

TERM DATES 2013

Term 2: Monday 6 May – Friday 12 July

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 7 Newsletter

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	WELCOME!					
	Welcome Jack and Gabriel to Room 5 this week. Jack, it is great to have you here and particularly special because your mum also came to school at Ngatimoti! Gabriel, it is great to have you here too! This is the first time any of us can remember enrolling a student here who was born in Venezuela so you are very special to us too!					
	Quote: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" Nelson Mandela.					
	Congratulations! At the recent Motueka Swimming Club presentations, Kim M, Bryn and Jack G were all awarded a myriad of certificates and trophies for their attitudes and achievements for the past season.					

Thank you to our fabulous bus drivers, for the care and concern they have shown this week in adverse circumstances! Thank you too, to all you fabulous parents who helped get kids to school this week! We appreciate your support.



Congratulations to **Snow** who celebrated her 13th birthday yesterday! **Isabel** will celebrate her 11th birthday on Saturday and we wish you the best day too!

Room 4 Writing: The floods of Ngatimoti! Over the last few days buckets of rain have been pouring. When my Mum went up to the toilet she could hear a little stream running down the Oakland. The rain has caused road blocks and damaged houses. One of my favourite things to do on rainy days is watching a movie. Now there is lots of oozy mud under sloshy grass. Rain causes cars on the road to slip and slide. The river looks like a fast flowing chocolate milkshake. **By Tui G**

ROOM 1 & 2 SCIENCE Students in Rooms 1 & 2 are preparing for their Science Fair and will need to use display boards as we did last year. These can be purchased from school for \$10 each if you would like your own to keep.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY LUNCH - \$2 each

Our Enviro-leaders are running another sausage sizzle this Friday. This week our Enviro group are raising funds to support the construction of a pest-free fence at Brook Sanctuary! A sausage and bread will cost \$2 each. Please bring money on the day. Thank you.

SHORTEST DAY – THIS FRIDAY 21 JUNE This Friday is the shortest day of the year – let's celebrate! **Wear shorts** if you dare! Students from **ROOMS 1 & 2** are invited to brave the water with a **short** mid-winter swim in the pool on Friday afternoon. Parental permission should be given for this and if the weather is too inclement we reserve the right to postpone the swim until summer!!

Sorry Sam! It has been brought to our attention that we neglected to mention Sam M's outstanding performance as winner of his age group in the school X—Country event a couple of weeks ago. Please accept our apologies Sam, and WELL DONE! ☺

ROOM 2 REQUESTS – Thank you!! Please contact Lauren or bring to Room 2 if you are able to help.

Mrs Milnes is looking for a holiday home for her two very friendly class rats **Humphrey and Boris** for 2 weeks over the next school holidays. They will come with their own cage, food and bedding.

Room 2 is looking for **black outdoor paint or furniture stain** for their raised strawberry garden made from recycled pallets for the Upcycle competition.

Room 2 is looking for old magazines to make a class set of titi torea for the school (Māori short stick dance/game). Please drop off in Room 2 if possible.



DID YOU KNOW we have 6 i-pads at school now? If you know of any Apps or top tips that may be suitable for use at school please email maegan@ngatimoti.school.nz Thanks!

Information Booklet Following a review by staff and Parents Group, we are re-issuing a copy of our school Information Booklet to each family. We have previously issued a copy of this to parents and caregivers when a child enrolls at school. It was a good suggestion that came from a Parents Group meeting that we should send home a copy each year. If there is anything you think we have missed, please let us know so that we can include it for next time. If you would like a pdf version please let Amanda know.



NETBALL **Players of the Day** last week were; for the Future Ferns **Amy G, Jasmine P** was also given special mention for her outstanding performance in her first ever match in which she played heroically for both Ngatimoti and Riwaka! For the Diamonds, Player of the Day was **Rowena** and for the Stars, **Kim**. Well done all of you! This Saturday Bryn and Jasmin are umpiring at 9.15am.

The match draw for this week is as follows:

Diamonds	Stars	Future Ferns
Play at 11am. Please be at the courts by 10.15pm	Play at 2pm. Please be at the courts by 1.15pm	Play at 10am. Please be at the courts at 9.30am

Netball parents: Our fundraising day at the netball courts is Saturday 6 July. We will be asking for donations of baking to sell on the day and parent volunteers to 'man' the stall from 9am – 3pm on that day. Please let Lou or Dianne know if you are able to help. Thanks! There are a couple of outstanding subs still to pay – please check and thanks to all who have paid. Donations for our lolly jar are always gratefully accepted too, thank you!

About Future Ferns Netball Future Ferns Netball has been developed by Netball New Zealand specifically to give all 8-10 year olds, regardless of ability, the opportunity to develop netball skills in a friendly, fair and non-threatening environment. Each week at training we focus on one particular skill. Playing the modified game on Saturday then provides the opportunity to practice the skill in a game situation. Rotations at half time allow players to experience all playing positions. While we all like to win, the skill being worked on that week needs to be the focus of the game. Thank you parents for all your fantastic support, encouragement and commitment; without it junior netball wouldn't be happening. While it is important to give encouragement from the side lines during the game please could parents leave any direction of play to the coach. Too much information on what they need to be doing can be very confusing and players lose sight of what that week's focus is. There is a lot to learn, it is a good understanding of the basic skills needed to play that will make good netball players. Thank you for your support, Lou.

NGATIMOTI PARENTS GROUP Thanks to your time and baking we are able to provide cakes every Friday for \$1 each.

TERM TWO PARENT CAKE ROSTER

21 June – Georgie Garland, Keren Smith, Tina Francis

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

5 July – Tracey Harrison, Vanessa Hatton, Bridgit Knowles

12 July – Elaine Haycock, Nicola Heckler, Liz Rajnai

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.

Community News

Peninsula Bridge Centenary Celebrations

This community celebration is being held on **Sat 6 July**. As a school we think it is important to participate in this celebration and so we will have art on display in the Ngatimoti Memorial Hall and we hope as many students as possible make the effort to come along on the day. Check the MVA newsletter for general plans for the day.

Knowles Family Bonfire

Rescheduled to SAT 20 JULY

From 4pm to celebrate mid-winter BBQ and a cooking fire will be available so BYO food to share; soup will be provided. BYO drinks along with red wine to add to the mulled wine pot! Postponed if raining. Contact Bridgit or Ross 5268114 for more details.

