

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 11 TERM 2 2020

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Term Dates

TERM 2 2020: Wed 15 April – Fri 3 July

TERM 3 2020: Mon 20 July – Fri 25 Sept

TERM 4 2020: Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

Festival Day: Sunday 25 October

Labour Day Holiday: Mon 26 October

The next meeting of our Board of Trustees is tonight at 5.30pm.



Library books! Please search them out and return to school. Thank you.

Socks! Come and check the lost property for all your lost socks and other clothing.

Hand sanitiser for sale: 60ml = \$3 from the office.

Swimming Pool Key Holders: Have you returned your key yet to receive your \$10 refund? Please return to the office asap if not, thank you

Fun Run and Mid Winter Swim

Tomorrow afternoon, Thursday 25 June, our whole school will celebrate the winter solstice with a Fun Run followed by an optional mid-winter swim.

The Fun Run will begin at around 1:45 p.m, when all students will meet in their House groups at designated areas around the school. The run will include a variety of obstacles and activities, and will be a House versus House challenge. Each House group will decide on a likely time that it will take for their whole group to get around the course. The House group that comes closest to their predicted time will be the winning House.

- This Fun Run will test leadership skills and respect for buddies, it will demand a positive attitude and at times some innovation. Trying your best is a sign of excellence and showing responsibility is expected.
- Participation will require little more than a R.I.V.E.R attitude, although students might like to think about suitable clothing for running in and/or colours to show support for their House.

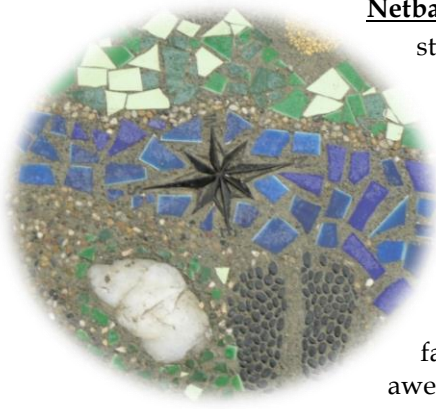
Following the Fun Run, there will be an opportunity for a quick mid-winter swim for those who choose to. We expect that if your child brings their own togs and towel then permission has been given by a parent. If you strongly oppose the idea of your child swimming, please do let us know! Everyone is most welcome to come along and enjoy the afternoon with us!



The seesaw has enjoyed renewed popularity with the juniors since we relocated it last week! Loke, Ella Q, Quinn, Maggie, Orrin, Flint, Bella, Pedro and Ziah are pictured.

Thank you to everyone for welcoming me into your vibrant Ngatimoti School Community. I have genuinely enjoyed my time here over the past three weeks, and have felt very welcomed and included. So much so, that it is hard for me to say 'see you later'. But see you later I will, as I return for another placement further in the year, which I am very much looking forward to doing. So I will see you then! Nga mihi nui, Rowena Wood (Student Teacher).

Thank you Rowena! We have enjoyed having you here too and wish you well for the rest of your studies. See you in the spring!

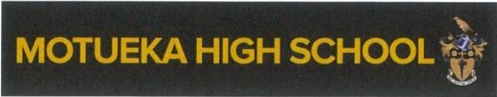


Netball Year 3&4 and Y 5&6; Netball will start for you at the beginning of Term 3, we will have our first practice sessions after school on **Friday July 24th**, and our first games in Motueka the following day on July 25th. The season will then run for eight weeks.

NOODLES: Please only bring noodles to be cooked as an emergency food if possible. Thank you!

July 25th is also our day to fund raise at the courts, please could all parents help with this by providing home baking to sell and spending some time on the day flipping and selling sausages? I would also like to do a raffle this year, so if all families could donate something non-perishable to put in a hamper, that would be awesome.

Our 'gratitude' circle is now in place under the waharoa. Thanks to Sam Ralph for helping our Student Council with the concreting. Check out the view when you are passing!



invites Year 8 students, their parents/caregivers to our

Open Evening

Tuesday 4th August 2020

commencing at 6.30 pm in the School Hall

Come along to experience the many rich opportunities available to your son or daughter including our new Te Whare Taikura o Te Maatu

Self-Paced tours available

See you there



This year's annual Ngatimoti Festival is to be held on Sunday 25 October. Festival is organised by parents, in close partnership with the school and everybody is involved! Many of you will know where you want to help out once again this year, you may want a change or this may be your first festival. **FROM NEXT WEEK**, there will be a parent roster out on the office bench for you to come and volunteer your services in the run up to festival and on the day. This year we know we are in need of TEAM LEADERS in the areas of PARKING and the ANIMAL TENT to name just two important features of the day. Annie (Benji/Alex) is already planning this year's craft stall applications. Bex (Orianna /Arabella) will be coordinating food stalls once again. Please call into the office, text or email Amanda if you have any preferences, questions or suggestions as we prepare to get cracking on our 19th annual extravaganza!

PARENT GROUP NEWS: 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. Dried Fruit Noodles are also for sale to students for 50c a packet. 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 1pm to help serve if you are able to.** If not, no problem, send in some cakes or contact Catherine. Thanks parents!

Friday 26 June: Georgie (Cayla) and Rebecca (Quinn)

Friday 3 July: Suntah (Kalahni/Haze/Aniah) and Sky (Ara)

PARENTS GROUP WILL HOLD A FESTIVAL-PLANNING MEETING ON FRIDAY 31 JULY, 3pm AT SCHOOL.

PINE CONES FOR SALE
Freddie, Pedro and Tui are selling sacks of pinecones.
\$5 sack.
Can be collected from stall at 915 Thorpe-Orinoco Rd, or txt 021 2400 416 for a **Tue or Fri** am school drop off.

NEW ANIMAL HOMES WANTED! We are looking for a new home for 1 dairy goat; it is an approx. 3 yrs old Saanan goat, has already had 3 kids and is supposed to be a good milking goat. It is too big for us, so needs an adult strength to handle it. Also looking for a new home for 5 wethers, mixed breed, with good clearing skills.
Call Caroline 02108731695

REGISTER FOR TERM 3 MINIBALL / VOLLEYBALL TEAMS BEFORE THE END OF NEXT WEEK!! MORE DETAILS & PERMISSION FORMS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ☺