



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 2 2020

Wednesday 3 June – Raapa 3 Pipiri

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Term Dates

TERM 2 2020: Wed 15 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

Labour Day Holiday: Mon 26 October

Some dates for your diaries...

This week - 4-5 June: Whaia Tania will be here at school to support our learning of Māori Legends.

11-12 June: Year 8 Leadership course at Whenua Iti

The Life Education Truck visit has now been postponed until August.

24 June: Board of Trustees meeting



Happy Birthday to **Isabella** who will be 11 years old this Friday!

Have a great day Isabella from everyone here at School!



Reminders!

Please return any school books you have at home.

MoTec continues on Fridays for Year 7 & 8 students. The bus leaves school at 11am and is back at school by 2pm. Please wear covered shoes and bring lunch that does not require heating.

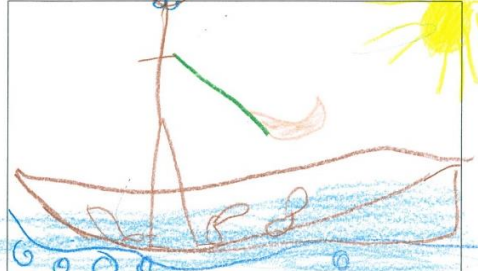
Legends Our local Resource Teacher for Māori, Tania Corbett, is planning to come to school on Thursday and Friday afternoon this week to share some local Māori stories. She is a great storyteller and a treasure trove of stories, legends and other wisdom!

Hand sanitiser We have given each child their own small bottle of hand sanitiser today, but we also have some for sale. If you would like to buy a 60ml anti-bacterial bottle of hand sanitiser, we are now selling them for \$3. These are a great size for having in the car, in your handbag or in your pocket! Available from the office.



The Legend of Maui's Fish

Character Traits
What do you know about Maui as a person?



Draw a picture of Maui from the story.

Write a list of words that describe Maui - what he looks like, what he does and how he feels.

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| Clever | Smart | brave |
| Magic | trickster | young |
| Strong | Demigod | little brother |

Circle the word that you think is the most important thing about Maui.

Room 1 students have been learning about the Legend of Maui's Fish. In this picture by **Ella Q**, Maui is using his magical fishhook taken from an ancestor's jawbone to fish up the North Island. Maui went on to tame the sun and fire – what a legend!

Room 3 students have been learning about The Legend of the Kea and how Krika stole the best beak and best claws from Ka, the great bird of all birds, and took the keas to live in the highest mountains.

Pyper and Lacie show off their cool Kea creations.

PARENT GROUP NEWS: Last week we reported the great news of our school donation from Parent Group following last year's festival. Thank you parents!! Other small community donations have now been made as follows:

\$200 to Mouere Kai Collective

\$300 to Friends of Flora

\$300 to Tasman Environmental Trust's 'Farmers for Whio' project

\$200 to Ngatimoti Memorial Hall

\$100 to Motueka Riding for the Disabled

\$200 to Good Sports Motueka Swimming Pool fund

\$500 to the MacLean Family to support ex-student Josh following his accident.

Ngatimoti Festival 2020 - Sunday 25 October. We are beginning to make plans for this year's Festival.

If you have previously been involved we would love you to have a think about what role you would be keen to play in this year's organisation prior to, and on Festival day. Annie (Benji & Alex's mum) is our Parent Group Chairperson and Festival Craftstall Coordinator and you can contact her on 021 064 3232 if you have any

Friday Cake Sales: We hope to be able to sell home baked cakes on Friday lunchtimes again soon.

In the meantime, please continue to send your child with their usual healthy lunch and their own, named water bottle every day.

Netball Thank you to all those who have registered to play netball this year, however, we could still do with a few more players, so if you think you might like to give netball a go, we would still love to have you register. Subs for the season are; year 3&4 \$20, year 5&6 \$25 and year 7&8 \$30. Please could these be paid either directly to Lou, or online into the Ngatimoti School Netball account 03 1354 0468895 00 (please note, this is not the school account). For those that have already paid the original amount Lou will organize a refund for you.

At this stage, it is looking like the start date for netball at the Motueka courts will be **Saturday June 27th**.

Coaching - If there are any parents out there that would like to coach one of our teams this year, please talk to Lou. It is a set programme, with all skill sessions laid out in an easy to follow resource book. There will be plenty of support for you.

Year 7&8 players will continue to train on a Tuesday after school till 4.30. Training start dates for the other teams will be confirmed soon.

This Noel Leeming offer also applies to parents. Ask Amanda for a copy of this flyer

Community Notices

Footballer needs help to train commencing Wednesday 10th June. Joe needs help to get to training on Wednesdays. Joe plays for Mapua Rangers 10th Grade who train in Mapua between 4pm-5pm. Unfortunately we are a one car family and Dad will be completing his Teacher placement in Upper Mouere. As there is another child to collect in Mouere for 4.30pm. Joe needs a lift to get to training! We have an offer from a parent of another player who can collect Joe from the junction of Waiwhero Road and Mouere Highway for 3.15-3.20pm. So if you know anyone heading along Waiwhero Road on Wednesdays after school please let me know. Yours in Football, Rob Kennedy (021-209-2965) Dad will pick-up from Mapua!

PINE CONES FOR SALE

Freddie, Pedro and Tui are selling sacks of pinecones again.

\$5 sack.

Can be collected from stall at 915 Thorpe-Orinoco Rd, or txt 021 2400 416 for a Tue /Wed am school drop off.

FRUIT FOR SALE

Alex and Benji are selling fruit:

Feijoas = \$10 for 5kg

Persimmons = \$5 for 2kg

Lemons = \$1 for 4

Text Annie 021 064 3232

KEETS FOR SALE

Six keets (young guinea fowl) ready to go to a new home. They are two months old and are lovely healthy little birds. \$5 each and there will be a donation to the school if they sell © Call Coralie on 526 8865 or email coralie60@xtra.co.nz

