



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 5 TERM 4 2020

Wednesday 11 November – Raapa 11 Whiringa-ā-rangi

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**PARKING AT SCHOOL** We have a bigger bus from Nelson Coachlines at the moment, to help transport our swimmers to Richmond every day. **Please do not park opposite the bus bay to ensure there is room for Ian to manoeuvre the bus safely. Thanks!**

**TOMORROW, Thursday 12 November is School Photo day.**



Because of the swimming programme, Room 4 & 5 class photos will be taken first, followed by individuals and siblings who will go swimming. After 11am, Rooms 3 and 1 will have their class, individual and family photos taken. 😊

### What's Happening in Term 4?

11 Nov – Board of Trustees Meeting – 5.30pm

12 Nov – **SCHOOL PHOTOS TOMORROW!** 😊

- Year 8 parents evening at Motueka High School

13 Nov – Year 8 Orientation Day at Motueka High School. Year 7s have Motec.

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

14 Dec – End of year music recital – 7pm in the Indigo Room for all Glenn's music students

16 Dec – Last day of Term 4. Final assembly. School finishes 12.30pm



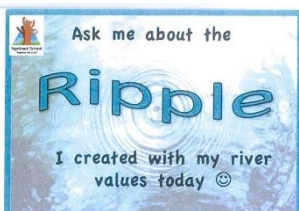
#### **Happy Birthday**

Congratulations to **Orrin** who turned 6 years old on Monday. We hope you had a great day Orrin, from everyone here at school!



Congratulations to our three bands who attended the Rockshop Bandquest in Nelson last Friday! One of our bands, Sugar Rush (pictured above - Chico, Sayla, Ruby, Mila, Kaisami and Yuri) won Best Original Song (winning \$100 cash for our school music department!), Nikau was awarded 'Rock Solid Bassist', Kaisami was awarded 'Rocking Drummer' and 'Best Keyboardist' went to Lexus. Well done all of you who went along to perform, transport and support our students, and special thanks to Glenn for all his organisation, preparation and dedication!

**End of year music recital** All of Glenn's music students will perform at the music recital here at school on Monday 14 December at 7pm. All students should be working hard on their instruments, fine tuning their performances for the end of year show. With school being so busy this term it is vital to keep the routine going all the way! 😊 🎵



This week we have launched our R.I.V.E.R. cards, which are another way for adults to recognise great actions and behaviour in the school grounds. You might see your child bring home a small 'ripple' card, which is one component of the R.I.V.E.R. card. Please talk to your child about why they received it! On Monday morning, we will have a lucky draw of students who have received a R.I.V.E.R. card.


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**Goodbye Mrs Fisher!** We will really miss having you here at Ngatimoti and we hope you enjoyed your time here. Wishing you the best for your time at your next school. *From students of Room 5. Left: Tanya Fisher with some senior students.*

**Goodbye Piers!** Piers has also been here on his teacher-training placement, working mostly with Room 3 students and we have loved having you here Piers. Thank you for playing sports with all the students at break times and good luck for your future career too.

**Touch Rugby** Our Ngatimoti Ninjas had a cracking game last night, winning 3-2 against Mapua. **Loke** has now joined the team and was awarded Player of the Day for his first game! Next week's game is scheduled for 4.30pm against Mahana. Players, please arrive 15 minutes before the game starts, in your uniforms and ready to go - thank you! Also, if you have yet to pay your touch fees for the term (\$15 per player), please pay to the office in cash or online to Ngatimoti School BoT 03 1354 0359568 00. Thanks!

 **Blast Bouncy Castles** **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 your bid in writing and send to the office. **We will accept the highest bid at the meeting this Friday at 3pm** and money raised will be added to the Festival Auction funds. **No bids have been placed yet!**

### **Festival reflection meeting this Friday 13 November - 3pm at Rathgar House.**

All welcome. If you were a main coordinator of a particular area please remember to send some feedback to [office@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:office@ngatimoti.school.nz) or [ngatimotifestival@gmail.com](mailto:ngatimotifestival@gmail.com) before Friday if you have not yet done so.

**Ngatimoti Festival 2020 – Parents Group Report** Wow, what a successful festival it was this year! There were over 6,000 people through the gates, which was 450 more people than any other year.

The majority of school sections all made more than previous years. The Plant stall, Café, Spit and Bar all made significant increases. We made over \$12,000 just from entry fees through the gates. We were really lucky with the warm weather and the ice-creams and cold drinks sold very well.

The grounds looked amazing, due to everyone's hard work mowing and weed-eating and gardening. Many people remarked what a beautiful school we have. Most schools don't have access to the large beautiful spaces like we do.

Although we have a very small school roll at Ngatimoti school, we somehow manage to successfully run one of the biggest festivals in the district. This is because the community comes together to help us with volunteers on the day, providing access to parking, baking for the café, generous donations to the silent auction and much more. We should be really proud of what we have achieved as a community.

The people who make this festival work are too numerous to name. Everyone plays a part, whether its baking a cake for the café, working on the animal petting tent, tending to plants in the nursery months before the festival or giving up their whole long weekend to help with set-up, working on the day and then clean-up the day after. There were lots of ex-Ngatimoti school students helping on stalls and even grandparents roped in to help. Lots of members of the community also gave their time up to help on the day. This just wouldn't happen in other parts of the district.

THANK YOU NGATIMOTI COMMUNITY! *By Kathryn Beatson (Treasurer) & Annie Simpson (Chairperson)*

***Come along to the meeting to find out more!***

**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:

<b>Fri 13 Nov - Craig Schock &amp; Sam Russek</b>	Fri 27 Nov - Ianthe Ward & Sam Piozin-Belloir
	Fri 4 Dec - Ben Street & Juliette Wells
Fri 20 Nov - Jud Charlett & Camille Nelson	Fri 11 Dec - Andrew McAllister & Jacqui Jenkins