



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 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 **Orianna** who will be 7 years old this weekend.

Have a fun day Orianna, from everyone here at school.

Dates for your diaries:

Week 6: 28 Aug - Rabbit Island Cross Country CANCELLED

28 Aug - Room 4 visit Bark Bay

Week 8: 7 Sep - Room 1 visit Whenua Iti

9 Sep - Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm

Week 9: 16 Sep: Epro8 Technology Challenge

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

Student Led Conferences are also planned for week 10.

Our R.I.V.E.R. values are evident in all areas of school life and help to support great learning.

These values are Respect, Innovation, positiVity, Excellence and Responsibility.



Lexus, Norah and Sultan show off their tennis skills ☺

Tennis We are fortunate to have Vanessa taking tennis lessons at school for all students, for three Tuesdays. It's great to see so much POSITIVITY when it comes to learning the skills required for tennis. Thanks to Festival profits, there is no charge for these lessons.

Speeches The Senior Class prepared and presented some EXCELLENT speeches. You should all be very proud of your efforts. The school-wide audience was entertained and informed during the semi-finals yesterday, with topics as wide ranging as chocolate, healthy living, genetic engineering and mudflats! (A story with an interesting moral was revealed in the mudflats speech!) Thanks for the time and effort you all put in to these speeches, and the RESPONSIBILITY you showed in getting them organised. Special thanks to parents who supported, shaped or shared speech making skills too! The judging was difficult, however four finalists have been selected to present their speeches again at Friday's assembly at 2.15pm. You are all welcome to come along to this event in the Indigo Room. We will announce the winner then and this person will go on to represent us at the inter-school competition at Upper Moutere School on Tuesday 22 September.

Shade Sails Again, thanks to last year's Festival profits, shade sails will protect the Room 3 and 4 deck, and the BOT is showing RESPONSIBILITY towards the Room 3 and 4 students!

Cross Country and Bark Bay Unfortunately the inter-school cross country that was to be held this Friday at Rabbit Island has been cancelled. Fortunately our Room 4 class trip to Bark Bay is going ahead! This will be a great opportunity for our students to shine, as the TV crew from Seven Sharp are due to accompany the class on this trip. What an awesome opportunity for our EXCELLENT environmental learning to be shared!



2021 ATYA applications are open to this year's Year 6 or 7 students. Interviews will be held on either Monday 31 August or Tuesday 1 September. Students can reapply to be on again or be new to ATYA. **Application deadline THIS FRIDAY 28 August. Ask at the office for an application pack.**

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

Netball this week: As you will be aware, we are still in level two. This has impacted on how netball can run at the courts. For netball to happen for our junior players, Motueka Netball are trying to put a draw together for netball to go ahead on a Sunday. Information regarding this has already been sent directly to parents. For our year 7/8 teams, netball will go ahead on Saturday as usual, with the same level 2 restrictions.

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at 9.30 am **READY** to warm up.

Ngatimoti Sapphires - Please meet at the courts at 11 am **READY** to warm up.

As Room 4 will be at Bark Bay on Friday till late there will be no skill session for year 5/6 this week.

Year 3/4 practice will continue on Friday after school as usual.

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 28 Aug: Helena (Joe) & Esther (Ada, Sanne, Gabriel)

Daffodil Day: We will donate this week's cake money to the Cancer Society. There are also Daffodil pins, stickers and tattoos for a donation at the office towards Cancer Society funds.

Fri 4 Sept: Tao (Madi K) & Catherine (Sequoia, Acacia)	Fri 18 Sept: Bill (Tasmyn) & Warwick (Isla)
Fri 11 Sept: Nic (Alex A) & Kyna (Phoebe, Ari)	Fri 25 Sept: Shane (Yuri, Ella, Ziah) & Claire (Connor, Libby)





PLANT STALL Marian and her team are working their magic again to prepare our school plant stall ☺

BOXES We are now ready for people to start bringing in small/medium cardboard boxes (suitable for plants to be taken away in at the festival). Boxes can be taken to the Indigo room.

POTS We also need 6 cell pots for planting (the hard ones that Mitre 10 sell). If you are able to clean them before you bring them in you get extra brownie points. Dirty ones also accepted. Pots can be left in the shade area behind the tunnel house. We don't need any other sizes thanks.

FOSTER HOMES We are now also looking for volunteers to take a bread tray (or two or three) of plants home to look after until the festival. We have a range of plants that need foster care. Time in foster homes ranges from 3-7 weeks before Labour Weekend. We will plant the seeds and in most cases will get them germinated before you take them home. If you have a tunnel house or a spot inside your house that has good light please let me know. Slightly green fingers would also be helpful.

Contact Marian on 021 2400 416 or email marianchick@gmail.com if you are keen to help.

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.

FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 3pm AT SCHOOL

ALL WELCOME! Thanks to all of you who are working hard behind the scenes to put on another great festival!

Ngatimoti School 60ml hand sanitiser available for sale at the office - \$3

TWO RAMS FOR SALE
1 Arapawa and 1 Romney X
Lovely nature, bred by us.
Rising 3 year olds.
If interested, please contact Rebecca on
0273263039

The 1st of September is MOTUEKA RAK DAY

Keep growing kindness Motueka!

- ★ Kindness starts with me
- ★ My wellbeing matters
- ★ Your wellbeing matters

Random Acts of Kindness, brighten up our town!

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RESOURCE - Parent

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EarthHub, NELSON

Sunday, 6 September, 9:30am-12:30

Connect with others who care as deeply about our children & the world as you do.

Let us raise our next generation well,

TOGETHER!

Jaime Howell & Inna Alex offer tools from Mindfulness and Work That Reconnects.

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TERM 4 TOUCH RUGBY AT MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE
REGISTER NOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Competition Days

Touch will be run on the same days as previous touch competitions. **Juniors (Y1&2) and Intermediates (Y3-5) on Tuesdays**, and **Seniors (Y6-8) on Wednesdays**.

Transport to and from Motueka is parent's responsibility, although we are more than happy for a parent to drive the school van. The cost per player will be \$15 per student for the term, payable to school.

Player Registration Forms

Players are now required to fill out Player Registration forms upon entering the competition. These forms will still be required even if we move to Level 1 as we could move into Alert Level 2 at any moment.

This information is being collected to assist in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic. It will be given to the Ministry of Health and/or the District Health Board on request in the event that it is required for contact tracing purposes. We will not use it for any other purpose, and will destroy it 1 week after the end of the competition. It will be kept here at the Motueka Recreation Centre. Parents/Guardians have a right to access and correct any information we hold about themselves and their child/ren. This information will be kept safe and in a lock area and will only be used for contacting tracing purposes if necessary.

These forms will need to be returned to the school office and attached with the team registration form before returning it to the Motueka Recreation Centre.

At alert Level 2, touch will still be on. As the fields are spread out and there is enough room for spectators to social distance, we will meet the requirements.

If there are other family members going to support one of the players and we don't have their information, we **strongly recommend** that they scan in using the QR code on the window at the entrance to the building.

Parents of the player/s will not need to use the QR code as we will have their contact details on the Player Registration Form.

All registration forms are due at the Recreation Centre by Friday 25th September 2020 3:00pm, which is the last day of term. Please ask at the school office for player registration forms and return them to school as soon as possible if you wish to join a team.

Motueka Recreation Centre is also looking for some keen Year 7&8 students who would like to help referee the competition.

I will be holding 2 Touch referee courses on Thursday 24th September 3:30-4:45pm and Wednesday 14th October 3:30-5pm. It would be great if the students wanting to be a referee could make it to both of the training days. If they can only make it to one of the trainings that's fine.

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