



## **NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 4 2019**

**Wednesday 6 November - Raapa 6 Whiringa-ā-Rangi**

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### **HATS on please!**

Please ensure your child has a wide-brimmed hat to wear each day at school, and sun block is applied at home before school.

### **Term Dates**

Students will finish the year at school with a final assembly at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall on **Thursday 19 December**. Friday 20 December will be a Teacher Only Day.

**TERM 1 2020:** Tues 4 Feb - Thu 9 April

**TERM 2 2020:** Tues 28 April - Fri 3 July

**TERM 3 2020:** Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept

**TERM 4 2020:** Mon 12 Oct - Fri 18 Dec



### **Some dates for your diaries...**

**This week is WEEK 4: \$1 SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY!** See overleaf

6 Nov: Indigo Room Clued up Kids at Motueka Recreation Centre.

7 Nov: PARENT FESTIVAL FEEDBACK MEETING 3pm at School.

### **WEEK 5:**

11 Nov: Year 6 students MoTec expo (Students will travel by minivan)

11-22 Nov: Swimming lessons at Richmond Aquatic Centre EVERY DAY for two weeks for Indigo & Room 5 students. Further details below

13 Nov: Board of Trustees meeting - 5pm at school.

14 Nov: Parents Evening for Year 8 students at Motueka High School

15 Nov: Orientation Day at Motueka High for Year 8 students.

**WEEK 6:** 19 November: Junior Athletics competition for 8-10yr old students at Lower Moutere School.

20 November: Senior Athletics competition for 11-13yr old students at Lower Moutere School.

WEEK 8 beginning 2 December is BOOK WEEK!



**Festival Feedback Meeting** Come along to school tomorrow, **Thursday 7 November at 3pm** with your constructive feedback from this year's Festival. Particularly if you were in charge of an area and have some points for improvement, we would love to hear from you. We would also love to hear your feedback via email, text or pop a note in at the office. See you there!

**Exciting times** our Room 3 and 4 building project has begun! These two classrooms are being refurbished with 'breakout rooms' being formed internally to make better use of the space. Doing this work will mean the insulation is brought up to requirements, and the general state of the rooms will be refreshed. In the big picture one day we also hope to have sliding stacking doors and a deck area, similar to Rooms 1 and 2. We all need to stay away from the builders' area to allow them to get on with the work, and for health and safety reasons. The classrooms should be ready for use by the end of Term One next year. ☺

**Swimming Lessons** With the summer weather beginning, many minds are on swimming. To begin the season, the **Indigo and the Room 5 students** will all have swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre in Richmond, each day for two weeks, beginning **this Monday, 11 November**. Thanks to the Festival, these lessons and the bus trips will be **FREE** for these students ☺. **Students should bring their togs and a towel in a separate bag, along with their packed lunch and a drink of water each day.**

**Thank you and farewell to Mikayla Eyles** Mikayla has been a student teacher with us, working mostly in Room 5. Thanks Mikayla for your willingness to go 'above and beyond' the call of duty, including working all day at the Festival for us and participating in all class activities. We wish you well for a great future.

**Board of Trustees News** Our Board has recently decided to opt in to the Ministry of Education school donations scheme. This means that for 2020 we will no longer request the annual donation from parents. We will still ask parents for costs towards overnight camps and some curriculum related costs such as MoTec, however we will be able to subsidise these expenses and hope to reduce the cost to parents by opting into this scheme.

**Indigo Room students** have been practising their outdoor skills, pitching tents, tying knots and cooking pikelets on home made hobo stoves today. Ka pai!



*Nikau has success lighting his fire ☺*

**Welcome** This week we welcome **Ophelia** to our school. Ophelia joins Room 3 and we hope you are settling in well here at Ngatimoti!

**TOUCH RUGBY** There are still a couple of players yet to pay for this term's touch competition. The cost is \$15 per player for the term - thank you to those of you who have paid already. You can pay online to 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the office. Thank you!

**Well done to our awesome Senior Class** for their positive attitudes and innovation in problem solving at the Rock Climbing opportunities last week. This was a most worthwhile experience for all. The Top Team event on Friday was also very well received by our Seniors, with many saying it was a great day of fun and friendship making.



*Rupert celebrates his climbing achievements last week. Well done Room 5! ☺*

### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

We have surplus sausages and bread from Festival day and we will offer these to students for \$1 this Friday lunchtime. If any parents are available to come along and help sizzle and serve please let us know! Thankyou ☺

**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!

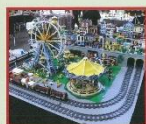
The parent roster for the remainder of Term 4 is below, please check for your name. Thanks parents!

Week 4: Fri 8 Nov	Week 5: Fri 15 Nov	Week 6: Fri 22 Nov	Week 7: Fri 29 Nov
<b>Di Wood (Lauren)</b> <b>Kirsty Parsons (Damien)</b>	Becky Donnelly (Chase) Brenda Fry (Madi K)	Ilanthe Ward (Vincent) Eugenie Piozin-Belloir (Tenzin, Eloise, Willow)	Luke Kiddle (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel) Jud Charlett (Tawn, Sayla)
<b>Week 8: Fri 6 Dec</b> Sam Russek (Ruby, Nina) Neisha Woodward (Pyper)	<b>Week 9: Fri 13 Dec</b> Kyna Towns (Phoebe) Michaela Lobban (Jacob)	<b>Week 10 - Happy Holidays!</b> Friday 20 December is Teacher Only Day.	

If you wish your child to buy a cake and/or Juicie on Fridays, please send them with \$1 for a cake and \$1 for a Juicie in a named purse in addition to their healthy lunch. (This week you also have the option to buy a \$1 sausage and bread, as above)

### **TOP OF THE SOUTH BRICK SHOW 2019**

Saturday & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November  
Open 9am-5pm • Entry Fee \$2 coin  
Memorial Hall, Pah Street, Motueka



Come along to see some of the best brick-built creations from all around the country!



### **LOST PROPERTY FROM TERM 3**

We have two boxes of lost property, which remains unclaimed from last term. This will be donated to charity if not claimed by this FRIDAY.

### **Weetbix Tryathlon - 8 Mar 2020**

A school group has been created. Register online and search for Ngatimoti Triathlon Club at [www.tryathlon.co.nz](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz)

**The Nelson HALF Festival of Running**  
21.1km - 10km - 5km - 2.5km

**THANK YOU!** We have received seven nominations from participants of the Nelson Half, which took place last weekend. Thanks to you, we have been donated \$65!