

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 3 2019

Wednesday 25 September - Raapa 25 Mahuru

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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



TERM 1 2020: Tues 4 Feb - Thur 9 April

Some dates for your diaries...

Wed 25 September: Board of Trustees Meet 5pm here at school.

Thursday 26 September: Room 3 students visit the Kumaras.

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

Term 4 begins on Monday 14 October. Please remember your child must wear a wide brimmed hat every day next term - the sun is strong!

Festival day is at the end of Week 2 next term. Thanks for all your hard work once again, we are looking forward to another great day!

STUDENT LED LEARNING TOURS Thank you to those of you who have already been into the classroom for your children to show you their learning this term. If you need to rearrange your date and/or time please contact the office. Your feedback would be appreciated, and remember you are always welcome to make a time to catch up with what your child is learning at any stage.



Kaka Release Yesterday 8 of our ATYA students had a fantastic day at Bark Bay, for the release of 12 kaka. Not only did we watch as the kaka were released from the purpose built aviary, but we brought in 8 more birds that had flown (via Air NZ!) from Christchurch, and were then released into the aviary. They will be released into the wild in 2 weeks time.

What a privilege it was to have our students involved in this occasion, with opportunities to work and learn from iwi members, Project Jansoon, the Department of Conservation, members of the Abel Tasman Bird Song Trust and the media.

Our students were true ambassadors and were interviewed by Radio NZ and TV One News. You can see this coverage online if you missed it <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/tourists-warned-steer-clear-inquisitive-kaka-abel-tasman-flock-increases>

Left: Louie, Hannah & Lexus carry their precious kaka cargo into Bark Bay.

Congratulations to **Sophie, Riley, Sanne and Kalahni** who have been declared our Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors for 2020 after a rigorous application process! 😊

Pet Day THIS Friday 27 September. Parents are encouraged to come along and join in the fun from 9am. Please arrange for all live pets to be taken home by lunchtime. Children are welcome to bring along stuffed toys, pet rocks or other inanimate pets!!

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. Lamb owners, please bring your milk if you want to enter a 'fastest drinking lamb' competition.
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.



HAPPY HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS! Sending best wishes to all our students who will celebrate their birthdays over the holidays: **Madi M, Manaia, Hunter and Tawn** - wishing you lots of fun on your special day.

TOUCH RUGBY Term 4: REGISTER NOW! We need to know before lunchtime Thursday - tomorrow - if you wish your child to join a touch team for next term. Games are played 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.

I have the following names registered already - we need between 7 and 10 players per team.

Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Grace, Ella, Ziah, Jack	Kaisami, Yuri, Liam, Nina, Sayla, Stella	Chris
<i>At least 3 more players please!</i>	<i>Need a couple of subs...</i>	<i>Come on Seniors!</i>

SOCIAL NETBALL (open to men and women) will be running on a Wednesday evening from 6 pm, at the Motueka netball courts next term starting October 16. The cost will be approximately \$30. If there are enough people interested, I am happy to enter a team. Please see Lou if you are interested louandian@xtra.co.nz or txt 021 0457798.

Volleyball Term 4 Open to Year 7 & 8 students, games are played Wednesdays after school at the Motueka High School gym. \$20 per player for the term. Register before the end of this week at the office.

Festival Plant Stall

We have too many tomatoes! The tunnel house needs more space so we are selling some beautiful tomato plants. The plants are about 15cm high (from soil) and potted up in 10cm pots which they will be fine staying in until you are ready to plant out. They are beautiful & healthy and have been hardened off already. Be in quick to have the first ripe tomatoes this season. \$2 each. Txt your orders to Marian 021 2400 416. Plants need to be collected this week so we have room for more plantings happening over the holidays.

We have 2 types available:

Ngati Marti A good sized red tomato with golden tops. It is rich in flavour, a really healthy plant and seems to do quite well even when conditions are colder. Awesome for bottling, good producer. Some of mine weighed 500g last year.

Money Maker An oldy but a goody.

Please keep sending in your empty sacks and cardboard boxes, thank you. There are still some surplus seeds available for sale too. Please contact Marian (Tui & Pedro's Mum) at marianchick@gmail.com or txt/call 021 2400 416 with any plant stall queries.



Ngatimoti Festival
 Sunday 27th October 2019
 Labour Weekend
 10am - 4pm Rain or Shine

Follow us on Facebook

Come and join us for a great day in the beautiful Motueka Valley. Live music & entertainment all day. Activities for all the family. A huge range of great food, craft & produce stalls.

BYO Shopping bags, plates, cups etc. Recycling facilities available. Thank you for taking your rubbish home.

\$2 PP

Thanks for Fuji Xerox for printing our Festival flyers and posters again this year. If you are able to distribute some for us please ask at the office.

Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to Errilyn and Nathan for the loan of your wood splitter recently

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - 27th OCTOBER 2019

It is 31 days until Festival day!

Contact the office to volunteer your services on the day if you do not have a job yet.
Thank you.

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 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. 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.**

SCARECROWS Time to get creative over the holidays, we are looking forward to seeing all your original valley characters popping up in the next few weeks. 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 Pet Day this Friday is the perfect time to consider if you have a creature suitable for our animal tent on Festival day. 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 anything 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 Our auction team are collecting some amazing donations!! If you have any ideas we are still accepting items 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 still 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.

Shopping Bags We'd also love any donations of shopping bags - paper or otherwise - because we all forget our bags now and again and we want our festival goers to buy lots from our school stalls!! Thank you!



SINGER WANTED
For new originals band
Male or female
Adults only!
Call Glenn 0204 0819932

Local family looking for a park up spot for our house truck around Ngatimoti/ Dovedale area. Our daughter starts at Ngatimoti School next term.

We are also looking to buy a property within the area, please give Shannon a call if you think you may have something available, thanks 022 089 3570

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 10 - 27 Sep: Neisha (Pyper) & Brenda (Madi)



Enjoy your two-week break from school, stay safe and have fun. We will see you all back for a sunny Term 4 on Monday 14 October.

This Friday

UPCOMING PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR 7-12 YR OLDS

Children learn to use their full power to act wisely and stay safe.

Tuesday 1st October, **MOTUEKA** – 2:00 to 4:30pm

Kidpower is a fun way to learn people safety skills through practice. We will be focusing on People Safety when you are out and about, Boundary Setting and Safety with Peers in school or in the community.

Kidpower is a great way to build self-confidence and self-esteem. We use success based learning tools and always concentrate on what kids CAN do in situations they find tricky. The children learn skills that will help them communicate more effectively.

Call us on 03 543 2669 to register.
Gold Coin per participant.
Workshop limited to 20 participants.



Where: Muses Cafe, Motueka
When: 12:30-2:15pm Friday 27th September 2019

Climate Action Now!

He Waka Eke Noa!
We are all in this together.

Empowerment Trust

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ALL EXPLORERS RECEIVE A REWARD
VALID FOR VISITS 28 SEP-13 OCT 2019

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SPORT TISMAN

MINIBALL ACADEMY

Off season skills training
7 Week Programme, \$20pp
Starting 25th October

Years 3,4,5 Friday 3:30-4:15pm	Years 6,7,8 Friday 4:30-5:15pm
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Limited spaces available. Register now.

For more information contact Helen at the Okaia Aviation Heritage Centre on 03 543 8226 or helen@okaiaviationheritage.org.nz

FIELD HOCKEY ACADEMY

Field hockey skill sessions

Please wear:
*Shoes
*Mouth guards
*Shin Pads (optional)

Register now for Term 4 Starts 31st October

\$20

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