



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 1 2020

Wednesday 12 February – Raapa 12 Huitānguru

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### Term Dates

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

Easter weekend: 10-13 April

Anzac Day Holiday: Monday 27 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

**Festival Day: Sunday 25 October**

**REMINDER: Wide brimmed hats must be worn at school this term, not caps.**

**Thank you.**

### Some dates for your diaries...

**TOMORROW, Thursday 13 February: Infomingle.** An informal evening giving parents the chance to meet the teachers and other parents. More details below.

**Friday 14 February:** First Motec session for Year 7 & 8 students.

**Wednesday 19 February:** Year 7 & 8 students have a vaccination information session from Public Health Nurses at 9.30am.

Board of Trustees meeting – 5pm



### ALL CLASSES WILL GO ON CAMP THIS YEAR!

Room 1: Quinney's Bush 5-6 March

Indigo Room: Marahau 23-26 March

Room 3: Marahau 24-26 March

Room 5 Seniors will visit Totaranui 30 Nov – 4 December



This week we welcome Connor, Loke and Viggo to our school. We hope you enjoy your time here at Ngatimoti. Our roll now stands at 98 students: 50 girls and 48 boys! ☺

**INFOMINGLE: Tomorrow night is Infomingle night.** The purpose of this evening is for parents to meet each other and to hear a little about how classes are operating this year. To make this easier for parents, we open the swimming pool and will have some sports games available this year. A free sausage on the BBQ will also be available. You are welcome to bring a picnic tea as well, if you would like to. The planned timetable is as follows:

5 p.m.	BBQ on ready
5:30 p.m.	Meeting for parents of children in <b>Room 1</b> (Heather Reid and Esther Kiddle)
6 pm	Principal, BOT and Parent Group welcome
6:15 p.m.	Meeting for parents of children in <b>Room 3</b> (Rochelle Roberts and Malcolm Hepburn)
6:45 p.m.	Meeting for parents of children in the <b>Indigo</b> Room (Lauren Milnes)
7 p.m. ish	Meeting for parents of children in <b>Room 5</b> (Rochelle Roberts and Malcolm Hepburn)



*There is lots of action, cooperation and communication happening around school already this year!*

**Earthquake and evacuation drill:** Yesterday we practised our earthquake drill, which involves sheltering under a table and then evacuating to the bottom field. In the case of a severe earthquake during school hours, we will care for your children until we have contact from you about picking your children up, or from the police about clearance for buses. Please check that we have your most up-to-date contact details in case of any emergency.

*We have sent home a copy of our 2020 Information Booklet with today's newsletters.  
We hope you find them useful – feel free to tell us if you think anything is missing!*

**Happy Birthday!** Best wishes to **Connor** who turned 5 years old last week and joins us in Room 1. Congratulations also to **Arjay** who is looking forward to his 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday tomorrow! Best wishes all of you from everyone here at school.

**Student Council:** Our Student Council is a small team of student leaders who help to give a student perspective to the running of the school. Applications for these positions involve writing a letter to the Principal stating any strengths or qualities that would be useful for the Student Council. These application letters are due this Friday.

CORFLUTE REAL ESTATE SIGNS WANTED  
FOR INDIGO ROOM CAMP AND OUR  
PREDATOR FREE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME.  
PLEASE SEND ANY OLD SIGNS YOU MIGHT  
HAVE INTO THE INDIGO ROOM. THANK YOU!

**MoTech:** The Motueka Technology Centre offers specialist teaching for Year 7 and 8 students in various aspects of the Technology curriculum. This year our Year 7 and 8 students will have their MoTech learning time from 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. The bus will leave from school at 11 a.m. and they will be returned to school by 2 p.m. We ask for a donation towards the cost of take home materials from Year 7 & 8 students and for 2020 this will be \$60 payable to school. You can pay to 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the school office. Thank you!

**TOUCH RUGBY** We have enough players to form a senior team for Touch this term: **Alexander, Chris, Zane, Manaia, Andrew, Jack & Louie**. Unfortunately, we are unable to form a junior or intermediate team this time. Games begin next Wednesday 19 February at the Motueka Recreation Centre at a cost of \$15 per player for the term (payable to School). Transport is parent's responsibility. Amanda will send out copies of the draw to parents when it comes through. **Year 7 & 8 student referees wanted**. They will need to be at the ref-training afternoon at Motueka Recreation Centre on **Monday 17 February at 3:30** if interested.

#### Parents Group Friday Cake Roster

Every week on Fridays, we have a parent roster where parents take their turn to provide cakes to sell to student for a dollar each. Frozen Juicies are also for sale to students for \$1 each. Our parent lunch coordinator is Catherine Chick (Louie, Chico, Beau & Rua'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 roster for this term is as below.

This **Friday 14 February, Annie (Benji & Alex) and Kathryn (Kaisami & Grace)** will bake.

Friday 21 February: Amber (Max & Abby) & Lisa (Julius & Sultan)

Friday 28 February: Sasha (Jack & Max), and Kirsten (Chris)

Friday 6 March: Tobias (Manu) and Errilyn (Malachi & Josiah)

Friday 13 March: James (Ara) and Bex (Orianna & Arabella)

Friday 20 March: Alistair (Liam & Jack) and Damara (Kiwa)

Friday 27 March: Sam (Bella) and Rebecca (Quinn)

Friday 3 April: Georgie (Cayla) and Tracey (Denys)

Friday 10 April is Good Friday

Thanks parents! If you wish your child to buy a cake and Juicie, please send \$2 in a named purse along with their healthy lunch on Fridays. (No IOUs and students cannot buy cakes for their friends in case of allergies etc.)

The Tasman Schools Triathlon Champs held at Rabbit Island this year on **Tuesday 3 March**. We hope to grow this event back into a must do event **for Yr 7-13's** in the top of the south. A new website with relevant info and an entry portal is at [www.tasmanschoolstri.nz](http://www.tasmanschoolstri.nz)



**HARVEST 2020** We are starting to put together a team for harvest 2020. From 25 Feb until end of March. A wide range of roles. Garden staff, tractor drivers, machine operators, quality control. **HOPPY NEW YEAR!!** Please contact Christopher for more information, 0275382747 or [thornhops@gmail.com](mailto:thornhops@gmail.com)



**BOOK DONATIONS WANTED FOR A COMMUNITY BOOK FRIDGE AT NGATIMOTI HALL.** Children's and adult's books welcome. Please contact Bex Douglas (Orianna & Arabella's mum): 021 173 1279