



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 3 2020

Wednesday 23 September – Raapa 23 Mahuru

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Term Dates

TERM 4 2020: Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

Festival Day: Sunday 25 October

Labour Day Holiday: Mon 26 October



Congratulations to Ada for her entertaining and informative speech that she presented with gusto at the inter-school competition last night. Well done Ada, on your 1st place! A thoroughly well deserved win. 😊

TOMORROW This **THURSDAY 24 September**, all parents, caregivers, families and whānau are invited to our **Student Led Learning Tours**.

These tours give your children an opportunity to talk about their learning, their school goals, their successes and their aspirations. You will be able to see your child's class in action. You might also like to pop in to other classes too! **You are welcome anytime between 11 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Please come!** 😊 Also this **THURSDAY** is our **International Lunch** at 1 p.m.

If it is fine weather, we will gather on the top field. If the weather isn't looking so good, we will set food out in the Indigo Room.

- Please do not feel stressed about your contribution to the lunch. 😊
- Although we had initially thought it would be good if food had a link to a country of your ancestry, it doesn't have to! Any food that has an international flavour, or story, is welcome! E.g. popcorn from America, a rice dish from China or a baguette from France.
- It would be great if you could make a small flag on a toothpick to show the country the food might relate to, but again, this is not compulsory!
- If anybody would like to dress up in a costume to represent another country, that would be great too!

We plan to use lunch boxes or lunch box lids as plates!

Please bring your lunch box and a fork to eat with!



Congratulations Ella, Ruby, Phoebe and Gabrielle who came 1st place in the Motueka Library Quiz today! Go the Ngatimoti Fluffballs!

Epro8 is a challenge involving technology, teamwork and tenacity. Last week we had two fantastic teams competing at the Motueka/Golden Bay competition. Our Year 5 and 6 team had an awesome time and placed 5th. Well done **Alex C, Isabella, Gabriel & Chico**. Our Year 7 and 8 team enjoyed their challenges and with some great innovative thinking, placed 2nd. This means they will go on to compete in the finals in Nelson next term. Congratulations to Nikau, Manaia, Louie and Riley on your great performance and for using all of our RIVER values. 😊

Nikau, Manaia, Louie & Riley tackle their Senior Epro8 Challenge

What's Happening in Term 4?

12 Oct – First day back at School

Room 4 students go on camp to Marahau
EPro8 Challenge Senior Final 4pm – 7pm

14 Oct – Room 3 go on camp to Marahau
Room 5 sailing at Kaiteriteri

15 Oct – Room 5 go sea kayaking
Room 4 return from camp 😊

16 Oct – Room 3 return from camp 😊

WEEK 2 TERM 4 Mark from Dances for Schools will be here all week to teach all classes some proper dancing! 😊

20 Oct – Pet Day

Saturday 24 October – Festival set up day

Sunday 25 October is Festival Day

Monday 26 October Labour Day Holiday and Festival clean-up day

28 Oct – MoTeC Challenges

4 & 5 November - Room 5 go Rock Climbing

6 Nov – BandQuest at Theatre Royal

11 November – Board of Trustees Meeting

12 Nov – SCHOOL PHOTOS (change of date)

13 Nov – Year 8 Orientation Day at MHS

17 & 18 Nov – Interschools Athletics comp

Mon 23 November – Teacher Only Day

30 Nov – Room 5 go on camp to Totaranui

4 Dec – Room 5 return from camp 😊

9 Dec – BoT Meeting

16 Dec – Last day of Term 4





The front post: You may have been wondering about the 'rock post' in front of our big carving at our entranceway. This is our story of this post. After we were gifted a piece of pounamu from Paroa School on the West Coast, the Student Council started talking about the important transport route that the Motueka river was to early Māori, especially as a trading route. We wanted to show off our pounamu but learned that it is not good tikanga to stand on a precious gift, and so decided to mount it on a post where people could touch it as they walked past. We then decided that a piece of quartz to represent our precious White Rock would also be significant, as would a piece of greywacke from the river. We later learned that although there is no clear evidence of permanent settlement here for early Māori, there is a strong likelihood that people would have come ashore along here and perhaps based themselves here for short periods of time to collect kai from the forest or to rest on their journey to the coast. The rope work signifies the tying up of waka here. Special thanks to Barry Jackson for donating the rope and for his impressive rope tying skills.

