



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 3 2020

Wednesday 16 September – Raapa 16 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 and 4 are in the **FIRST** week of next term!

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)

Please ask at the office if you are confused about camp fees!

rā whānau

Congratulations to Sequoia who celebrated her 6th birthday yesterday. Riley is 13 years old today and Haze and Zeph share a birthday on Saturday when Zeph will be 9 years old and Haze will turn 10! Kia ora all of you from your school whanau ☺

Dates for your diaries:

Week 9: Te Wiki o te reo Māori

16 Sep: Epro8 Technology Challenge

17 Sep: Year 8 MHS Interviews

Week 10: Next week is the final week of Term 3.

22 Sep: Interschool Speech Competition

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

24 Sep: Learning Tours and international lunch

25 Sep: Room 4 walk up to Toka ma (White Rock)

WATCH OUT FOR TERM 4 DATES NEXT WEEK!



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI
TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
14-20 MAHURU 2020

Kia ora e ngā whānau. Did you know that Māori Language Week has been celebrated each week since 1975? The chosen theme for 2020 is Kia Kaha te reo Māori: Let's make the Māori language strong. Te reo Māori is a taonga (treasure) of Māori and a valued part of our national identity. At Ngatimoti School we are proud to include te reo in our daily lives, even if it is only small steps. ☺

International Lunch Next Thursday 24 September we plan to have a shared international lunch just after 1pm. It would be great if each family could provide some food that has a connection to another country. We don't intend this to become a stressful situation for anyone so please only contribute what you can. Everyone will be offered food, which will be served by adults.

Learning Tours Next Thursday 24 September we ask families to come in to school to see and hear from their children about their learning this term. This might include reading any recent writing and looking through exercise books but really it is an opportunity for your children to talk about what they are learning and practising. It would be great if every child is able to be supported. Classes will be open from 11 a.m. through till 2:45 p.m. for you to visit.



Congratulations Ada!

Ada has qualified to represent us at next week's Interschool Speech Competition at Upper Moutere School. Waimarie Ada ☺

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At last week's meeting of our Board of Trustees, our board co-opted Rebecca Myjer as a new parent representative. Rebecca has two children here at School, Quinn and Tara, and promises to be an enthusiastic member of our board with a passion for our school community. Welcome Rebecca!



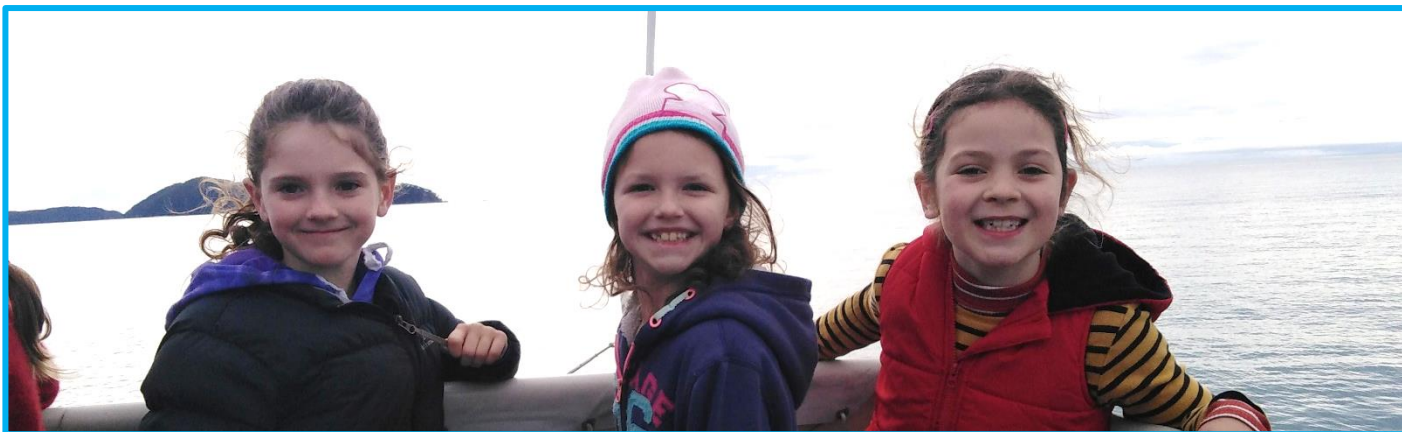
Thank you to all the students who applied to be our Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors in 2021. Competition was strong which made the decision very difficult. For 2021 we are pleased to announce **Chico, Gabrielle, Madi M and Eloise** to be our ATYA representatives.



