

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 4 2019

Wednesday 20 November - Raapa 20 Whiringa-ā-Rangi

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HATS on please!

Please ensure your child has a **wide-brimmed hat** (not a cap) to wear each day at school, and sun block is applied at home before school.

Term Dates

Last day for students 2019: Thurs 19 Dec

Teacher only day: Friday 20 Dec

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 Thursday 21 November **ROOM 3** students will walk up to **White Rock**. Separate notices have been sent home about this. The weather is looking good so please remember your hats, sunscreen and water!

Friday 29 November: Junior Sports Day from 11am onwards for Rm 3 & Rm1. Dovedale School Juniors will be joining us and parents are welcome to come and support our budding sports stars.

WEEK 8 beginning 2 December is BOOK WEEK!

Friday 6 December: All classes will perform at afternoon assembly. Parents welcome - 2.15pm

Wed 11 December: Board of Trustees meeting 6pm at School

Monday 16 December: Music recital at School - 7pm. All of Glenn's music students will perform. Bring your family and friends!

Thursday 19 December: Final day of Term 4. End of year assembly at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall from 11.30am-12.30pm. Buses will run students straight home following assembly.



Welcome This week we welcome **Tasmyn** to Room 5.
Welcome to Ngatimoti School Tasmyn!

Happy 6th Birthday and welcome to School **Ari**! Ari joins us in Room 1 this week, bringing our roll to 98 students.

We have been impressed with the behaviour and progress in learning our students have shown in this last two weeks of intensive swimming lessons in Richmond. Friday will be our last day of swimming; parents are welcome to come along to the pool.

Athletics Thanks to all the parents who have helped transport and support our students at the interschool's athletics competitions this week. Our athletes have made us proud!

School reforms You may have heard on the news recently about the review of the 'Tomorrow's Schools' model, and the subsequent reforms. These reforms are based on the premise that all schools should be great places to learn and to teach. Systems are being put in place to ensure greater equity across NZ, some of these systems include the setting up of an advisory service for Principals, clarity around BOT training, and the Ministry of Education taking on more responsibility for school property projects. It is unlikely you will notice any great changes at Ngatimoti School in the very near future, however I believe these systems will be good for NZ education as a whole. *Ali*.

Bus Changes 2020 The Ministry of Education has cut the bus route that currently runs to pick up students at the Baton Bridge and brings them directly to school along the East Bank. These students will now be collected by Ian with his bus as it goes over the Baton Bridge and down the West Bank. Students will need to be at the Baton Bridge at 8am. This change will be effective from day one of 2020 - Tuesday 4 February.

Weetbix Tryathlon - 8 Mar 2020

A school group has been created. Register online and search for Ngatimoti Triathlon Club at www.tryathlon.co.nz

Motueka A & P Show - Sunday 8 December A copy of the junior schedule has been emailed to all parents with this newsletter. It would be great to see lots of Ngatimoti participants this year! Please ask Amanda if you would like a paper copy. More information at www.motuekashow.co.nz



We love this art work by Room 3 students Beau and Grace B with the theme of the great outdoors.

The Great Outdoors This term is a great term to appreciate the outdoors. All classes are enjoying opportunities to learn a range of skills outside, with Room 3 setting themselves the challenge to climb up to White Rock tomorrow. On 12 December, the Indigo and Room 1 students are planning to visit Flora Hut. Being outdoors offers not only physical challenges, but opportunities to show grit, teamwork, compassion and appreciation.

Blob Blob! Creative writing by Lexus in Room 5

Once there was a crazy scientist. He had scruffy grey hair that stood up on end, small beady brown eyes that watched your every move, and a long white lab coat. His name was Travis.

One day Travis decided that he wanted a lab buddy so he mixed together some flamingo feathers to make it pink, slime from a pond to make it slimy, a pinch of glass to make it clear and a cup of jelly to make it wobbly, and that was all. Boom! A cloud of pink smoke appeared...

He coughed. Then he looked but nothing was there. He had failed.

Now drowned in disappointment and fear, he slowly walked over to the bubbling pot of pink water. He was struck by fear. "What will the boss think?" he muttered to himself. While he was lost in thought, he barely noticed the small pink jelly like thing float to the top of the pot...

Part two next week 😊

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 6: Fri 22 Nov	Week 7: Fri 29 Nov
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)

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

Tickets available at the School Office
\$10 cash only