



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 1 2020

Wednesday 18 March – Raapa 18 Poutūterangi

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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

Queen's Birthday Holiday **MON 1 JUNE**

TEACHER ONLY DAY: TUES 2 JUNE

TERM 3 2020: Mon 20 July – Fri 25 Sept

TERM 4 2020: Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

Festival Day: Sunday 25 October

Reminders Please check if you still need to pay **Motec Materials donations** (\$60) for Year 7 & 8 students, or **camp fees**. Ask at the office if in doubt. Thank you for all your payments so far!

Some dates for your diaries...

Wed 18 Mar: BoT Meeting 5pm at school.

Thur 19 Mar: Boostrix/HPV vaccinations for consented students.

Thurs 19 March Year 7 & 8 students will travel to MoTec for a catch up session 9-11.30am.

Mon 23 Mar: Indigo Room students go on camp to Marahau

Wed 25 Mar: Room 3 students go on camp

Friday 27 March: Room 3 and Indigo Room campers return

Friday 27 March is Earth Day ♥

Thur 2 April: School Photos

Te Reo with River

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our te reo sessions for the time being. We will keep you updated when they will go ahead.

Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to **Malachi** who celebrates his 9th Birthday today! Have a fun day from everyone here at school.



*Liam and Chico smashed the three-legged race last week!
Many thanks to our Student Council, and their extra helpers, for a fun afternoon.*

COVID-19 We continue to follow advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. Our focus is on the prevention of spread:

Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly - especially before and after eating, after going to the toilet, and any other times as necessary.

Cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow and put tissues in the bin.

In NZ, we have no community transmission of this virus. At Ngatimoti School, we are largely business as usual. At this stage, our camps next week are going ahead. Should the situation change, we will let you know as soon as possible.

In the meantime, school is open, there is a lot of good learning going on amongst happy and relaxed children, and so we expect all students who are fit and well to attend school.

Reading Together Junior Workshops We are pleased to be able to offer another series of workshops for junior readers and their parents next month. The programme consists of three workshops, each about an hour long. To benefit fully from this programme it is important that you attend all three sessions. The first will run on Thursday 2 April (Wk9) from 3pm, followed by two more workshops on Wednesday 8 April (Wk10) and Thursday 30 April (Wk1, T2) after school. Parents of junior students will receive an invitation and more details this week.

MoTec Students Because there are many students who pass in and out of the MoTec rooms, it is important that students do not attend MoTec if they are not 100% well. This week our Year 7 & 8 students visit MoTec tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday. This is because the technology centre is closed on Friday 3 April, and Friday 10 April is Good Friday.



Room 3 students get ready to go at last week's school Triathlon. Thanks to Marian for the fantastic photos ☺

Miniball: We are now taking registrations at the school office to play in a miniball team next term. The competition is organised by Sport Tasman at the Recreation Centre, Motueka and is open to boys and girls in Year 3 or above. Juniors are Years 3 & 4 and will play on Tuesdays after school, Intermediates - Years 5 & 6 play on Mondays, and Seniors Year 7 & 8 play on Wednesdays. Similar to the Touch competition running this term, parents are responsible for transporting to the Rec. Centre and the cost per player is \$15 for the term, payable to the school office. Register/more details at the office. First games are played on Tuesday 5 May.

Parents Group Friday Cake Roster

FOR SALE ON FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES: CAKE \$1, JUICIE \$1, FRUIT NOODLES 50c.

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, and 50c for a pack of fruit noodles. 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. 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 to the end of Term 1 is as follows:

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

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

Friday 3 April: Georgie (Cayla) and Tobias (Manu)

Friday 10 April is Good Friday

(No IOUs. Students cannot buy cakes for friends in case of allergies etc.)

NO TIME TO BAKE A CAKE?

Never fear - SUPER RUBY IS HERE! Ruby will bake your cake AND deliver it to school so you don't have to worry. Chocolate cake with icing is always a winner or call 021 2311 371 for more options.

Gluten Free available

\$15/cake

NETBALL TERM 2: Thanks for all your netball registration forms. If you have yet to bring your form in please do so by this Friday 20 March. We have more copies in the office if you want to play netball next term. Any netball queries please call Lou on 035268815 or see her at school in the afternoons.

Last Friday's Parent Group AGM was very well attended. Watch this space for more Parent Group updates!

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



NEXT HOLIDAYS:
20 - 24 APR

Available to: 7-10 year olds
Cost: \$300
Duration: 5 days (Mon-Fri)

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