

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 2 Newsletter

Wednesday 15 May 2013

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	REMINDERS
<u>MOTUEKA LIBRARY VISITS</u>	<u>School Donations</u> for 2013 are \$25 for one child at school; \$40 for 2 children and a maximum donation of \$50 per family. Thanks to all those who have paid so far!
TERM TWO	<u>Room 2 SKI TRIP – 30 AUGUST</u> the predicted cost for this trip for Room 2 students is \$50. If you would like to start paying this off now you may send money into the office or pay online. More details to come this term!
20 May Room 4	CONGRATULATIONS to Martin Fergusson who is the winner of the super hamper. Thanks to Jan for organising this and all parents who supported this fundraiser, we have raised more than \$140 towards the Ski Trip.
27 May Room 5	<u>Class Blogs</u> Check them out at rm2ngatimoti@blogspot.co.nz
3 June – Queens Bday Holiday	room3river2013@blogspot.com and ngatimoti4.blogspot.co.nz
BOT Meeting - Tonight 6pm	<u>MAORI CULTURE CLUB</u> Please let Amanda know if your child is interested in participating in this after school club. It is for Ngatimoti students only and begins on Monday 27 May.
Parent Group Meeting – Tomorrow. Thu 16 May 1pm	
Rippa Rugby Coaching – This Fri 17 May for Rooms 2 - 5.	
Book Club Issue 3 out now. Orders will be placed next THURSDAY 23 MAY.	

PACIFIC ISLAND STUDIES What a treat it was to host a group from Tonga last Friday! Our visitors sang, danced and answered some of our questions about living in Tonga. We were all impressed by the singing and particularly enjoyed the impromptu dance! This was a great opportunity for many of our students to meet people from a Pacific Island and it has prompted some interesting follow up discussions. Many thanks to Debs for “going the extra mile” and making this visit possible.



In Week 4 we are lucky enough to have the **Life Education Truck** here again. Thanks to last year's great Festival, this will be FREE to all of our students. In response to the Health questionnaire completed by parents last year, the main focus we will have will be on Food and Nutrition. PARENTS – you are most welcome to attend the sessions! Your child will start talking about food in class in preparation for the Life Ed truck. Students may be asked to discuss what they have for breakfast and/or show and discuss what is in their lunchbox.

ROOM 4 Every Friday Room 4 visits our school library to get out new books. Please help your child to remember to bring their library books every Friday.



ROOM 1 Cooking Next week Room 1 students will be treated to morning tea and lunch made by their peers. This is an exercise to demonstrate that a healthy meal with minimal waste is possible for \$3, with a total cost to each student of \$15 for the week. If you have paid already thank you very much. If not please pay Amanda in the office or pay online.



CONGRATULATIONS to our champion Touch Team! Well done to Jack, Casey, Jan, Bryn, Kaydn, Fraser and Kyle who won the final in last term's touch competition. What a great team - and thanks to all the parent supporters too, we couldn't do it without you!

Lunchtime Tackle Rugby Year 6 – 8 students are encouraged to practice rugby at lunchtimes, however a **mouth guard** must be worn.

MINIBALL Term Two: We have 2 SENIOR teams entered into this terms competition. **Games begin THIS FRIDAY 17 MAY – Teams and times are below: The full draw for the season will be sent home with players newsletters today.**

Ngatimoti Aces – 4.30pm Court 1

Payton, Jasmin, Rowena, Casey, Bryn & Kyle, Piers

Ngatimoti Diamonds – 3.30pm Court 1

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 WOW, we are officially amazing! All our netball teams won last Saturday and played astounding games! The scores were as follows: Future Ferns 20-0, Stars 11-6 and Diamonds 37-2. Let's all do a sun dance to continue our winning streak this Saturday! A friendly reminder that subs are now due; thanks to all families who have paid already. If you have not yet done so please pay Lou or Dianne (not Ngatimoti School), thank you. The draw for this week is as follows:



The Future Ferns in action in their first ever match for many of the players

The Future Ferns are on court duty this Saturday. Lou will explain to the team what this entails.

Ngatimoti Diamonds

Play at 12pm.

Please be at the courts by 11.15am

Ngatimoti Stars

Play at 11am. Please be at the

courts by 10.15pm

Ngatimoti Future Ferns

Play at 9.15am. Bbbrrrr! ☺

Please be at the courts at 8.45am

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 TOMORROW, THURSDAY 16 MAY AT 1PM – ALL WELCOME!**

TERM TWO PARENT CAKE ROSTER

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

21 June – Georgie Garland, Keren Smith, Tina Francis

28 June – Meeka Gibbins, Julie Ann Allely, Rachel Gorrill

5 July – Dorit Galante, Tracey Harrison, Vanessa Hatton

12 July – Elaine Haycock, Nicola Heckler, Liz Rajnai

