



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 7 TERM 4 2020

Wednesday 25 November – Raapa 25 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 for lunchtime swims only when it stops raining! If your child brings their togs and towel to school they may swim (at the discretion of the class teacher).

Swimming pool keys are now for sale from the office 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?

Fri 27 Nov – Tasman Mission at Whenua Iti – Good luck **Riley, Sanne, Kalahni, Sophie, Chico, Madi, Gbelle, Eloise, Nina and Phoebe** for your environmental challenges!

30 Nov – Room 5 camp to Totaranui

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

2 Dec – Junior Sports day for Rm1 & 3

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! ☺

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



Happy Birthday

Congratulations to **Lexus and Kuri** who both celebrate their birthdays this week. Happy birthday both of you, from everyone here at school!

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY - CHANGE OF DATE - NOW NEXT WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

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 **10.30am**

Congratulations to Mrs Milnes who will study a Science Teaching Leadership programme with the Royal Society for terms 1 & 2 in 2021. We have appointed teacher Mara Kennedy to teach Room 4 whilst Lauren is away.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PHOTO ORDER ENVELOPES TO SCHOOL ASAP. THANKS!

Touch Rugby Report

The Ngatimoti Ninjas played 2 games last night and won both! Congratulations to **Malachi** and **Grace** who were awarded Players of the Day



NGĀTI TAMA
KI TE WAIPOUNAMU
TRUST

On Friday 11 December we are looking forward to a special unveiling of our new pouwhenua which has been designed and carved by Tim Wraight. We thank the people of Ngāti Tama for this. The unveiling ceremony will begin at 5.30am, and we hope as many students as possible are able to come! More details soon.



Parihaka Art by Olivia and Sayla

Room 4 created these artworks using multimedia based on the NZ artist Michael Smither's illustration for the cover of 'Go Ask That Mountain', a book about the peaceful protests that took place at Parihaka in Taranaki in the 1850s. The white feathers, representing peace, were worn by the leaders Tohutu and Te Whiti after they dreamed they were visited by an albatross and a dove who gave them the message to resist their land being taken by peaceful means rather than fighting.

SchoolPickUP

SchoolPickup.nz is an online store, selling a wide range of high-quality products. **50% of the profits go straight to Ngatimoti School.** The items available have been carefully chosen to align with the messages we teach our students regarding the environment - respect it and look after it. As a result, where possible, sustainably produced, biodegradable, eco-friendly or NZ made products have been selected. As a launch special, there is a 15% off coupon available <https://www.schoolpickup.nz/pages/ngatimoti-school> Just sign up and you will get it instantly.

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:

Fri 27 Nov - Ianthe Ward & Sam Piozin-Belloir	Fri 4 Dec - Ben Street & Juliette Wells
	Fri 11 Dec - Andrew McAllister & Jacqui Jenkins



Weetbix Tryathlon Sunday 14 March 2021. Secure your Early Bird entry to the Nelson Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon before midnight Sunday 6th December 2020 and go in the draw to WIN* 1 of three Summer Sports packs valued at over \$100 each - the perfect gift for every Kiwi kid this summer!



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. Please contact Odette directly to organise buying copies for yourself, friends and relatives. 021 182 2354

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!

Email motuekaswimclub@gmail.com for squad information and an enrolment form. You can find more information on the Motueka Swim Club Facebook page.

Motueka Catchment Collective

"A recent meeting attended by around 70 valley residents passed a declaration to form a Motueka Catchment Collective. These grassroots, community-driven initiatives are working successfully countrywide to promote greater collective action in guardianship of our waterways. There is energy to do the same for our Awa. Keep an eye on local media. As the wave builds, there will be many opportunities to get involved. The RIVER becomes the entity that weaves us together."

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

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