



## **NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 1 2020**

**Wednesday 11 March – Raapa 11 Poutūterangi**

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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

Queen's Birthday Holiday **MON 1 JUNE**

**TEACHER ONLY DAY: TUES 2 JUNE**

**TERM 3 2020:** Mon 20 July – Fri 25 Sept

**TERM 4 2020:** Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

**Festival Day: Sunday 25 October**

**Reminders** Please check if you still need to pay **Motec Materials donations** (\$60) for Year 7 & 8 students, or **camp fees**. Ask at the office if in doubt. Thank you for all your payments so far!

### **Some dates for your diaries...**

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

**Fri 13 Mar:** Whole school Triathlon 1.20pm

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

**Wed 18 Mar:** BoT Meeting 5pm at school.

**Thur 19 Mar:** Boostrix/HPV vaccinations for consented students.

**Thur 2 April:** School Photos

### **CAMP DATES**

Indigo Room: Marahau 23-26 March

Room 3: Marahau 25-26 March

Room 5 Seniors will visit Totaranui 30 Nov – 4 December

**HEADLICE** Please check your child's hair again tonight. If nits are detected and treated, check again after 7 days to break the lifecycle of the headlice. Regular thorough hair brushing helps, and treatments do not have to be expensive, you can use vegetable/olive oil or conditioner and a fine tooth comb. Thank you for your support.



*Orianna, Sequoia and Madi have fun on the swing and Rua, Pedro, Ziah and Orrin make damper at Quinney's Bush last week. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support our juniors on camp. Everyone had a great time!*

### **THIS FRIDAY 13 March is our school fun triathlon day – 1.20pm start**

This Friday our Student Council are organising a fun triathlon for everyone. There will be two competitions:

1. Individuals: To be raced class by class, beginning with Room 1 at 1.20pm, then Room 3 at approximately 1.30pm, Indigo room students at 1.45pm and Room 5 at approx. 2pm.
2. House Groups: Team races follow the individual races, with a mixture of age groups in each team.

**Class Swimming** This Thursday will be the last day of class swimming. The pool will remain open and there will continue to be some opportunities for lunchtime swims.

**Te Reo with River** This week we are looking forward to another series of te reo lessons for all students.

It would be great if you asked your children to tell you a word or phrase they might have learned. Tumeke!





*Chico and Elvie at the Motueka Interschool's Swimming Sports last week. We are very proud of all of our swimmers at the swimming competition. True RIVER students ☺*



*Kalahni, Kaisami, Sayla, Riley, Gabriel and Eloise at the Mana Whaitake event at Breakers Bay, Kaiteriteri. We had three teams representing Ngatimoti, where the students were given conservation-based challenges and experienced some fantastic outdoor education such as snorkelling!*

**All parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Parent's Group Annual General meeting THIS Friday 13 March at 3pm** in Rathgar House. Last year at the AGM new people were appointed to roles on the committee, we heard from Ali where the previous year's donations had been spent and the following donations were made:

- to our school of \$45,000,
- Riding for the disabled - local Motueka branch: \$500,
- Motueka community swimming pool: \$500,
- Friends of Flora \$500,
- Moutere Kai collective; \$500

Here is a link to the [minutes](#) from that meeting, and here is a link to the [agenda](#) for this Friday's meeting. If you would like to make suggestions before this week's AGM or send your apologies talk with, or send them to, Annie (Alex/Benji's mum) or Brenda (Madi K's mum), but also feel free to come along and chat about ideas on the day.

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Congratulations to **Sultan** who will celebrate his 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday. **Pyper** will be 7 years old on Tuesday next week. Best wishes to both of you, from everyone here at school.

In addition, it has been a while since our rules were changed and we have some suggestions to bring them up to date; see this link for the current [constitution](#). Thanks to the supreme efforts of everyone (and lovely weather), our 2019 Festival made another fantastic profit – come and be a part of this year's donation discussion ☺.



### Parents Group Friday Cake Roster

**FOR SALE ON FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES: CAKE \$1, JUICIE \$1, FRUIT NOODLES 50c.**

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, and 50c for a pack of fruit noodles. 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. 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 to the end of Term 1 is as follows:

**Friday 13 March: James (Ara) and Catherine (Louie, Chico, Beau, Rua)**

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

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

Friday 3 April: Georgie (Cayla) and Tobias (Manu)

Friday 10 April is Good Friday

(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**

**Music Lessons** Glenn is here at school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout term time to teach piano, guitar, drums, bass guitar, recorder & ukulele. New students in Room 3 or older, contact Glenn 03 526 8723, email [blisteringtongues@yahoo.com](mailto:blisteringtongues@yahoo.com) or see him at school.

Motueka Library

# Poetry Workshop

with Malin Bengtson

Wednesday 11 March  
10.00am - 12.00pm

Bookings preferred

\$10

Get inspired to start write poetry and learn different ways to play with language. Try out poetic genres and get acquainted with stylistic tools to enable the writer to be more conscious about form and content in lyrics


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# MINI BATS

YOUTH DROP IN PICKLEBALL & TABLE TENNIS



Thursdays Term 1  
3.30-4.30pm  
\$4pp



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For more information contact the  
Motueka Recreation Centre on 035288228

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## NETBALL SEASON 2020

The new futureFERN Netball programme has been designed by Netball New Zealand to meet the needs of young players from years 1 through to 8, modifying the game so that the game grows with the players.

### **Years 1&2**

Skill sessions for this age group will be run one lunch time per week throughout term two, focusing on FUNDamental movement skills with the introduction of basic netball skills. The cost for the term is \$25.

### **Years 3&4**

Focusing on 'learning' the basics of netball, designed to be fast and fun maximising participation. Players will have one skill session at school per week (time to be decided), followed by another skill session and modified small-sided game on a Saturday at the Motueka Netball courts. Cost for the season is \$35.

### **Years 5&6**

Stepping up to the next level with the focus still being on 'learning' the basics of netball. Skill sessions will be held once a week after school followed by a modified game the Motueka netball courts on a Saturday. Cost for the season is \$50

### **Years 7&8**

Stepping up to 7 aside, full netball rules apply at this age. There will be a training session once a week after school (time yet to be decided), and a competition game on a Saturday. Cost for the season is \$80

### **Parent help**

If you are able to help with any of the following: coaching, fundraising or on the sideline (scoring, timer, first aid) it would be very much appreciated.

All levels of netball are open to both boys and girls, and will start at the beginning of term two. If interested please fill out the form below (one form for each child please) **and return to school with payment by Friday March 20th.**

Please pay fees into the **Ngatimoti Netball** account. **03 1354 0468895 00**

**(Please note this is not the school account)**, or you can send in cash with your form.

Please remember that netball is a team sport and a certain amount of commitment is required.

**For any other information, please call Lou on 5268815 or email [louandian@xtra.co.nz](mailto:louandian@xtra.co.nz)**

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NAME-----

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SCHOOL YEAR -----

CAREGIVERS PHONE NUMBERS

HOME----- MOBILE ----- EMAIL -----

I AM ABLE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH -----

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT IF RELEVANT-----

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