NBS Academic Quiz

On Wednesday last week a team of five Room 5 students went to the NBS quiz at Waimea Intermediate. The quiz was 80's themed and based on the S.T.E.A.M.S categories. The Ngatimoti team came 6th overall out of 25 teams and we really enjoyed it. By Louie.

Louie looking cool in his '80s garb at last week's academic quiz ☺



*Room 3 had a great day last week at Bark Bay. They were very lucky to see dolphins as an added bonus!
Jordan, Lucy and Grace are pictured, having a whale of a time.*

Thanks to Victoria for the photo and to all parents who came along to support our trip.

TOUCH RUGBY - We have an Intermediate team formed to enter next term's competition, ka pai Yuri, Ella, Ziah, Josiah, Malachi, Grace and Kaisami! There are still a couple of spaces available on this team, and we have not had any registration forms back from Junior or Senior students yet. We need to register by Wednesday 23 September through the Recreation Centre in Motueka. This is not a school run competition, we enter teams and transport is parent's responsibility, although a parent is welcome to drive the school van if available. Juniors (Y1/2) and Intermediates (Y3-5) play on Tuesdays, Seniors (Y6-8) play on Wednesdays after school. Players will be given school sports shirts to wear for the duration of the competition. \$15 per player for the term - payable to school. Text/email or call the office now for a registration form.



NETBALL: As this crazy season comes to an end, I would like to say a big thank you to all of you that have helped out in any way. Huge congratulations to our Ngatimoti Diamonds who won themselves a whopping four team trophies throughout the season. Ngatimoti Ferns won the year 5/6 Top Team Trophy. Motueka Netball Centre also awarded individual trophies to Sophie for Leadership, Tawn for most promising Junior Umpire and Ruby M for most promising year 5/6 player. Finally, well done to our last players of the day for the season, who were Grace B, Jordan, Nina and G-Belle.

Left: Norah, Ada, Isla, Sophie & Riley accept their trophies at assembly for the Ngatimoti Diamonds 2020 Netball season ❤️

Netball Prize Giving at school this Saturday 19 September at 3 pm. We will start with some fun games where players get to verse their parents, followed by a shared afternoon tea and prize giving in Rathgar House. **Please could each family bring a plate of finger food to share, and remember to wear suitable footwear for our games.**

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 18 Sept: Bill (Tasmyn) & Warwick (Isla)
Fri 25 Sept: Shane (Yuri, Ella, Ziah) & Claire (Connor, Libby)



Thank you to all the parents who turned out to last week's Festival

meeting! More than 21 parents attended, with the main decision being whether we go ahead with our Festival if Covid restrictions are brought down to Level 1 by the Government. The vote was a unanimous YES! If you were not at the meeting and you have strong feelings about this decision for any reason please get in touch with us here at school to discuss.

Good progress has been made so far in the planning of Festival and the meeting helped to bring a few more team leaders and parent helpers together in preparation. Festival questions? ngatimotifestival@gmail.com or office@ngatimoti.school.nz



Animal Tent We have a team leader! Yay - thank you to Lisa (Pasqual's mum) who has offered to organise our animal tent. Thanks also to Hobbit, who has also agreed to help once again. On Festival day we are on the search for any friendly animals you may be able to bring along, for example, rabbits, piglets, chickens, goats, lambs. We will also be looking for hay bales for this tent and small animal cages to borrow for the weekend. No dogs please, and no animals are permitted to be sold on the day. If you have anything suitable please bear us in mind. As a part of the animal tent, we run the infamous Cow Pat Bingo - it's basically just selling tickets and watching where the lovely cow poops! If you are interested in this high flying job, please let us know!

What are you doing on Festival day? If you have not yet put your name on the parent roster for the day, we will contact you soon to fill our gaps! We are particularly short staffed in the following areas: BBQ and spit roast, Café, Kid Zone, Entry gates. Contact the office to volunteer your services on the day - we need all the help we can get! Thank you.



