

TERM DATES 2013

Term 2: Monday 6 May – Friday 12 July
Queen's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June
Term 3 Monday 29 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October – Friday 20 Dec
Ngatimoti Festival Day Sunday 27 October
Labour Day Holiday Monday 28 October



Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter

Wednesday 8 May 2013

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MOTUEKA LIBRARY VISITS

TERM TWO

13 May Room 3

20 May Room 4

27 May Room 5

3 June – Queens Bday Holiday

SAUSAGE ROLLS FOR SALE THIS FRIDAY LUNCH!! Only \$1 each to raise funds for Rm2 ski-ing.

Also to raise money for our ski

trip...**ROOM 2 HAMPER RAFFLE:** Please return your raffle tickets and money to school by this Friday. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 13 May. Call Jan 526 8606 if you have any more goodies for the hamper or any questions. Thanks for all your support!

BOT Meeting - Wed 15 May 6pm

Parent Group Meeting – Thu 16 May 1pm

Rippa Rugby Coaching – Fri 17 May at school for Rooms 2, 3, 4 & 5.

Life Ed Truck – 27-31 May here at school for all students.

This term all classes are learning about the Pacific Island Nations and will be doing lots of great science learning later in the term. All classes will be doing some gymnastics, we will begin our Enviro groups again and there will be another Maori Culture Club opportunity!

Check the noticeboard for more community notices!

REMINDERS

School Donations for 2013 are \$25 for one child at school; \$40 for 2 children and a maximum donation of \$50 per family.

Touch Semi-Finals – TONIGHT Good luck to our Ngatimoti Steamers who play Parklands Hot Shots in the semi-final at 4pm tonight, followed by the final if they win!

Room 2 SKI TRIP – 30 AUGUST the predicted cost for this trip for Room 2 students is \$50. If you would like to start paying this off now to lighten the load you may send money into the office or pay online. More details to come this term!

Class Blogs Check them out at rm2ngatimoti@blogspot.co.nz room3river2013@blogspot.com and ngatimoti4.blogspot.co.nz We are currently in the process of creating a new school website and look forward to a bright new look! Watch this space!

Welcome back to all for Term 2 – hope you all had fantastic holidays! We are pleased to have Craig Hampton here for 4 weeks teacher training this term. Craig will be spending most of his time here in Room 2. **Yesterday Room 1** had a great time learning to play a very active game of **Ki O Rahi**, a game that will be played with other senior students in our cluster this term.

Thanks to Maihi Barber for this!

Last year we ran 4 very successful sessions at **Te Awhina marae**, as a way to develop an understanding and appreciation of our local marae. These sessions were for students of any age, and involved various cultural activities e.g. some senior boys had the opportunity to carve, many students made poi, participated in games and learned to use the long sticks for action dances. This term we plan to repeat this opportunity for four Monday afternoon sessions, from 3:30 -5 p.m. We plan to run the first session on Monday 27 May. If your children are interested and/or you would like them to have this opportunity, please register their names with Amanda, as the marae can only cater for 20 students.



Madison, Ella, Jade, Snow and Aidan – our St John Cadets representatives at the Anzac Day dawn service last week. We are very proud of you!

Other events to look forward to later this term include an interactive musical performance with Bob Bickerton and a drama group visiting with their production of The Big Sad Wolf. Thanks to our fabulous Festival last year, these performances are free for all of our students!

Congratulations to our newly elected Board of Trustees parent representatives: Graeme Anderson, Jennifer Beatson, Sue Boissevain, Marios Gavalas and Bridgit Taylor. The first meeting of the new board will be held next Wednesday 15 May at 6pm in the school staff room.



Congratulations to **Amy G** who celebrated her 10th Birthday yesterday. **Jan** will turn 13 tomorrow and we wish you both best wishes for your special day from all here at school.

Drum Lessons continue Thursdays starting tomorrow with Lenny. Those students who had trial lessons last term will continue at the same times. There may be a couple of spare places available. If you are interested in your child learning to play drums and percussion or you have any questions you can contact Lenny on the following numbers: 03 5289095 or 0226485718 or email: drumkit.tutor@gmail.com

MINIBALL Term Two: We have 2 SENIOR teams entered into this terms competition. **Games begin NEXT FRIDAY 17 MAY – Teams and times are below:**

Ngatimoti Aces – 4.30pm Court 1	Ngatimoti Diamonds – 3.30pm Court 1
Payton, Jasmin, Rowena, Casey, Bryn & Kyle, Piers	Ella, Madison, Zephyr, Peri, Hannah, Jack, Archie & Cameron

Please send your \$15 miniball fee into the office or pay online if you have not already done so. Thanks!

NETBALL Our Primary teams had an awesome start to the season last week with wins for both teams! Players of the day were Kim for the Stars, and Ella for the Diamonds. Well done! Wednesday training continues after school on Wednesdays for all teams and this week’s match draws are as follows:

JASMIN AND BRYN ARE UMPIRING AT 10AM

Ngatimoti Diamonds	Ngatimoti Stars	Ngatimoti Future Ferns
Play Riwaka Black at 12pm.	Play Parklands Blue at 2pm.	Play Brooklyn at 10am.
Please be at the courts by 11.15am	Please be at the courts by 1.15pm	Please be at the courts at 9.30am

NGATIMOTI PARENTS GROUP Thanks to your time and baking we are able to provide cakes every Friday for \$1 each. On your duty day please be at school at 12.30pm with 20 pieces of cake or slice. If you cannot make it you can send your baking into school for us to serve or swap with another parent but please do let us know at school. \$1/Cake. Please send money in a named purse if possible. *Please send your child with only \$1 each Friday as well as a good healthy lunch. **IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON OR HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR PARENT GROUP, COME ALONG TO OUR FIRST PARENT GROUP MEETING OF THE TERM NEXT THURSDAY AT 1PM – ALL WELCOME!***

COMMUNITY NOTICES Mot Rock Climbing Sessions have started again this term open to all students cost of \$4 per session, all gear provided. Ages 5 years to 12 years...we encourage children to give everything a go from learning to tie knots, practicing technique and coaching, a great way to build a child’s confidence within a safe and friendly environment...come along and enjoy a session of climbing and learning. Thursday afternoons at 3.30 – 5pm. COST: \$4 For more info ph 528 8228.

TERM TWO PARENT CAKE ROSTER

- 10 May – Lisa Anderson, Jasmine Ashley, Jenni Ayers**
- 17 May – Monique Patterson, Karen Marrs, Michelle Booth
- 24 May – Dianne Boyes, Kirsten Braniff, Davina Clarke
- 31 May – Ali comins, Lauren Turner, Chell Cusack
- 7 June – Louise Raymond, Vicky Robertson, Evelyn Durrant
- 14 June – Heidi King-Turner, Julie Edwards, Jennifer Beatson

