

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 4 2019

Wednesday 28 November - Raapa 28 Whiringa-ā-Rangi

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## HATS on please!



Please ensure your child has a **wide-brimmed hat** (not a cap) to wear each day at school, and sun block is applied at home before school.

### Term Dates

Last day for students 2019: Thurs 19 Dec

Teacher only day: Friday 20 Dec

TERM 1 2020: Tues 4 Feb - Thu 9 April

TERM 2 2020: Tues 28 April - Fri 3 July

TERM 3 2020: Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept

TERM 4 2020: Mon 12 Oct - Fri 18 Dec

## Some dates for your diaries...

**Friday 29 November:** Junior Sports Day from 11am onwards for Rm 3 & Rm1. Dovedale Juniors will be joining us. Parents welcome.

**NEXT WEEK IS BOOK WEEK.** The theme is **READING IS MY SUPER POWER!** Dress up day is Friday. Watch out for the photo competition and there will be lots of class activities promoting books throughout the week.



**Wednesday 4 December:** Room 5 students leave for Bark Bay at 8am!

**Friday 6 December:** All classes will perform at afternoon assembly. Parents welcome - 2.15pm

**Wed 11 December:** Board of Trustees meeting 6pm at School

**Monday 16 December:** Music recital at School - 7pm. All of Glenn's music students will perform. Bring your family and friends!

**Thursday 19 December:** Final day of Term 4. End of year assembly at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall from 11.30am-12.30pm. Buses will run students straight home following assembly.

**Responsibility** At Monday Morning Meeting, the school value of **responsibility** was talked about. This can include doing your learning as best as you can. Asking questions. Finishing what is set. Thinking about what you are actually learning. Taking care of 'things'. Putting play equipment away after you have used it. Noticing and acting on things that need to be fixed or tidied. Looking after your own gear, including clothes. This brings me to **LOST PROPERTY**. The pile continues to grow this term. Managing this is becoming unsustainable for teachers. Does anyone have any solutions? 😊

**Happy Birthday!** This week **Lexus** celebrated her 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday yesterday, and **Kuri** is 8 years old today. Best wishes both of you, from everyone here at School.



**Swimming Pool** The swimming pool is open! Lunchtime swims are optional for students at this stage. If they bring their togs to school we will assume they have permission to swim. Regular class swimming will not begin this week, class teachers will let you know when students must bring their swimming togs every day. Seasonal pool keys are available for sale - if you have a child enrolled here at school these will cost \$40. Keys are available to non-school families for \$70 each. There is a keyholders agreement to sign when you purchase a key - please ask at the office.

### Problem Solving

Can you solve the Rubik's Cube? On Monday the Senior Class were treated to a display and some explanation about the Rubik's Cube. It turns out it isn't pure luck that solves a cube! Craig Schock has had a fascination for problem solving for some time, and he kindly offered to share some of his collection of cubes and ways to solve them. A cube is a bit like any problem that needs solving in that you need to have a plan and then break that plan down into achievable steps.. Many thanks to Craig for opening our eyes to the world of Rubik's cubes!



Also on Monday, Hannah came bursting in to class with a great problem for us to solve! Can you solve this...

**Drawing only one line, and not touching the equals sign, can you make this maths sentence true?  $5 + 5 + 5 = 550$**

Hint - you don't necessarily need to be a maths whiz, but you do need to think creatively!

**Police Challenge:** Some Room 5 students got to experience some team-building and demonstrations from our local Community Police yesterday in Motueka, including learning about the police dog handling and more about what the Police do on a daily basis. We have had great feedback about the behaviour of our students - ka pai!

*Rupert, Riley, Manaia, Ada, Louie & Pipiri are pictured getting stuck in!*



## Blob Blob! Creative writing by Lexus in Room 5

*Previously... Now drowned in disappointment and fear, Travis slowly walked over to the bubbling pot of pink water. He was struck by fear. "What will the boss think?" he muttered to himself. While he was lost in thought, he barely noticed the small pink jelly like thing float to the top of the pot.*

*Travis stopped and stared. He slowly approached the pot and carefully picked up the piece of goop...*

*Nothing happened.*

*Then suddenly it wiggled, and it was so sudden that Travis jumped and launched the poor little blob across the room.*

*He landed it on a small shelf not far off the ground. It was alive and looking for something; but what? The blob*

*looked up; there was an old, dusty shelf. "Perfect", it thought. It looked behind it there was a catapult.*

*Travis watched in fear as the small pink blob clambered its way into the catapult. It slowly and innocently turned to face Travis and humorously turned and whispered "bye bye".*

*VROOOM... and he was off across the room and perfectly landed on the old dusty shelf.*

*But... if he's bigger than it he will eat it and grow ...*

**Parents Group Friday Cake Roster** Every week on Fridays we have a parent roster where parents take their turn to provide cakes to sell for all students. Our parent lunch coordinator is Catherine Chick (Louie, Chico & Beau'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 lunchtime to help serve if you are able to. If not, no problem, send in some cakes or contact Catherine. The parent roster for Term 4 is below, please check for your name. Thanks parents!

Week 7: Fri 29 Nov	Week 8: Fri 6 Dec	Week 9: Fri 13 Dec
Luke (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel) Jud (Tawn, Sayla)	Sam (Ruby, Nina) Neisha (Pyper)	Kyna (Phoebe) Michaela (Jacob)

**If you wish your child to buy a cake and/or Juicie on Fridays, please send them with \$1 for a cake and \$1 for a Juicie in a named purse in addition to their healthy lunch.**

### Weetbix Tryathlon 8 Mar 2020

A school group has been created. Register online and search for Ngatimoti Triathlon Club at [www.tryathlon.co.nz](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz)

### Motueka A & P Show Sunday 8 December

It would be great to see lots of Ngatimoti participants this year! Please ask Amanda if you would like a copy of the schedule.

More info at [www.motuekashow.co.nz](http://www.motuekashow.co.nz)

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### OLD ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI

7.00pm Sunday December 1st 2019

## Tickets \$10

Tickets from 'Floral Affair', 66 High St, Motueka High or Ngatimoti School  
Organised by the Motueka Valley Association [www.mva.org.nz](http://www.mva.org.nz)

"Feed your Soul"

**Tickets available at the School Office**  
**\$10 cash only**

# ROCK CAMP!

## 13-17 Jan 2020

### 10am-3pm. Concert Friday 7pm

Imagine Theatre, Motueka (next to New World).

Numbers limited \$250 for week. Must be able to play an instrument  
Glenn Bathgate (03) 5268723 [blisteringtongues@yahoo.com](mailto:blisteringtongues@yahoo.com)

### DRUM KIT FOR SALE

Ludwig juniors drum kit for sale.  
Great for starting out, suitable for up to 10 years of age.

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