

Ngatimoti School Newsletter Week Six, Term Three 2023

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A huge thanks to all those who made yesterday's ski trip for Room 4 possible. It takes a lot of eyes and ears, and a good dollop of practicality and patience to be a parent help on a trip like this, and the large majority of students appreciated it! To those who have made a donation towards the costs, special thanks. Every bit helps, and it is never too late to make a contribution. Madi and Grace are pictured above, making the most of this learning opportunity under blue skies.

Yesterday we enjoyed a tennis lesson with professional tennis coach, Vanessa Mairs. Vanessa will be back again next week. These lessons are free, thanks to previous Festival profits. On Friday, we look forward to working with Helen from Kea Conservation Trust to learn more about kea. Also this Friday it is Daffodil Day, and so we are collecting donations for the Cancer Society, in return for a sticker, ribbon or a flower brooch.

TOMORROW, Thursday 24 August, 7 pm, all parents are welcome to a health curriculum meeting here in Room 5.

This will have a significant focus on the sexuality aspect of our curriculum, and although aimed mostly at the learning the older students will do, all parents are most welcome. We expect this meeting to last approximately one hour. Sexuality education is much more than learning about 'the birds and the bees'. It includes learning about biology, as well as friendships, relationships and some social issues. Society is changing, so schools are adapting to address some new challenges that young people are facing. These can include things like dealing with social media responsibly, and the growing understanding that there are different sexualities and sexual orientations. Sexuality education helps everyone to develop the skills, attitudes and understandings necessary to share a positive environment at school.

Sexuality education in Years 1, 2 and 3 is generally woven into regular learning topics.

Our sexuality programmes include physical aspects, relationships, stereotypes and online safety. At all levels, our aim is to promote respect to ensure all students and their whānau feel included, and to work towards developing empathy for others.

Sexuality Education	Years 1 - 3	Years 4 - 6	Years 7 - 8	
Physical aspects	Growth Identifying body parts	Growth and development, and how to support yourself through body changes.	Conception Identifying healthcare resources in the community	
Relationships	Friendships Families	Friendships Stereotypes about relationships	Sexual attraction, highlighting respect and communication. Rights and responsibilities.	
Stereotypes	Some discussions re gender norms	How stereotypes can affect wellbeing	Identify stereotypes and their impact on people's sense of identity	
Online safety		How to identify risks	Creating strategies to support inclusion, diversity, and respect in friendships online	

<u>Emails - are you getting a school newsletter via email?</u> It has recently come to our attention that some people are missing this email, and it seems we are having some issues getting emails through to hotmail addresses. Please let us know if you do receive the newsletter, or if you are reading this as a paper copy! If you want to add or remove anyone from the email list let us know too. We have no way of knowing unless you tell us.



NEXT MONDAY 28 AUGUST – 7pm! BANDQUEST is held at the Theatre Royal in Nelson. It is a big deal, up on stage with a full audience, stage lights and the buzz of nerves and excitement. We are very proud that our small school is once again participating in this competition, and this year we have 'Princess' performing: Kaisami, Kyrin, Ruby R and Ella P, and The Screaming Skittles; Grace, Ella Q and Ruby Mc. If you would like to come along to watch, tickets are \$20 and can be bought from www.bandquest.co.nz



Right: Our y5/6 netball team at last week's Winter Tournament. Everyone supported each other brilliantly, with some trying netball as a new sport. Excellent teamwork! Thanks to all parent coaches for another wonderful day!



NEXT SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Glenn is hosting a quiz night here at school in the Indigo Room 7pm prompt.

Enter teams of up to 8 people, pay \$10

per person cash on the night to Glenn, funds raised will be directed to the school music department. Contact Glenn on 0204 081 9932 or find him on Facebook.

NGATIMOTI NETBALL: The <u>draw</u> for this Sat 26 August:

- Diamonds play at 12pm and again at 3.15pm
- Ferns play at 9am and again at 9.30am
- Stars play at 9.30am

FESTIVAL DAY for FUTURE FERNS

All year 3-6 future ferns teams will be playing 2 shortened games of 10-minute halves.

Prizegiving will follow the final game at 11am



DAFFODIL DAY STICKERS, RIBBONS, TATTOOS AT THE OFFICE FOR A DONATION TO CANCER SOCIETY

We also intend to donate our funds raised from cakes this Friday to the Daffodil Day appeal.

AUGUST	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Wk 6: 21-25 Aug	21	22	Congratulations to TUI – 12 today!	Health Consult Evening 7pm in R5	25 Kids for Kea Roadshow DAFFODIL DAY Parent Cakes: Jeff and Andy G	26
Wk 7: 28 – 1 Sept	28 Bandquest at Theatre Royal Huskies play at 4.30pm	Tennis lessons Happy Birthday Best Wishes to ORIANNA – 10 today!	30 Epro8 Challenge: Good luck to Pedro, Marius, Jack E, Viggo, Zeph, Loke, Beau & Kaisami	31	1 Sept Parent Cakes: Suntah & Tobias H	7pm \$10pp
Wk 8: 4-8 Sept Environmental Education activities this week	Congratulations to LUCY who turns 11 on Sun 3 Sept	5	6	Interschool's speech competition at Upper Moutere School Happy Birthday Best Wishes to Rachel – 14 today!	Parent Cakes: Ben K & Kelvin	9
Wk 9: 11-15 Sept Māori Language Week	11	12	Room 3 & 5 visit Bark Bay	14	Parent Cakes: Matt P & Jason P	16
Wk 10: 18 – 22 Sept	18 Y5/6 MoTec Challenge	19 Y7/8 Motec Challenge	20	Y6 MoTec Expo Board Meeting 6pm	Last day Term 3 PET DAY! Parent Cakes: Craig & Stephane	

FRIDAY CAKES! Each Friday please send your child with one dollar for a piece of cake if you wish. They should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. Baking is on a parent roster; watch out for your name on our calendar here. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Kristin, text 027 470 8224 or email kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz to change your roster date if need be. This Friday 25 August, the families of Quinn, Tara and Leia are on parent cake duty.



Flint lines up a shot at goal for our football team at the Junior Winter Tournament last week.





After School mountain bike coaching program www.krankinkids.co.nz

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR TERM 4!

8 - 15yr olds, all abilities Starts term 4, running over 7 weeks 4.30 - 6.30pm

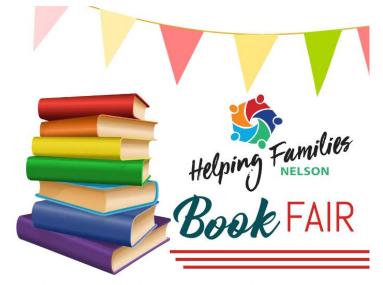
Mon @ Kaiteriteri Wed @ Codgers Thurs e Richmond

Tues Mini's @ Rabbit Island

4 - 5:30pm

For Beginners and mini legs (6-9yr olds) Starts term 4, running over 6 weeks

Book online 4



9th & 10th September 2023

RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL 14 CAMBRIDGE STREET, RICHMOND

OPEN 9AM - 4PM

NOTHING OVER \$2! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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59 days to Ngatimoti Festival Day: Festival News #5 attached...