

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 4 2019

Wednesday 4 December - Raapa 4 Hakihea

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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

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.
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 WEEK IS BOOK WEEK. The theme is **READING IS MY SUPER POWER!** Dress up day and the photo competition is Friday. We are looking forward to all your creative entries! Ask your teacher if in doubt about your entry.

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

Monday 9 December: Last MoTec session for Year 7 & 8 students

Tuesday 10 December: Room 5 students will visit Bark Bay, leaving at 8am and returning at 3.30pm (postponed from today)

Wed 11 December: Southern Steels Netball team are visiting us! Board of Trustees meeting 6pm at School

Thursday 12 December: Room 1 and Indigo Room students visit Flora Hut. A separate notice has been sent home, please return permission and transport slips this week. Thank you!

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



BOOK WEEK Growing Readers: Reading is a fundamental skill for life and unfortunately a significant number of our children struggle to read well. At school we can teach students to read, but what they all need is time to practise, and this is where parent support is crucial. Some ways you can support your child with their reading include:

- Helping your children to find a suitable book to read e.g. take them to the library, talk about books you remember from when you were a child, ask other parents what their children are reading ...
- Buy a suitable book for a Christmas parent.
- Make time each day for a regular reading slot. This is not always easy, but it should become a habit!
- Read to your children, no matter what their age is.
- Read with your children, maybe taking turns to read a page each, or a chapter each.
- Talk, laugh and share. Books are a great way to help build your relationship with your child as the stories can open conversations about all kinds of things e.g. Cinderella can open a conversation about kindness, or The Hobbit is a great way to talk about adventure, loyalty or friendship.
- Becoming a reader takes work for children, parents and teachers! Let's work together to extend our skills and to make reading as enjoyable as possible.



Library Books: As we come to the end of the year, please return all school library books to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Right: Madi, Ruby, Arabella, Kiwa, Phoebe, Sultan, Chico & Denys got into the festive spirit making edible Christmas trees today!



Swimming Pool The swimming pool is open! Students can bring their togs for class swimming every day. Seasonal pool keys are available for sale - if you have a child enrolled here at school these will cost \$40. Keys are available to non-school families for \$70 each. There is a keyholders agreement to sign when you purchase a key - please ask at the office.

Last week's Junior Sports day with Dovedale School was lots of fun! Thank you to all the parents who came along to support and to our Student Council and their helpers. Ari and Manu are pictured in their sacks ready to race! ☺

Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to **Jaxon** and **Ella** who both celebrate their 6th Birthdays this week! Best wishes both of you, from everyone here at School.



Country Christmas Market

Moutere Hills Community Centre

Saturday 7th December
10.30am - 3pm

Join us for a day of fun with our Local Artists, Crafts People and Service Providers

You will be spoilt for choice with the range of unique Christmas Gifts available!

While the kids find that special gift, treat yourself to something yummy from our cafe



The Summer Road Trip Reading Adventure

Tasman District Libraries

Tour the South Island on our Summer Road Trip Reading Adventure!

16 December 2019- 31 January 2020
For ages 5-11

Pick up an entry form at any Tasman Library and get reading!

For every book you read, we can move the campervan another 30km!

After five books, collect your activity booklet. After 10 books, choose a book to keep!

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ACTIVITIES AT OUR LIBRARY

MOTUEKA LIBRARY

<i>Christmas Makerspace</i> Crafts and stories All ages welcome	Thurs 19 Dec 10.00-11.00am
<i>Summer Craft Makerspace</i> Crafts and stories All ages welcome	Thurs 9 Jan 10.00-11.30am
<i>Techy Time</i> For ages 7+ All ages welcome	Thurs 16 Jan 10.00-11.30am
<i>Outdoor Picnic Birdlife</i>	Tues 21 Jan 10.30-12.00pm
<i>Productions</i> Puppet Show, Giant games, Chalk drawing	Tues 14 Jan & Thurs 23 Jan 11.00-12.00pm
<i>Book Chat</i> Book talk, new books, snacks and fun diversions for 8-12 year olds	Thurs 30 Jan 10.00-11.30am
<i>Summer Craft Makerspace</i> All ages welcome	Thurs 30 Jan 10.00-11.30am
<i>Board Games Galore</i> Drop into the library and enjoy a range of board games. For all ages.	Tues 4, Wed 5 & Friday 7 Feb
<i>Summer Road Trip Reading Adventure Finale Party</i> Friday 14 Feb 4.00-5.00pm	
<i>South Island Scavenger Hunt</i> Mon 16 Dec-Fri 31 Jan 2020	
<i>Relaxing Reads</i> An easy, rewarding way to encourage teens 12+ to read throughout the summer holidays.	
Mon 16 Dec-Fri 31 Jan 2020	

Check out www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz for other fun children's events happening this summer.

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 8: Fri 6 Dec	Week 9: Fri 13 Dec	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.
Sam (Ruby, Nina) Neisha (Pyper)	Kyna (Phoebe) Michaela (Jacob)	

ROCK CAMP!

13-17 Jan 2020

10am-3pm. Concert Friday 7pm

Imagine Theatre, Motueka (next to New World).

Numbers limited \$250 for week. Must be able to play an instrument
Glenn Bathgate (03) 5268723 blisteringtongues@yahoo.com

Couple with three kids who live locally (eldest is at Ngatimoti School) looking to buy in the area or surrounding areas. Don't mind if the property needs work etc. Maximum budget \$650,000. Would also consider bare land. **Please contact Shannon on 022 089 3570.**

Thank you

Weetbix Tryathlon 8 Mar 2020

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

DRUM KIT FOR SALE

Ludwig juniors drum kit for sale. Great for starting out, suitable for up to 10 years of age. Call 021 087 79986.

ELECTRIX CHEERLEADING

Stunting
Tumbling
Strength

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

Ages 2 -20!

OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE OR JUST FOR FUN

CONTACT US : 0211788082

As seen at this week's Monday Morning Meeting!

Motueka A & P Show THIS WEEKEND! Sunday 8 December

It would be great to see lots of Ngatimoti participants this year! More info at www.motuekashow.co.nz