TOUCH RUGBY - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! We have an Intermediate team formed to enter next term's competition, ka pai Yuri, Ella, Ziah, Bella, Josiah, Malachi, Grace and Kaisami! There are still a couple of spaces available on this team. 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.



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 25 Sept: Shane (Yuri, Ella, Ziah) & Claire (Connor, Libby)

Left: Malachi tests the skate ramps we have on the courts this week. They have been super popular, as you can imagine!

House truck for rent (3 min drive from Ngatimoti School) 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.

ALSO Eggs for Sale: \$5 / dozen or \$2.50 for 6 – call Shannon 022 089 3570

TOUCH
All in Academy
8Y0, Y5-6, Y7-8
Y9-10, Y11-13
SUNDAY
18th, 25th October
& 1st Nov (inc. games)
Motueka High Fields
\$20
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Mapua School Rogaine
YEAR8 CAMP FUNDRAISER
Thursday 24th September starting at Mapua School
Registration 5.15pm-5.45pm
Maps 5.45pm
Course briefing 5.55pm
Start 6.00pm (option of 1/2 hr or 1 hr family event)
Donation of \$5 child, \$10 adult, \$20 family
Please bring -
-Pen and a highlighter
-Head torch ideal but hand torch will do
-High Visibility Vest (optional)
-Friends and an adult, if you are under 12 years old
Contact Cheryl at dckees@gmail.com if you have any queries.

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with Mechthild Laufkötter
Tuesday 9.15-10.45am Thursday 5.00-6.30pm
Community Room Ngatimoti
Friday 4.30-6.00pm
St. Andrew's Church Hall Motueka
03 526 8554

Health Notice: Please check your child's hair for head lice these holidays and treat if necessary. We have had reported cases at school this week and this is the perfect time to get rid of them!



Yippee, we are at 'Level 1' and hope to stay that way! This means we have a Festival happening. What are you doing on Sunday 25 October?

We ask all parents to contribute because it is YOUR children who benefit from our festival profits, and your efforts, while they are students here at Ngatimoti School.

Festival day is at the end of week two next term. Over the holidays, here are some ways you can help:

- **SCARECROWS MAKE A SCARECROW!** 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!
- **Sauce Bottles:** Andrew (Mila's dad) makes a wicked hot sauce and is looking for suitable bottles – collect them and send them into school next term 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. Let us know if you want to take a board home to be creative with!
- **Animals** wanted for the animal tent on Festival Day. We will have a Pet Day the week before Festival – consider if your pet would be suitable to bring along and let Lisa know (Pasqual's mum) on 0276162820. We will also need cages, crates, hay bales etc for the animal tent. Thank you.
- **Treasures** wanted for our Treasure Trove, which will run out of the Community Rooms on Festival day. **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.
- **Café** Our café is based in Rathgar House on Festival day. 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! We can also sell home-made lemonade at our café if you want to make some syrup at home. Thank you!
- **Plant Stall** Thank you to all the parents who have been helping Marian grow amazing vegetables and plants for our school stall. We are still needing boxes for people to take plants home in so please keep saving small/medium boxes over the holidays and send them into school next term. Contact Marian on 021 2400 416 or email marianchick@gmail.com if you have any other plant stall suggestions.
- **Flyers** We will have the flyers ready to go by the end of this week. You'll see the images over the page (better in colour!). Please display this in your car window if you can. Thanks to Kaitiaki Restoration and Fuji Xerox for sponsoring these this year. If you are travelling somewhere you could distribute these over the holidays and would like some sent home please come and get some from the school office or ask Amanda. We will get the majority of them out there after the holidays in good time for Labour Weekend.

