



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 3 2020

Wednesday 2 September – Raapa 2 Mahuru

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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:

Camps for Rooms 3, 4 and 5 will go ahead even if we remain in Level 2. Dates are as follows:

Room 3 Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 October (2 nights away)

Room 4 Monday 12 to Thursday 15 October (3 nights away)

Room 5 Mon 30 Nov – Friday 4 December (4 nights away)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS! Congratulations to **Chris** who is 12 years old today ☺. **Lucy** will be 8 years old tomorrow, and **Phoebe** will be 11 years old on Sunday. We hope you all enjoy your special day from everyone here at school.

Dates for your diaries:

Week 7: **ROOM 5 VISIT BARK BAY TOMORROW ☺**

Week 8: 7 Sep - Room 1 visit Whenua Iti **NEXT MONDAY**

9 Sep - Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm

Week 9: 16 Sep: Epro8 Technology Challenge

17 Sep: Year 8 Motueka High School Interviews

Week 10: 22 Sep: Interschool Speech Competition

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

Student Led Conferences are also planned for week 10



Room 4 visited Bark Bay last week where we have adopted a section of land to help with its regeneration. Students did some planting and monitoring of invertebrate life and Kaka. Tomorrow Room 5 students will have their turn. Room 3 are scheduled to visit next Friday 10 September.



2021 ATYA applications Thank you for all your keen applications for next year's Abel Tasman Youth Ambassador roles. Interviews will now be held next Monday 7 September.

Social Sciences Unit: A Place My Ancestors are From We have had some excellent support from parents with this learning topic. It can be quite a challenge to find out family trees and information from the past. Many thanks for helping your children with this. To culminate this unit we plan to have an 'International Feast' on Thursday 24 September. More details to come!

Wanted for Environmental Learning For next Wednesday's enviro session we are looking for old planks of wood, bricks and rotten logs for our bug hotel construction. Thanks!

NETBALL: Well done to last week's players of the day, who were **Grace W, Arabella, Ruby M and Tawn**.

Saturday 5th September: Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at 8 am **READY** to warm up. You have two games this week, 8.30 and 11.30.

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

Sunday 6th September: Ngatimoti Stars and Ferns, your games will be on Sunday again this week, Lou will send an email out as soon as she has the draw.



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:

Last week we raised \$65 to donate to the Cancer Society for Daffodil Day. Thank you all!

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 *change of date* FRI 11 SEPT
3pm AT SCHOOL ALL WELCOME!

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

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.

Players Wanted Motueka Football 10th Grade Stingers

The Motueka Football 10th grade team is looking for 2-3 more players for the 2021 season. We currently have 9 players and require at least 2 more players for next year's season. **You MUST be turning 11 in 2021.** Our focus has been on skills, positioning and passing. Our aim has been to play good football. We have a good record this season and want to continue this. We have a coach for next season and will begin training early in Term 1 of 2021. Ideally, you will have some football skills. **Please contact James Monaghan 021 2172211 or james.monaghan@motuekahigh.school.nz**



It's scarecrow time soon! Here is a fine example from last year! Plan your scarecrow making for the upcoming holidays to advertise Festival Day. Please make a sign that clearly points in our direction stating NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL 10am-4pm SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER. Your child will bring home a plastic bucket lid to make a face – you can use it or send it back to school for us to display along the fenceline ☺

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