Thank you for all the exciting treasures you have been sending in! 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.



PLANT STALL If you have any **small/medium boxes** suitable for our plants to be taken home in on Festival day, please take them to the Indigo Room. We also need **clean 6-cell pots for planting** - please leave these behind the school tunnel house. **Volunteers are also needed** to take a bread tray (or two or three) of plants home to look after until the festival. If you have a tunnel house or a spot inside your house that has good light please let me know. Contact Marian on 021 2400 416 or email marianchick@gmail.com if you are keen to help.


FESTIVAL CAFÉ Our café is based in Rathgar House on Festival day. We have an awesome team together, thank you Jennifer, Sky, Neisha & Jinx in particular for getting this ball rolling. We are still looking for volunteers to help us in this area on the day, and all parents are asked to donate a cake or some savoury baking for sale on the day. All donations towards our café are gratefully received. There is a cake competition on the Saturday (day before Festival) for all you competitive bakers out there! More details next term. We can also sell home-made lemonade at our café if you want to make some syrup at home. Thank you!



SCARECROWS Please make a sign to go with your scarecrow declaring NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 10am - 4pm RAIN OR SHINE (pointing in the general direction of School!) If you live off a main road / off the school bus route, please let us know and we will make sure we include you in our competition - there are prizes to be won! Strangely, your child may bring home a plastic bucket lid this week. Make a cheerful face for your fence or your scarecrow to help advertise our festival!

WANTED!

- **Sauce Bottles:** Andrew (Mila's dad) makes a wicked hot sauce and is looking for suitable bottles - send them into school or call Andrew on 021 040 3282
- **Artists** wanted to sign write some super cool signs for Festival - we have some 1m boards donated to school and we want to make them look funky to advertise our Festival.



Baby Teeth Matter-Brush them twice a day

niho – teeth

Paraiehe ō niho – brush your teeth

Menemene – smile

Paraihe i te ata – brush in the morning

Paraihe i te pō – brush in the evening

He wai te inu – choose water to drink

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 Nelson: (03) 539 5324 Stoke: (03) 539 5321
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If you are thinking about a road trip over the school holidays, the following information may be worth considering, especially if you are travelling with children:

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE From Monday 5th October to Saturday 17th October, Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency will close a section of State Highway 6, between Lamb Valley Road and Kawatiri Junction to undertake storm damage repairs. If you want a copy of the whole notice please ask at the office, thanks.

Aerial map of location of works and detour route: State Highway 6, from Lamb Valley Road to Kawatiri Junction



Red arrow = location of works. Green arrows = detour route.

There is no place like home


It is important to look after all the things that make Tasman a great place to live, learn, and play in.

You can help us keep it awesome and make it even better!


Show or tell us what you think makes Tasman special.

You can tell your story using photos, drawings, paintings, collages, words... or a mix of things! You can do this either on your own or with your classmates. Remember to add your name, age, and the name of your class.

For bonus points, you can add what you want Tasman to be like when you are all grown up.



All stories will go in a draw for school spot prizes!



JUNIOR TENNIS OPEN DAY
Saturday 19th September 3.00 - 4.00pm
(pp Sunday) at Upper Moutere Tennis Club.
FREE for all Ngatimoti School Students! Games, hitting on the ball machine, FREE coaching and spot prizes.

Go in the draw to win a NEW racquet! All ages and abilities welcome. See you there!

To register for coaching for the new season
tennisvanessa1@gmail.com 022 4600 320

House truck for rent
 (3 min drive from Ngatimoti school) on a 32 acre farm. Private, cosy with a fireplace, large house truck with two lofts and a smaller downstairs room. Pets ok please text Shannon on 022 089 3570 for price per week and any more details.



KIWI JOURNEYS INVITES EVERYONE TO "GET ON YA BIKES"
 For a family fun day

FUNDRAISER CANCER SOCIETY NELSON/TASMAN

FREE MAPUA FERRY ALL DAY
 Spot Prizes, Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, Lollie Scramble,
 Half Price Bike Hire with Kiwi Journeys for the day

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM - 1PM
 See you on Rabbit Island Beachfront. Follow the yellow balloons

BRING YOUR CASH - DONATIONS & ALL PROFITS SUPPORTING CANCER SOCIETY NELSON TASMAN

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