



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1 TERM 3 2020

Thursday 23 July - Rāpara 23 Hongongoi

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Term Dates

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 return any books you may have found over the holidays to school. Thank you!

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

Swimming Pool Key Holders Please return your key to the office asap if you have not yet done so, thank you

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS! Many happy returns to all the students who celebrated birthdays over the holidays: **Juniper, Ruby M, Quinn, Acacia, Skyla, Mila, Kyrin, Kaisami and Mrs. Milnes**, we hope you had lots of fun! This week, **Cayla** turns 13 years old today and **Alexander** will be 11 years old this weekend. Best wishes to all of you, from everyone here at school!

Welcome

Welcome to Term 3 everyone! This term we welcome new students **Makaira and Juniper** into Room 1. Welcome also to **Emma**, who is our new Teacher Aide every morning in the Junior room. We hope you all love it here at Ngatimoti School!

We are sorry to farewell **Andrew, Jake and Mannix** who have moved to other schools. Good luck to all of you.

We have a very busy term ahead! Here are some dates for your diaries:

Week 2: 28 July - Rippa Rugby tournament for selected Y5/6 students

31 July - Parent Festival Meeting - 3pm at Rathgar House

Week 3: 4 Aug - Year 8 parents and students Motueka High School Open Evening

5 - 6 Aug - Life Education Truck here. All classes will visit. The themes this year are empathy/feelings and digital citizenship. Parents are most welcome to come along. More details next week.

Week 4: Math Week

12 Aug: School Cross Country competition for all students - training every Wednesday with Glenn!

12 Aug: Board of Trustees meeting - 5.30pm at school

14 Aug: Southern Dash (aka Variety Club) visit before lunch ☺

Week 5: Conservation Week

Environmental Education sessions will run each Wednesday from 19 August for four weeks.

Week 6: 28 Aug: Rabbit Island Cross Country for qualifying students

Week 7: 1 Sep: Hot Shots Tennis Coaching for all classes

Week 8: 8 Sep: Tennis coaching, final session

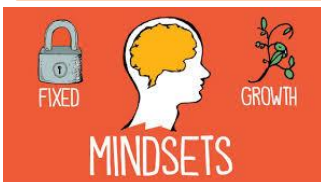
Week 9: We are looking forward to six te reo sessions over the next couple of weeks with River ☺

16 Sep: Epro8 Technology Challenge for selected Year 5-8 students

16 Sep: Board of Trustees meeting

Week 10: 23 Sep: Year 5/6 Library Quiz (selected students)

Student Led Conferences are planned for the final week of term



Have you heard of the concept of a 'growth mindset'? Here are a couple of 'What' questions to develop a growth mindset in children:

1. What did you do today that made you think hard?
2. What happened today that made you keep going?

Board of Trustees News Our board of trustees are looking to co-opt one more 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.

Parent/Teacher Meetings Thank you to all parents who came to meet with teachers for our mid-year reporting last term. Remember, you can call and arrange a meeting with a teacher at any time during the school year.



Congratulations to our two senior teams, the Diamonds and Sapphires both celebrated wins at last week's netball competition. From left to right: Sophie, Riley, the amazing Lou (Coach), Isla, Norah, Ada, Tawn & Kalahni. Tasmyn, Pasqual, Lexus, Kiwa, Lou, Ara, Ada, Ruby M and Eloise.

NETBALL: Well done to all our players of the day over the last few weeks: **Lexus, Kalahni, Tasmyn and Tawn.**

Ngatimoti Stars (Year 3&4) - Skill sessions will begin this week after school on Friday until 4 pm. Your season then kicks off on Saturday with a festival / fun day (hour). **Please meet at the netball courts at 8.50am.**

Ngatimoti Ferns (Year 5&6) - Skill sessions will also begin after school on Friday until 4.15 pm. Please meet at the courts on Saturday for your first game of the season at **8.30 am READY to warm up.**

Ngatimoti Sapphires - Please meet at the courts at **1.30 pm READY to warm up.**

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at **11.30 am READY to warm up.**

Junior Umpires - Tawn, Riley, Ada and Sophie, you are all down to umpire this week.

Fundraiser - Our turn to fund raise at the courts is this Saturday. Please could all parents help with this by supplying some home baking to sell on the day (you can give this to Lou Friday after school if need be), and spending some time on the stall. We are also doing a raffle this year if parents could send in non-perishable items for this that would be awesome. Money from our fundraising is used to buy uniforms, balls and any other equipment and our end of year prize giving. Thanks in advance for all your help with this.

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



Friday 31st July 3pm FESTIVAL MEETING We are looking forward to a productive Festival meeting next Friday at 3pm after school at Rathgar House. All parents are welcome!

