



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1 TERM 4 2020

Wednesday 14 October – Raapa 14 Whiringa-ā-nuku

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### Term Dates

TERM 4 2020: Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

Festival set up day: Sat 24 October

Festival Day: Sunday 25 October

Labour Day Holiday / Festival clean-up day : Mon 26 October

### IMPORTANT TERM 4 REMINDERS

- **HATS ON!** The sun is strong and all students need to wear a wide-brimmed hat this term whilst outside at school. It is a good idea to keep a named hat here at school for your child so they cannot leave it at home and don't have to use our shared class hats.
- **HEADLICE:** Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. Let's try and keep these critters away as we approach swimming season

### What's Happening in Term 4?

15 Oct – Room 5 go sea kayaking

Room 4 return from camp ☺

16 Oct – Room 3 return from camp ☺

#### NEXT WEEK

*Dance classes every day for all classes*

*Tuesday 20 Oct – Pet Day*

*Saturday 24 October – Festival set up*

*Sunday 25 October is Festival Day*

*Monday 26 October Labour Day*

*Holiday and Festival clean-up day*

Tuesday 28 Oct – MoTeC Challenges

4 & 5 November - Room 5 Rock Climbing

6 Nov – Band Quest 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 – Interschool's Athletics comp

Mon 23 November – Teacher Only Day

30 Nov – Room 5 camp to Totaranui

4 Dec – Room 5 return from camp ☺

9 Dec – BoT Meeting

16 Dec – Last day of Term 4

Welcome back! A huge thanks to all the wonderful people out there who have worked during the holiday break for our school.

Firstly, a very special thanks to Sam Ralph for his awesome concrete work between Rooms 2 and 3. Nick Williams from Dunbar Estates kindly offered to project manage this, and do a fair amount of the labouring too. Byron McEnroe (Dr Dig) worked his magic preparing the area, and between Sam, Byron and Nick, the job has been done with no labour costs. Thank you!

Secondly, the continuing macrocarpa fence at the entranceway was constructed thanks to Chops and Tui, John Henderson and Jeff Furrows. Again this impressive work has been done with no labour costs to our school. Thank you! How lucky we are to have such generous and clever parents at our school. We really can't thank you enough.

Many thanks also to the parents who have supported us by constructing or co-constructing a scarecrow to advertise the Festival, by tending the plants for the Plant Stall, gathering items for the Treasure Trove or Silent Auction, working with stall holders, catching goats or pigs, preparing and cooking curry, or the myriad of other pre-Festival jobs that need to be done. Your work does not go unnoticed and is hugely appreciated at this time, as the Festival is looming ...

PLEASE keep up with those scarecrows and signs. We would like every family to help us with this quirky advertising ☺

PLEASE come in and get a job organised for Festival day. ☺

PLEASE keep thinking how you can help for any Festival prep, advertising or organising! Many hands make light work.

Room 3 and 4 Camps are all go this week, with many awesome parents stepping in to help with these. Thank you. We realise it is a very busy time however this was the only available week we could get the Marahau Outdoor Centre following our earlier postponement due to Covid-19.

This week Room 5 is also lucky enough to be sailing today, and sea kayaking tomorrow. These fabulous experiences are made possible thanks to previous Festivals.

Next Monday we will begin a series of nine dance lessons for all students.



On Tuesday, students are invited to bring a pet to school for Pet morning. 9 a.m. till about 11 a.m.



Ruby, Gabrielle, Sayla, Nina, Alex and Alex studying starfish and crabs at Marahau. Room 4 campers return home tomorrow ☺

**CONGRATULATIONS to Ada.** The final thing Ada did last term was to represent us at the inter-school speech competition, which she won! The first thing Ada did this term was to be awarded a Sir Peter Blake award for leadership by the Westpac Bank Manager at our Monday morning meeting! Well done Ada!

**Welcome back to Rowena Wood**, a teacher trainee working with Room 1 for the next four weeks. Also a special welcome to Tanya Fisher who is a teacher trainee working with Room 5 and Piers Comins who is working with Room 3. It is great to have you with us.

**Welcome also to new student Tara** who has joined Room 1 this week. We are sorry to have said farewell to Ziah who has moved schools and we wish you well Ziah.

**Happy Birthday!** Best wishes to all of you who celebrated your birthdays in the holidays; **Madi, Manaia and Tawn.** Congratulations also to **Willow** who is celebrating her birthday today on camp with Room 3 ☺

**Social Netball** If any more year 7 & 8 students (and their parents if they wish) who would like to play social netball please could you let Lou know asap (021 045 7798). This will run on a Wednesday evening from 6 pm starting on Wednesday October 28th till Wednesday December 16th. The cost will be \$10 per player. Please pay into the Ngatimoti School Netball account 03 1354 0468895 00.

**Touch Rugby** Our Ngatimoti Ninjas have their first game next Tuesday 20 October at 4.30pm. Good luck Yuri, Ella, Bella, Josiah, Malachi, Grace, Kaisami, Orrin and Kuri!



Ada receives her Sir Peter Blake Award from Louise at Westpac

**MOTUEKA POP-UP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING EXPO!**

**MOTUEKA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**12 PAH STREET, MOTUEKA**  
**THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2020,**  
**10AM-4PM...**

MEET WORK BROKERS, TRAINERS AND EMPLOYERS FROM LOCAL INDUSTRY, SERVICE AND TRAINING PROVIDERS



**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**  
 Covers all sessions  
**REGISTER**  
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**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. This term we also have Juicies for sale for \$1 and 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 16 Oct - Michelle Piper & Caroline Schubert	Fri 20 Nov - Jud Charlett & Camille Nelson
Fri 23 Oct - Everyone bake a cake for the Festival Café! ☺	Fri 27 Nov - Ianthe Ward & Sam Piozin-Belloir
Fri 30 Oct - Andy Wards & Leonie McEnroe	Fri 4 Dec - Ben Street & Juliette Wells
Fri 6 Nov - Sam Maxwell & John Romeo	Fri 11 Dec - Andrew McAllister & Jacqui Jenkins
Fri 13 Nov - Craig Schock & Sam Russek	Fri 18 Dec - enjoy your holiday ☺

## FESTIVAL REQUESTS

### IT IS TEN DAYS UNTIL FESTIVAL DAY!



*Kuri & Orrin and their 'Super Sheep' scarecrow.  
You are super heroes!*

**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! If you want to take a 1m board home to help with your sign please call in to school to collect. **Send a photo of your creation to [office@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:office@ngatimoti.school.nz)**

**Sauce Bottles:** Send them into school or call Andrew on 021 040 3282

**Animals** wanted for the animal tent on Festival Day. **PET DAY IS NEXT TUESDAY** - 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 for the animal tent.

**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.

- **CAKES:** 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. You must label your baking with all ingredients and let us know if gluten / dairy free etc. If you do NOT intend to enter the competition please consider baking the following (best sellers from previous years): Big Cookies, Lemon cake, Fruit cake, slices (not chocolate brownie please). Savouries are also welcome.
- **COMPETITION:** If you wish to enter your cake in our competition, please make sure it is here at school by **12pm Saturday 24 Oct.**
- **FLOWERS:** Please help us to decorate the Café beautifully with fresh flowers from your garden - please bring them in a bucket or vase on Friday or Saturday morning.



Thanks to our wonderful café sponsors and team of parents!  
Any other café questions, contact Jennifer 0210528371



**Recycling:** Esther is working hard along with her team and Tasman District Council to reduce our waste this year even more than ever. If you have any **crates** we can use to help with recycling please send them into school. Name them clearly please.

**Curry:** Our curry team have it all under control. We have rice here at school to cook and need some parents to bring some cooked rice along on Festival Day. If you are able to help please contact school.

**Gas Bottles:** Our BBQs and spits and curry stall all need full gas cylinders on Festival day. If you are able to bring a full cylinder please bring it in next week, clearly named. We will refill them before returning them to you following festival weekend. Thank you!

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