



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 6 TERM 4 2020

Wednesday 18 November – Raapa 18 Whiringa-ā-rangi

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**Term Dates** Term 4 ends on Wednesday 16 December at 12.30pm. There will be an end of year assembly at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall and buses will take students home from there. More details in the weeks to come ☺

**TERM 1 2021 BEGINS ON TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY**  
and ends on Friday 16 April

Term 2 2021: Monday 3 May – Friday 9 July

Term 3 2021: Monday 26 July – Friday 1 October

**SWIMMING POOL NEWS!** We will open our school pool next week for lunchtime swims only. If your child brings their togs and towel to school they may swim (at the discretion of the class teacher).

**FROM NEXT WEEK** we will begin selling swimming pool keys for families to use the pool outside of school hours. For school families this will cost \$40. For the general public these will be available for \$70. There is an agreement to sign so please contact the office to arrange the purchase of a key.

### What's Happening in Term 4?

**Mon 23 Nov – Teacher Only Day**

**Fri 27 Nov – Tasman Mission for selected students**

**30 Nov – Room 5 camp to Totaranui**

**4 Dec – Room 5 return from camp ☺**

**9 Dec – BoT Meeting**

**10 Dec – Room 1 students will visit Bark Bay. More info will be sent home soon.**

**14 Dec – End of year music recital – 7pm for all Glenn's music students – PRACTICE! ☺**

Thanks for your Room 5 camp payments so far.  
Please check at the office if you are unsure.



#### **Happy Birthday**

Congratulations to Ari who will be 7 years old on Friday. We hope you enjoy your birthday Ari, from everyone here at school!



*The Southern Dash had everyone hyped up and entertained on Friday ☺*

**Yesterday was the 8 to 10 year olds inter-school athletics day at Lower Moutere.** Once again our students did us proud with excellent attitudes. I have been told how well mannered our students were, and how in the relay when teams were boxed in, our students showed the utmost respect. This is fantastic to hear. Our students performed with enthusiasm and appropriateness, competitive when they needed to be and with the aim of personal bests. **Beau** was outstanding, winning the 8 year old boys section overall. **Gabriel** was amazing, coming 2nd overall in the 9 year old boys and **Ruby** was fantastic, coming 2nd overall for the 9 year old girls. Well done and thank you to all of our participants.

Unfortunately today's Senior competition was cancelled due to rain.

*Right: Gabriel easily clears the high jump. Over the page: Ruby takes it all in her stride and Beau and Max power towards the finish line.*



*Thanks Marian for the awesome photos once again!*





### JUNIOR SPORTS DAY - THURS 3 DEC

Dovedale School Juniors will join us here for a fun sports day with Rooms 1 & 3. Parents welcome, come along and support our junior athletes from 11am onwards!

**WELCOME!** This week we welcome **Cora and Tadhg** to our school. Cora joins Room 1 and Tadhg joins Room 3. We hope you and your family love it here at Ngatimoti School!

**RIVER and Ripple cards:** Our new system for noticing positivity out and about is working well so far. A child might receive a RIVER card for demonstrating one of our school values, and this is put into our cool takahe letterbox. The following week we have a lucky draw and the lucky student can choose a treat. The ripple card is the second half of the RIVER card. It is to be taken home so that parents and caregivers can find out about what positive things have been happening at school at break times!

**Rooms 4 and 5 swimming lessons at the Richmond Aquatic Centre** have been appreciated by many, with obvious development noticed over the past two weeks. Many thanks RIVER students, and thanks to parents for supporting these lessons. It is great that we do not need to charge for them, thanks to Festival profits!

**Touch Rugby Report from Coach Errilyn:** Our Ngatimoti Ninjas played another fantastic game. After a day out at the athletics for the older children their energy levels didn't waver and they played a great game! Ngatimoti won 2-1 and **Kaisami** was awarded Player of the Day. Congratulations also to **Ella and Grace** who put all their practice into action and were a force to be reckoned with! ☺ 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!



**SchoolDocs**

Our school has begun working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines.

The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team.

Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.



**Sandpit Design Competition** Ngatimoti playgroup are building a new sandpit and would love to hear your ideas and suggestions for what the new sandpit should include. We are running a design competition but we also welcome any ideas you would like to contribute. Although it is a playgroup project, it will be used by school aged children too. There will be a \$100 Toad Hall voucher for the best overall design (this may be used partially or completely in our final design). There will also be spot prizes for any great individual concepts that we incorporate into the final design.

Designs can be drawings or 3D models. If you would like to make one from lego please bring it to school in a lidded & named container so we don't lose any of your lego pieces.