Here is a link to the last year's festival [wrap up meeting](#): some urgent items we plan to make decisions on include White Elephant (donated items), Parking Management, Animal Tent, Hot Chips, disposable or reusable crockery/cutlery options.

There is a parent roster in the office for you to add your name wherever you would like to volunteer on the day. Many parents are already busy behind the scenes - call into the office or contact Amanda to put your hand up for a job, before she calls you! ☺ Thanks everyone, many hands make festival far more fun!

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! If you wish your child to buy a piece of cake and/or a pack of fruit noodles on Friday, please send them with the correct cash in a named purse. The roster for this term is below:

Fri 24 July: Chops (Tui, Pedro) & Kristin (Maggie)	Fri 28 Aug: Helena (Joe) & Esther (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel)
Fri 31 July: Bex (Stella) & Shannon (Lacie, Ardy)	Fri 4 Sept: Tao (Madi K) & Catherine (Sequoia, Acacia)
Fri 7 August: Sophie (Zeph) & Jamie (Leighton)	Fri 11 Sept: Nic (Alex A) & Rachael (Zane)
Fri 14 Aug: River (Flint, Manaia) & Johan (Loke, Viggo)	Fri 18 Sept: Kaz (Tasmyn) & Warwick (Isla)
Fri 21 Aug: Kate (Orrin, Kuri) & Tamara (Leon)	Fri 25 Sept: Shane (Yuri, Ella, Ziah) & Claire (Connor, Libby)



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING WITH GLENN EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME
At 12.30pm, each Wednesday Glenn will help any students who wish to join his training sessions to prepare for the school cross-country competition on Wednesday 12 August. Just show up to join up!

CREATIVE YOUTH WORKSHOPS 2020 SCHEDULE

Mot Youth Acre with support from the Tasman District Creative Communities are once again offering a series of Creative Workshops for Youth. These workshops are **FREE for YOUTH aged 12 -18**. You must register your interest on Mot Youth Acre Facebook Page or email Paul Johnson - Motueka Community Youth Worker motuekacoordinator@gmail.com

Tuesday 21st July 4-6pm – Lenny Chick – Body Percussion and Jam Session -RHYTHMATICS. Mind, body and beats.
So, what is Rhythmatics? Well its maths and rhythm splodged together, but do not panic it's not your normal kind of maths... there no sitting down with textbooks in this class! It is all about fun, using your body (hands, feet, chest, stomp, voice) and mind (but not too much mind!) to create all sorts of rhythms.

Tuesday 28th July 4-6pm – Twisty Twins -A fun introduction to Partner Acrobatics
Acrobatics, Group games, Pyramids, Trust exercises, Tips & techniques (for becoming a solid base and graceful flyer), Plus dress up fun and performance opportunities. See you there!

Tuesday 4th August 4-6pm – Jen Hyde – Theatre of Liberation
Games to explore at how power operates in our lives, and how to work towards authentic relationships There are no performers and spectators, but there's lots of interacting and embodying. By watching theater, we practice watching life. By interacting in theater, we practice interacting with life. The nuts and bolts is that we're going to be playing games together.

Tuesday 11th August 4-6pm – Harry Townsend– Creative Writing
Access practice for expressing your sense of self, capturing your thoughts, initiating your ideas and dreaming of our desires, writing can become a therapeutic tool! It can also be very intimidating. This workshop is an invitation to plant your posterior and write. Your experiences are ready to become materialized.

Tuesday 18th August 4-6pm – Jen Hyde– Stencil Making
Design and Create your own Stencil Art -Curious about street art? Cheap art? Come join us and make your mark! Stencils can be used for screen-printing, graffiti and street art, fiber and fabric projects, interior design for walls and furniture, etc. You will get the chance to design and cut out your own stencil that you will practice spraying or painting and take home.

Thursday 27th August 24th 3:15 – 5:15 Beck Finn - Aerial silks

*** Please note this workshop is running on a Thursday at the Motueka Recreation Centre.**

In this workshop, you will be building strength, flexibility, co-ordination & confidence. Hanging upside down on the aerial silk has many benefits, increasing circulation to the brain, helping to improve memory, concentration, awareness and stress relief. Firebird Circus, a place to come and get fit while having fun using silks, aerial hoops, acro, trapeze etc. Beginners welcome.



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

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL 

invites Year 8 students,
their parents/caregivers to our

Open Evening

Tuesday 4th August 2020

commencing at 6.30 pm
in the School Hall

Come along to experience the many rich opportunities available to your son or daughter including our new Te Whare Taikura o Te Maatu

Self-Paced tours available

See you there

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders