



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 3 TERM 1 2020

Wednesday 19 February – Raapa 19 Huitānguru

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Term Dates

TERM 1 2020: Tues 4 Feb – Thu 9 April

Easter weekend: 10-13 April

Anzac Day Holiday: Monday 27 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 – Wed 16 Dec

Festival Day: Sunday 25 October

Board of Trustees News

Congratulations to **Sophie Jackson** who is our Board Chairperson for 2020. Thank you to Andrea Goodman for all her hard work in this role over the past two years. Tonight's meeting has been rescheduled. Next meeting Wed 18 March at 5pm.

Some dates for your diaries...

Wed 26 Feb: Room 5 visit Mill Creek Blueberry Orchard

Wed 4 Mar: Room 3 students visit to Mill Creek Blueberry Orchard

Thur 5 Mar: Mana Whaitake: Kaiteriteri trip for selected students

Fri 6 Mar: Interschool's Swimming Competition at Motueka High School for selected students aged 8 and over.

Mon 9 Mar: Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Competition

Wed 11 Mar: Rm 1 & Indigo Rm students visit Mill Creek Orchard

Fri 13 Mar: Whole school Triathlon 1.30pm

Fri 13 March at 3pm: Parents Group AGM – all parents welcome!



ALL CLASSES WILL GO ON CAMP THIS YEAR!

Room 1: Quinney's Bush 5-6 March

Indigo Room: Marahau 23-26 March

Room 3: Marahau 24-26 March

Room 5 Seniors will visit Totaranui 30 Nov – 4 December

If you are a parent who wishes to stay overnight on school camp, we will need to complete a Police Vet Check. Please ask your class teacher or Amanda.

School Donations Scheme: Our Board of Trustees have opted in to the government donations scheme, which means that this year we will not be asking for our usual donation of \$25 per child. We will ask for some support for camps, however our camps will be heavily subsidised by last year's Festival. If you would like to contribute more, you are always welcome!



Infomingle Thank you to all of you who came along to mix and mingle with teachers and parents at last week's infomingle. We love to hear your feedback and have heard lots of positive comments about the evening. Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's learning at any time throughout the year.

Year 7 & 8 Immunisations Public Health Nurses have visited our Senior class this morning to inform students about upcoming immunisation opportunities here at school. All Year 7 & 8 students should return their consent forms to school as soon as possible, regardless of whether you consent or not. Thank you.

Sequoia, Rua and Leon (foreground) are engaged and enjoying school so far! Games are great! They give an opportunity to communicate clearly, think strategically and respond in a variety of ways, depending on the outcome. We encourage you to play all sorts of games at home with your children; cards, jigsaws, blocks and board games are all valuable games.

Happy Birthday! Best wishes to **Leon** who turned 5 years old yesterday and joins us in Room 1. Congratulations also to **Ara** who is looking forward to her 12th Birthday this weekend!
Best wishes to both of you from everyone here at school.

Motec - Year 7 & 8 students. Technology sessions for senior students continue each Friday in Motueka from 11.30 - 1.30pm. The bus will leave from school at 11 a.m. and return to school by 2 p.m. We ask for a donation towards the cost of take home materials from Year 7 & 8 students and for 2020 this will be \$60 payable to school. Thank you to those who have paid already. You can pay to 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the school office (you do not have to pay this all at once, you can pay in instalments). Thank you!

TOUCH RUGBY Good luck to our senior Touch rugby team who play at 4pm this afternoon: **Alexander, Chris, Zane, Manaia, Andrew, Jack & Louie.** If you have yet to pay your touch fees of \$15 for the term, please send cash to the office or pay to 03 1354 0359568 00. Thank you!

Parents Group Friday Cake Roster

Every week on Fridays, we have a parent roster where parents take their turn to provide cakes to sell to student for a dollar each. Frozen Juicies are also for sale to students for \$1 each. Our parent lunch coordinator is Catherine Chick (Louie, Chico, Beau & Rua'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 roster for this term is as below.

Friday 21 February: Kirsten (Chris) & Lisa (Julius & Sultan)

Friday 28 February: Sasha (Jack & Max), and Amber (Max & Abby)

Friday 6 March: Tobias (Manu) and Errilyn (Malachi & Josiah)

Friday 13 March: James (Ara) and Bex (Orianna & Arabella)

Friday 20 March: Alistair (Liam & Jack) and Damara (Kiwa)

Friday 27 March: Sam (Bella) and Rebecca (Quinn)

Friday 3 April: Georgie (Cayla) and Tracey (Denys)

Friday 10 April is Good Friday

Thanks parents! If you wish your child to buy a cake and Juicie, please send \$2 in a named purse along with their healthy lunch on Fridays. (No IOUs. Students cannot buy cakes for friends in case of allergies etc.)

NO TIME TO BAKE A CAKE?

Never fear - SUPER RUBY IS HERE!

Ruby will bake your cake AND deliver it to school so you don't have to worry.

Chocolate cake with icing is always a winner or call 021 2311 371 for more options.

Gluten Free available \$15/cake

Incredible Years Parenting Programme Motueka

Group facilitators:

**Miranda Sikking
Phillipa Adams**

Where: Motueka Family Service Centre
27 Talbot Street, Motueka

When: Wednesdays 9.30-12:30pm
Start: 4th March 2020
Finish: 24th June 2020

Cost: FREE COURSE
Support with childcare & transport can be arranged

Who can enrol?

Parents/caregivers who are challenged by the behaviour of a child between 3 & 8 yrs. You are most welcome to bring along a support person, whanau tautoko, friend or family member.

To enrol or for more info contact:

Motueka Family Service Centre

Phone: 0800 211 211
(free calling from cell phones)
03 528 0234

Email: mirandamfsc@xtra.co.nz
phillipamfsc@xtra.co.nz

Address: 27 Talbot Street
Motueka

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Tasman Hockey Club train on a Monday evening 5-6pm and junior games are played on a Wednesday evening from 5pm
tasmanhockey@gmail.com
for more information.

BOOK DONATIONS WANTED

FOR A COMMUNITY BOOK FRIDGE AT NGATIMOTI HALL.

Please contact Bex Douglas (Orianna & Arabella's mum)
021 173 1279