

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 4 2019

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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 this 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...

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

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!



Welcome This week we welcome Orrin to Room 1. Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Orrin, and we hope you are settling in well here at Ngatimoti!

Our roll currently stands at 96 students, with 49 boys and 47 girls.

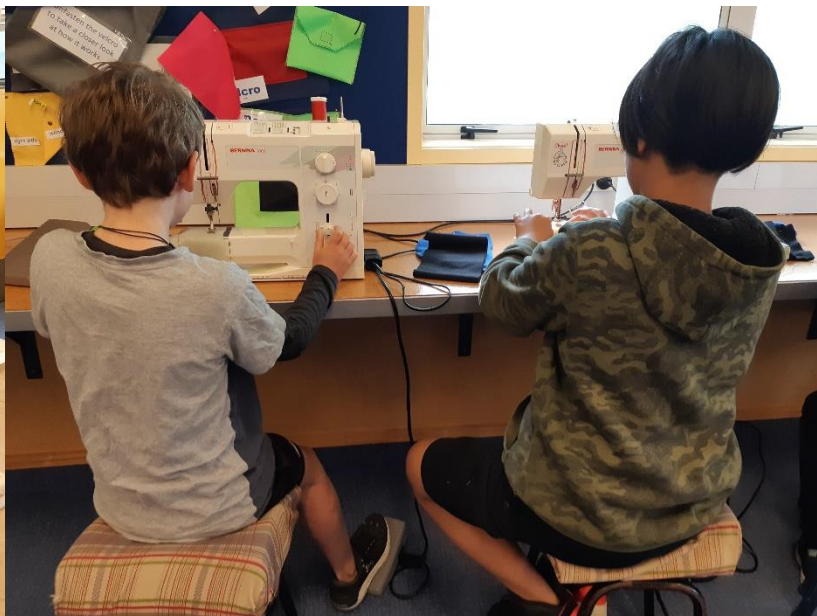
**Congratulations Pipiri** Piri has been awarded an Emerging Talent Scholarship through Motueka High School, which is a very prestigious scholarship and a truly wonderful accomplishment. Well done Piri, we are very proud of you!

**Classes for 2020** We have started to compile class lists for 2020. Class groupings will be fairly similar to this year. If you would like to discuss where your child could be placed, please contact Ali. Nothing is set in concrete yet!

**The Room 3 and 4 building work has started.** If you are seeking any of the demolition materials, please talk to Ali directly. Currently there is a small indoor sink unit available, a number of lengths of timber, some pink batts, blue autex, pinboard, internal doors and a three-drawer filing cabinet.

**Swimming at the Aquatic Centre** We have been impressed already with the attitude and progress of our students. Parents, if you would like to come along or pop in to see your child, you are most welcome. We hope to open our swimming pool soon and seasonal pool keys will be for sale too. Our Board of Trustees will discuss at tonight's meeting and we hope to have confirmation of prices for you next week.

**MoTec** Year 6 students enjoyed an introductory session at MoTec this week. Here, Sanne, Nikau and Sultan show great concentration! The MoTec sessions for our Year 7 & 8 students will happen on Fridays in 2020. All proceeds from the 'Top of the South Brick Show' this weekend will be donated to Motec - great support for our Technology Centre!





Did you know that on 3 June 1769 James Cook observed the Transit of Venus when he was in Tahiti? Then on 9 November 1769, James Cook observed the Transit of Mercury when he was in NZ.

**Festival Feedback Meeting** There was a good turnout at the meeting to round up this year's Festival. Thanks to everyone who came along. You can always send us suggestions for future festivals and give us feedback from your Festival experience here at the school office, and if you can think of anyone who needs a special thank you who we may have missed out, please do let us know. Thank you parents!!

**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!



**Motueka A & P Show - Sunday 8 December** We have the schedule for the junior section of the show, ask Amanda if you want a copy. There is something in it for everyone to enter from vegetables (your own or school garden one), sand saucers, lego, flowers, handcrafts, cooking, photography or bring your pet to show off. All categories have prizes; money, vouchers or product. There is a cup for the school with the most points. There is also an adults section available on our website [motuekashow.co.nz](http://motuekashow.co.nz) for the mums and dads.

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

Week 5: Fri 15 Nov		Week 6: Fri 22 Nov	Week 7: Fri 29 Nov
Becky Donnelly (Chase) <i>(Only Room 1 &amp; 3 students at school for cakes this Friday due to swimming lessons)</i>		Ilanthe Ward (Vincent) Eugenie Piozin-Belloir (Tenzin, Eloise, Willow)	Luke Kiddle (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel) Jud Charlett (Tawn, Sayla)
Week 8: Fri 6 Dec Sam Russek (Ruby, Nina) Neisha Woodward (Pyper)	Week 9: Fri 13 Dec Kyna Towns (Phoebe) Michaela Lobban (Jacob)	Week 10 - Happy Holidays! 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.

**Men in Accord**  
A Four Part Harmony Chorus  
(Including songs by the Beatles, Beach Boys, The Eagles, Buddy Holly, Les Miserables)  
and the  
**Avid Opera Singers**  
A seven strong group singing Opera's greatest hits  
(Puccini, Verdi, Mozart, Rossini, Bizet)

**OLD ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI**  
7.00pm Sunday December 1st 2019  
**Tickets \$10**  
Tickets from 'Floral Affair', 66 High St, Motueka High or Ngatimoti School  
Organised by the Motueka Valley Association [www.mva.org.nz](http://www.mva.org.nz)  
"Feed your Soul"

Tickets available at the School Office now - \$10 cash only

Interested in hosting an International student?

Hosting an International student can be a rewarding, life long experience for you and your whanau.

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**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!

**LUG 4/2**  
Brought to you by LUG 4/2 - The LEGO® Users Group of NZ  
Proceeds will support the Motueka Technology Education Centre (MoTEC)  
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**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)