Festival questions? ngatimotifestival@gmail.com or office@ngatimoti.school.nz

Enjoy safe and happy holidays, see you back for Term 4 on Mon 12 October

Sea Shuttles Last weekend it was a real treat to accompany Riley, Sophie, Kalahni, Sanne and Mrs Milnes, with students from other participating schools, for a day of sharing knowledge, networking and showing off the work that has been done at Bark Bay. We can't thank Sea Shuttles enough for their fantastic service for our ATYA students and our class trips to Bark Bay. Even in these difficult times, this company is not charging us for our boat trips. If any parents ever get the opportunity, please also pass on our thanks to this company. Kids Travel Free these holidays!

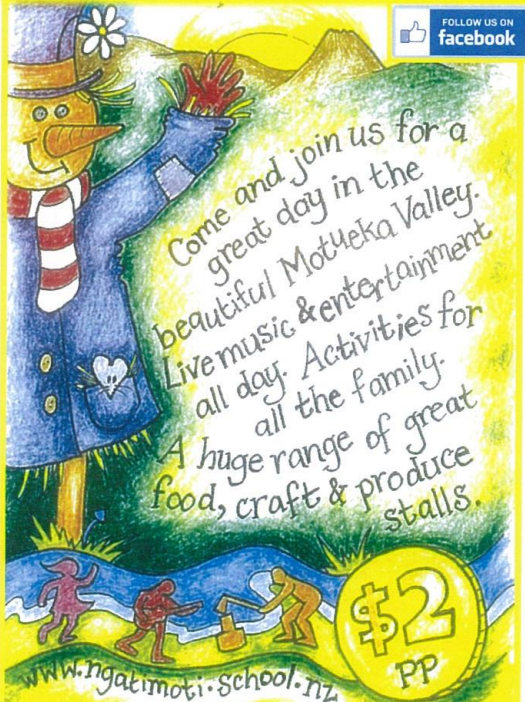


Ngatimoti Festival

Sunday 25 October 2020

Labour Weekend 10am – 4pm

Rain or Shine - at Level 1 ☺



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WE'VE GOT THIS — ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Over the school holidays, we want Nelson Tasman young'uns to do some gaming. Not your standard, lock-yourself-in-the-room-for-eight-hours-and-stare-at-the-screen style gaming, however. This is gaming in real life: The Nelson Tasman Adventure Challenge.

Using the Goosechase scavenger hunt phone app, we have created 50 different regional challenges - like exploring the Abel Tasman, stopping in at a local attraction, getting active, writing a message in the sand, following the street art trail, or creating a picnic or meal using local products.

Each challenge you complete earns you entries into the draw for the main \$3,000 prize. There are also over \$5,000 worth of additional spot prizes up for grabs for those who complete individual challenges.

You don't have to complete all of the challenges to be in the running, but the more challenges you tick off, the more points you'll earn (and the more fun you'll have!). So whether you want to do it as part of a school team, as a group of friends, as a family, or maybe even by yourself, it's a great excuse to do something new and 'play' the region.

It's not just for the locals, either. If you have friends or family coming to visit during the school holidays, it's a great way for them to see how good we've got it here. And for the parents, there are also plenty of more 'mature' challenges to complete, like wine tasting, craft beer sampling and local shopping.

The Nelson Tasman Adventure Challenge will go live at 12pm Wednesday 23rd September and will run until 11pm on Sunday 11th October. All prizes will be drawn on Monday 12th October.

It's sometimes easy to forget how lucky we are to live in such an extraordinary place and this challenge is the perfect way to remind ourselves.

Just like the first phase of the We've Got This campaign, which asked locals to share their favourite things on social media, by participating in this challenge you'll also be doing your bit to support local businesses and promote the region. It's a true win-win - and, given all the prizes up for grabs, you could even call it a win-win-win.

Full details here: www.wevegotthis.nz/adventure

