching video lessons on the website. Try one week free and come and meet me in person.

Katie Dey <https://www.katiesuzukimusic.com/localviolin/>

### GET READY FOR SUMMER NOW WITH OUR WATER SAFETY WEEK LAST WEEK OF TERM 23RD - 27TH SEPTEMBER

A week of Water Safety activities to get ready for Summer swimming!

- Survival Strokes/Treading Water
- Life Jacket Safety
- Rescues
- Floatation/Clothes Swimming
- Boat Safety



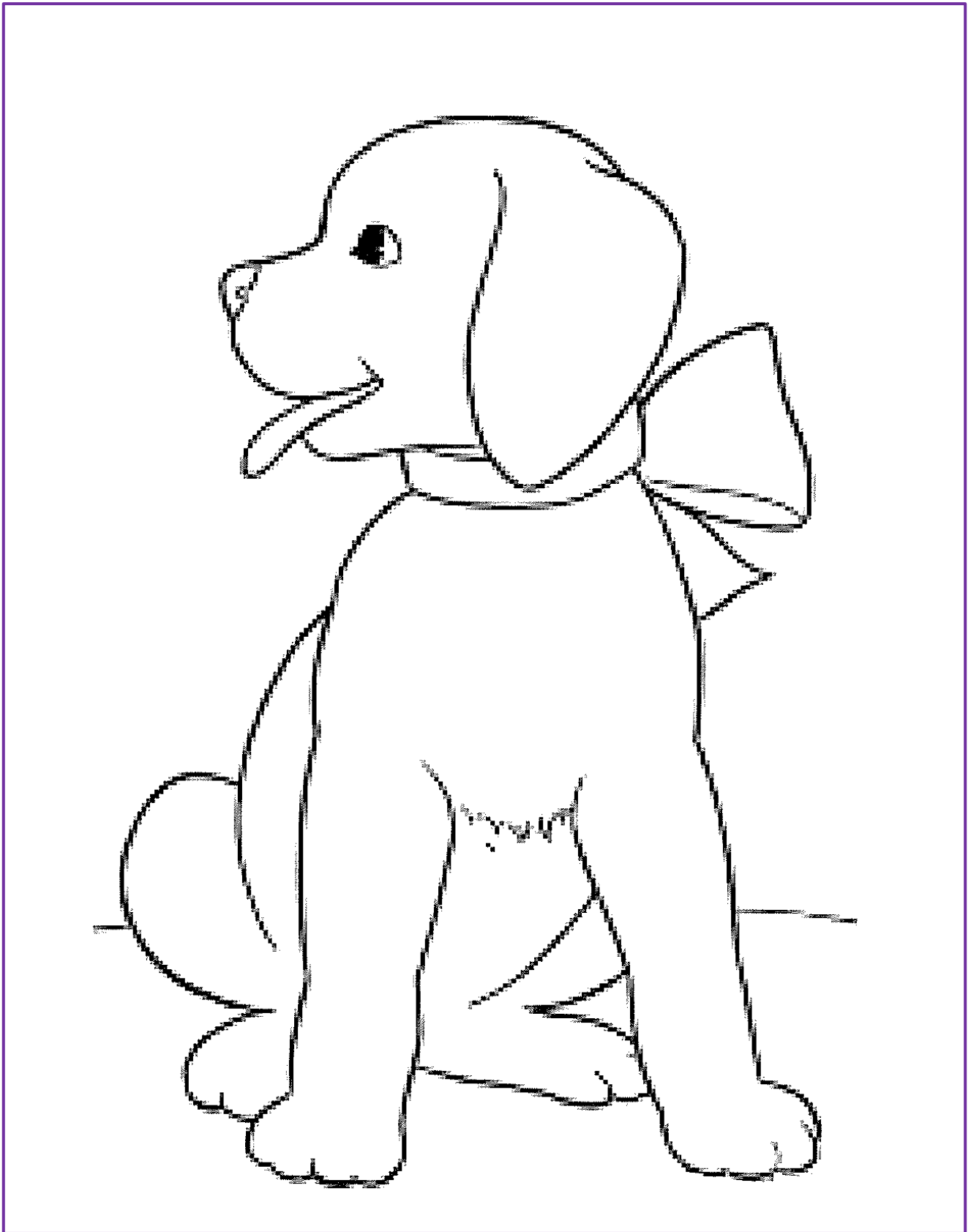
**SUITABLE FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS  
\$60 FOR THE FULL WEEK**

Limited spaces, please contact us to sign up today.

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Ph: 03 543 9755 | E: [am@dmrc.co.nz](mailto:am@dmrc.co.nz)  
[www.dmrvc.co.nz/richmond](http://www.dmrvc.co.nz/richmond)



The Student Council is organising this colouring-in competition to celebrate Pet Day. One entry per student is allowed. Be as creative, neat and colourful as you can! Please bring your completed entries to Ara in Room 5 by Thursday 26 September.



Name:

Age: