



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 4 TERM 4 2020

Wednesday 4 November – Raapa 4 Whiringa-ā-rangi

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Term Dates

TERM 4 2020: Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

Apologies for some date mix-ups last week.

Festival meeting is NEXT Friday, Swimming for Room 4 & 5 starts NEXT Monday ☺

REMINDERS

HATS ON! When the sun decides to shine again we will monitor hat wearing more closely. It is a good idea to keep a named hat here at school.

FESTIVAL BELONGINGS: There are a couple of cake containers and a gas bottle in Rathgar House for collection

What's Happening in Term 4?

Mon 9 Nov – Swimming lessons most days for two weeks for Room 4 & 5 students, at the Richmond Aquatic Centre

5 Nov - Room 5 rock climbing/roller-skating. Now happening at Motueka Recreation Centre due to the weather

6 Nov – Band Quest at Theatre Royal – good luck to our 3 school bands this Friday evening!

10 Nov– Year 5 & 6 Academic Quiz evening. Good luck Gabriel, Chico, Olivia, Gbelle & Haze!

11 Nov – Board of Trustees Meeting

12 Nov – SCHOOL PHOTOS

- Year 8 parents evening at Motueka High School

13 Nov – Year 8 Orientation Day at Motueka High School

17 & 18 Nov – Interschool's Athletics competition days

Mon 23 Nov – 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. Final assembly. School finishes 12.30pm



Happy Birthday Congratulations to **Nikau** who will be 12 years old tomorrow! Wishing you a lovely day Nikau, from everyone here at school!



Blast Bouncy Castles

your bid in writing and send to the office. **We will accept the highest bid at the meeting 3pm Friday 13th** and money raised will be added to the Festival Auction funds. Thank you!

Silent Auction Opportunity: We have a voucher for Bouncy Castle Hire to the value of \$100 remaining from our festival auction. If you would like to place a bid for this please email the school office or put

Festival reflection meeting next Friday 13 November - 3pm at Rathgar House.

Please note the change of date. All welcome. We would particularly like to hear from you if you were a main coordinator of a particular area. If you are unable to make the meeting please send your feedback to office@ngatimoti.school.nz or ngatimotifestival@gmail.com Again, **THANK YOU** to everybody who helped to make this Festival so successful. If you know of any community members or businesses who we should remember to send a Thank you note to, please let us know asap ☺



Skipping and table tennis on a wet day at break time.

Learning this term: We are still practising many reading, writing and maths skills, as well as learning about Parihaka, science skills involving light and learning about our Pacific neighbours.

Swimming Lessons All Room 4 & 5 students (Mrs Milnes and Mr Hepburn's classes) will participate in swimming lessons at the Richmond Aquatic Centre beginning next **Monday 9 November**. Lessons will happen every day for 2 weeks, until Friday 20 November. They are FREE and the bus is FREE, thanks to Festival! Parents are welcome to join us. We will leave school each day at 11.15am and be back by 2.45pm.

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 6 Nov - Sam Maxwell & John Romeo	Fri 27 Nov - Ianthe Ward & Sam Piozin-Belloir
Fri 13 Nov - Craig Schock & Sam Russek	Fri 4 Dec - Ben Street & Juliette Wells
Fri 20 Nov - Jud Charlett & Camille Nelson	Fri 11 Dec - Andrew McAllister & Jacqui Jenkins

John Parsons, Internet Safety expert, will be presenting in the Motueka South School Hall from 5.30pm to 6.30pm this Thursday 5 November. John will provide helpful advice and direction on the safe and ethical use of Digital Communication Technology. You will not want to miss all John's helpful tips on how to keep your children safe around the internet. John will facilitate a highly interactive workshop where he encourages debate and audience participation. You will leave with knowledge that helps you relate to and build strong relationships with your children. **If a group of parents would like to get together and take our school van, you are most welcome to. Please let Ali know.**

Motueka Swim Club We are getting excited about our 2020/21 summer swimming season. New club members are welcome to join us! **With Coach Michelle** --Penguins - Mon / Wed 4.30pm - 4.55pm, Dolphins - Mon / Wed 5.00 - 5.30pm, Orcas - Mon / Wed 6.00 - 6.45pm

With Coach Darryl -- Intermediate squad - Mon / Wed / Thu 5.00 - 5.45pm, Senior squad - Each weekday 5.45- 7.15pm Please email motuekaswimclub@gmail.com for squad information and an enrolment form.

We are aiming for an 'open day' as soon as the pool is warm enough, mid/late November. We also use the first week to pop our swimmers into the correct group. You can also find more information on the Motueka Swim Club Facebook page.



2021 NZ Calendar: Odette (Grace and Gbelle's Mum) has made a 2021 calendar - plenty of local scenes including the Motueka Valley. For sale for \$20 each or 3 for \$50. \$5 of each one sold goes to the Festival pot. Please contact her direct to organise buying copies for yourself, friends and relatives. 021 182 2354.

NEED A LIFT?

Māpua Willing Wheels Volunteer Drivers Transport Service

reliable & affordable transport for Māpua & Districts residents in & around Māpua, Motueka, Nelson, Richmond business; appointments; activities; shopping ride home from sports' practices or after-school activities

Costs - 6 monthly membership subscription \$25 & set mileage per ride, e.g. Māpua to Richmond return \$30
Drivers - team of locals all police vetted & ready to go

Contact Rachel on **022 6822 373** / mapuawheels@gmail.com



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FREE SAFETY TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 24 November 2020 at 6.30pm Ngatimoti Hall

Learn How To:

- SAVE LIVES
- SUPPORT NEIGHBOURS
- BEAT CRIME and the Scammers
- PREVENT FIRES
- GET THRU



Paramedic Demonstration On CPR

Learn How to Operate AED Equipment

Police - Keeping Safe, Crime Prevention, Scams, and Internet Safety - Bank and Police viewpoints
Fire - Preventing and Surviving House and Rural Fires
Civil Defence - How to Get Thru by Good Planning and Preparedness

Free and open to residents living in the Motueka Police District - from Mapua to Marahau

Refreshments

Offered by: Motueka Districts Neighbourhood Support

Sponsored by: Motueka Community Board & Westpac Bank- Motueka Branch Westpac Helicopter Trust



Measles is a serious disease that can make you very sick. It's about 8 times more contagious than COVID-19 so spreads fast.

Getting immunised is the best way to protect you, your whānau and community from catching and spreading measles.

Not sure if you're already immunised against measles? Lots of people aged between 15 and 30 years didn't get fully immunised when they were children. This puts you at risk of catching and spreading measles.

Ask your doctor, parent or caregiver if you had two doses of the MMR vaccine as a child. If you don't know, it's best to get immunised. It's safe to have an extra dose of the vaccine.

To find out more about the vaccine, measles, which pharmacies you can get your free immunisation at and more, go to: www.nmdhb.govt.nz/IMMR