



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 12 TERM 2 2020

*Wednesday 1 July – Raapa 1 Hongongoi*

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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**



**Library books!** Please search them out and return to school. Thank you.

**Lost Property.** You will find a box of lost property in Room 5. Please check this week.

**Hand sanitiser** for sale: 60ml = \$3 from the office.

**Swimming Pool Key Holders:** Have you returned your key yet to receive your \$10 refund? Please return to the office asap if not, thank you

**NOODLES: Please only bring noodles to be cooked as an emergency food if possible. Thank you!**



### Celebrating the end of term, winter solstice and matariki

Thanks to our wonderful students for getting in to the spirit of the day last week when we had a 'Fun Run' House competition and our annual mid-winter swim. It was great to see so many proudly wearing their colours, working fairly as a member of a team and having some fun. Points were awarded for the display of R.I.V.E.R. values (respect, positivity, innovation, excellence and responsibility) and for having the closest 'guesstimate' to the time it would take to complete the Fun Run course. The overall winner on the day was **Red House!**

**Board of Trustees News** Our board of trustees have decided to look at co-opting one parent member to the board. If you are interested in becoming a parent representative, or just want to know more about it, please speak to Ali or our Board Chair, Sophie Jackson 02102206977. The next meeting of the board of trustees is on Wednesday 12 August.

**NETBALL:** Well done to last week's players of the day who were **Sanne and Ada**.

**Year 3&4 and Y 5&6;** we will have our first practice sessions after school on Friday July 24th, and our first games in Motueka the following day on July 25th.

**July 25th is also our day to fund raise at the courts**, please could all parents' help with this by providing home baking to sell and spending some time on the day flipping and selling sausages. I would also like to do a raffle this year, so if all families could donate something non-perishable to put in a hamper, that would be awesome.

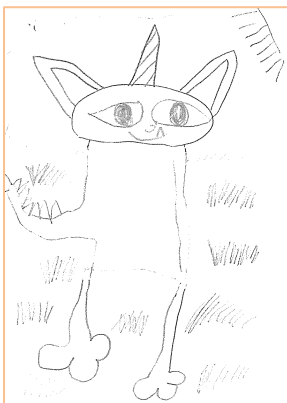
**Ngatimoti Sapphires** - Please meet at the courts this Saturday at 10.30 am READY to warm up.

**Ngatimoti Diamonds** - Please meet at the courts this Saturday at 12.30 pm READY to warm up.

**School holidays** - There will be no netball on the middle weekend of the holidays (July 11), but we will be playing on the last weekend (July 18). Please let me know ASAP if you are going to be unavailable.

**Subs for the season are payable now:** year 3&4 = \$20, year 5&6 = \$25 and year 7&8 = \$30. Please pay either directly to Lou, or online into the Ngatimoti School Netball account 03 1354 0468895 00 (please note, this is not the school account). Thank you, Lou

Thank you to all parents who have made the effort to come along and meet with teachers for our mid-year reporting this term! Remember, you can call and arrange a meeting with a teacher at any time during the school year. Enjoy the holidays, see you all back at school for Term 3 on Monday 20 July!



**A character description by Skyla in Room 3. Meet Rainbow Kitten.**

*She has 1 pointed tooth and a horn. She can do magic with her horn. Her eyes shoot laser beams. She has a cat face and 2 legs. Her legs can slice down trees. She has a tail. It can mow the lawns. Her nose can smell smoke from 30km away. She loves to play in the sun. Her cat ears can hear anything.*



**The New Zealand Garden Bird Survey is on now!** More details attached to the email newsletter or by request from the school office. Do your bit to track the health of our garden bird population  
<https://gardenbirdsurvey.landcareresearch.co.nz/>



Our Enviroleaders and Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors were lucky to enjoy a trip out to Porter's Beach and Tinline last week with Lower Moutere School representatives. Chico and Kalahni help monitor the waterways in the Abel Tasman.



**Friday 31st July 3pm FESTIVAL MEETING**

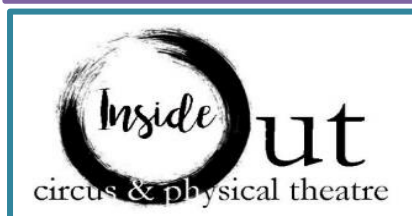
Let's have a productive festival meeting where we act on the decisions we make. With that in mind: here is a link to the last year's festival [wrap up meeting](#): some of the items we flagged to review were:

- donated items / white elephant, is there a way of doing this that does not result in the group facing a pile of dump fees at the end / without a classroom to use for storage what could be done??
- Who will learn about parking so Barry can hand on the ceremonial traffic cone?
- We will need an Animal tent team leader...?
- Do we have parents that would start up a hot chip option? We can hire these for the day for \$150. They have made hundreds of dollars for food stallholders in the past.
- Should we buy plates and wash them for our own stalls to reduce our footprint?

**What are your views? What would you like to do this year?**

**PARENT GROUP NEWS:** 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. Dried Fruit Noodles are also for sale to students for 50c a packet. 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 1pm to help serve if you are able to.** If not, no problem, send in some cakes or contact Catherine. Thanks parents!

**Friday 3 July: Suntah (Kalahni/Haze/Aniah) and Sky (Ara)**



**Circus Classes for 11-14 year olds on Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm.**

**Theatre Classes for 13-17 year olds on Thursdays 4:30-6:15pm.**

**Contact Damara: [insideoutcircus@gmail.com](mailto:insideoutcircus@gmail.com)**



**JULY 12 NELSON Theatre Royal 10:30am, 1pm & 3:30pm - go to [www.catinthehatlive.com](http://www.catinthehatlive.com)**

**Fixed Term Teacher Aide at Ngatimoti School**

**Monday to Friday 9am – 12.30pm**

**for Term 3 & 4 2020: 20 July – 16 Dec**

Primarily to support junior students. You must have a flexible approach to working in a school environment. Please send your CV and cover letter to [principal@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngatimoti.school.nz) or The Principal, Ngatimoti School, RD1 Motueka.

Applications close 10 July 2020

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