**To be eligible for the prize your entry MUST include the following:**

- Storage area for toys
- More than one level with something connecting the levels
- Good adult seating

**Optional extras**

- Measurements for your design (bigger than the existing one which is about 2m x 2.5m)
- Materials to be used
- The sandpit will have a shade sail so this can be incorporated if you wish
- Some type of water play

All ideas/entries can be either emailed to [ngatimotiplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:ngatimotiplaygroup@gmail.com), txt to 021 2400 416 or dropped in at the school office. Entries are open to students, parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents and friends and close next Wednesday 25th November

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

***Wanted to Borrow:***

2 children's car seats for my visiting grandchildren - one suitable for a one year old and the other for a four year old. I would need them for a week. I can be contacted at school or on my landline 03 528 9058.

Thank you, Heather Reid

**BASS GUITAR FOR SALE**

Squier Precision Bass designed by Fender 60s vibe.

**Please phone Juliette 02108779986**

**Motueka Swim Club**

New club members are welcome to join us!

Please email [motuekaswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:motuekaswimclub@gmail.com) for squad information and an enrolment form. You can also find more information on the Motueka Swim Club Facebook page.

**Join your local Worldmusic Choir**



**'INAKORD'**

for the famous Spring Concert in Ngatimoti with music from all corners of the world.

**OLD ST.JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI**

Waiwhero Road

7.00pm Saturday November 28th 2020

**Tickets \$5** (door sales only)

Organised by the Motueka Valley Association [www.mva.org.nz](http://www.mva.org.nz)

**"Feed your Soul"**



## Festival Feedback meeting 13 November 2020.

Thanks to everyone who attended or sent in feedback for the debrief meeting of the Festival last Friday. We still welcome feedback and to give everyone an opportunity to make the festival better and easier to run.

All the feedback can be read at the google doc link below, email annievsimpson@gmail.com for a copy. If anyone would like to add information to it you can email it to Annie and she will update it.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dHvXU1CBxwAApzOBE2wNSxSB2yodtxywg6XWFlgSrs/edit?usp=sharing>

This document contains emailed feedback from the 2020 Festival and also acts as minutes for the Festival Feedback meeting 13 November 2020, Rathgar House

Two of the main issues that came out of the meeting were:

- Parking and traffic management, we welcome particularly suggestions for improvement in these areas;
- transfer of knowledge, how do we make sure that we keep new parents bringing their skills into the mix and ensuring we get good handover of knowledge from those leaving?

Also, have a think if you feel we should thank someone from outside the school, donors, volunteers neighbours etc. Thank you cards and envelopes are available from the office.

There are so many people to thank for the success of the festival, parents who have donated, worked, created value, sown seeds, prepared meat, co-ordinated, pitched tents, parked cars, put up fences, corresponded and coordinated. To the staff and amazing teachers, including a special thanks to Glenn, Ian and Lou who do such a lot in the lead up to the festival, even though their children are now grown.

Thank you cards have been printed and are available from the office and if anyone at school thinks of someone that they know helped, please send a card to them. There is also a google doc if people want to keep a record of who has been thanked from their area to help future people in that role:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kAXExtGoMTMvez32lwAJodz3DJC-UzpKTucarLV-2MA/edit?usp=sharing>

**Financial (Kathryn)** These are interim numbers of takings as at 13/11/20, without cost deductions, reimbursements and invoices. The interim takings total is **\$62989**. Which is fantastic!



The Black Ferns are in Nelson! Here is some info about how you can catch up with them →

Open Public Training Sessions

11am – 1pm Thursday 19 Nov – Black Ferns – Nayland College

FREE ENTRY!

CBD Black Ferns & Mako Meet the Fans

Play rugby skills games with the Black Ferns and Mako players

Enjoy a free BBQ sausage and be in to win prizes!

11am – 1pm Friday 20 Nov – Top of Trafalgar St

FREE FUN!

NZ Barbarians and Black Ferns Captain's Runs

12.30 – 1.45pm Friday 20 Nov – NZ Barbarians – Trafalgar Park

3.15 – 4.15pm Friday 20 Nov – Black Ferns - Trafalgar Park

FREE INSPIRATION!

Black Ferns v NZ Barbarians

4.35pm Saturday 21 November

&

Mako v Bay of Plenty Semi Final

7.05pm Saturday 21 November

PURE EXCITEMENT!

**BLACK FERNS**  
**v NZ BARBARIANS**  
4.35PM, SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER  
TRAFALGAR PARK, NELSON  
TICKETS FROM  
ALLBLACKS.COM