



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 3 2020

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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

Camps 2020 for Rooms 3, 4 and 5:

The BOT is interested in parents' points of views about camps going ahead in Term 4. As a Board, we think it is ok for camps to be held in Alert Level 2, with particular conditions made such as attention given to hand washing and to cleaning of facilities. Would you support your child going on camp in the current Covid-19 climate? At what Alert Level do you think we should cancel camp? We welcome all thoughts!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS! Congratulations to **Tui** who is looking forward to his 9th birthday this weekend. Best wishes Tui, from everyone here at school.

Dates for your diaries:

Week 5: Conservation Week

19 Aug: Enviro starts today - 11am ☺

20/21 Aug: Winter Sports Tournaments cancelled

Week 6: 25 Aug - Room 5 Speech Competition

28 Aug - Room 4 visit Bark Bay

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

Week 8: 7 Sep - Room 1 visit Whenua Iti

8 Sep: Tennis coaching, final session

Week 9: 16 Sep: Epro8 Technology Challenge

16 Sep: Board of Trustees meeting

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

Student Led Conferences are also planned for week 10.

WELCOME! Celia has joined Room 3 this week. Welcome Celia, we hope you love it here at Ngatimoti School! ☺



Rafael and Ardy emerge from the net enthusiastically at last week's junior cross-country run.

Being positive is one of our school values – in fact it is the one to remember as we use the V from positive to make up the V in R.I.V.E.R. (Respect, Innovative, positive, Excellent, Responsible). Recently there have been numerous examples of students showing a positive attitude, and in particular, the understanding shown when events are postponed or cancelled. The Room 4 and 5 inter-school winter sports have been cancelled this week, the MoTEC challenges have been postponed until further notice and a percussion band, Kaboom!, has cancelled their show for us this week. Please comment on any positive attitudes you see or hear from your children. They deserve many positive messages from us at the moment!

Covid-19 At Alert Level 2 it is safe for children to attend school. If your children are unwell, please keep them at home, and if you have any doubts or concerns please phone the Healthline or your G.P. As a precaution, we strongly encourage all children to bring a water bottle to school so that the drinking fountains are not used.

Cross Country Huge thanks to Ed Stevens for allowing us to use his farm for our cross country last week. Thanks to all the parents who were able to come along to support, as these connections you make with our school make a difference for your children. Special thanks to our great students for 'having a go', even if running is not their thing. Well done to everyone who completed the course, and congratulations to the place getters. Some students have been invited to represent us at the upcoming inter-school event at Rabbit Island.

WILD THINGS: Room 4 students have been sent home with a copy of the KCC magazine today. We hope you enjoy it this Conservation Week. **Ask your child what they got up to in Enviro today!**



2021 ATYA applications are now open to this year's Year 6 or 7 students. Interviews will be held on either Monday 31st August or Tuesday 1st September. Students can reapply to be on again or be new to ATYA. **Application deadline: Friday 28 August.**

Ask Amanda in the office for an application pack.



*Ella also enjoyed her first school cross-country run!
Thanks to Marian for the beautiful photos once again.*

NETBALL: Well done to our one and only player of the day last week, **Sophie**.

Sadly, as we are still in level two there will be no Saturday netball for years 3/4 and 5/6. Skill sessions will continue after school on Friday.

Ngatimoti Sapphires - Please meet at the courts at 12 noon READY to warm up.

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at 8.50 as we are on court duty.

Please note all players will need to sign in together as a team on arrival at the courts. No spectators are allowed in, but as both teams are playing on court one, feel free to go around and watch through the fence.



FESTIVAL: We are continuing to take stall bookings and make plans for this year's Festival on Sunday 25 October.

Please call into the office to have a look at where we need more help on the parent roster if you have not yet done so. You can also email, call or text your preferences to 0275268842.

PONY RIDES: This year Carolin's Riding School are unable to run pony rides for us on Festival Day as they have in the past. If anyone is interested in taking this on, or knows of someone who may be interested, please give us a call!

TREASURE TROVE: Donations of second hand books, good quality toys, bric-a-brac, and furniture (by agreement with Errilyn) can be delivered **Friday mornings to Errilyn at Playgroup or call 0274697263.** Please DO NOT donate any clothes, shoes, damaged or electrical items.

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 21 Aug: Kate (Orrin, Kuri) & Tamara (Leon)	Fri 11 Sept: Nic (Alex A) & Kyna (Phoebe, Ari)
Fri 28 Aug: Helena (Joe) & Esther (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel) <i>Daffodil Day: We will donate this week's funds to the Cancer Society</i>	Fri 18 Sept: Bill (Tasmyn) & Warwick (Isla)
Fri 4 Sept: Tao (Madi K) & Catherine (Sequoia, Acacia)	Fri 25 Sept: Shane (Yuri, Ella, Ziah) & Claire (Connor, Libby)

- 60ml hand sanitiser available for sale at the office - \$3
- Book Club Issue 6 out now - order deadline 11 September ☺
- Daffodil pins, stickers and tattoos for a donation at the office towards Cancer Society funds.

