

## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 8 TERM 4 2020

Wednesday 2 December – Raapa 2 Hakihea

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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** Lunchtime swims are optional at the moment. If your child brings their togs and towel to school they may swim at the discretion of the class teacher. See over the page for details of swimming lessons over the summer holidays.

**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 the cost is \$70. There is an agreement to sign, please contact the office to arrange the purchase of a key.

### What's Happening in Term 4?

4 Dec – Room 5 return from camp 😊

Room 5 parents, please check if you have paid for camp. Thanks!

9 Dec – BoT Meeting

10 Dec – Room 1 and ATYA students will visit Bark Bay.

14 Dec – End of year music recital for all Glenn's music students – Bring your friends and family to see the musical progress made throughout the year and enjoy the performance – 7pm sharp!


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

#### HATS!

A large number of students do not seem to have their own hat, especially Rm 1 & 3 students. Please check, thank you! 😊

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR PHOTO ORDER ENVELOPES TO SCHOOL BY THIS FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER. THANKS!** If you miss the deadline, please contact photographer Scott Kilmore directly to order.



*Nau mai haere mai*

## Ngā Timoti Pouwhenua Unveiling & Blessing

**Te Wā:** 5:15am (meet at the school)  
**Te Rā:** Friday 11th o Tīhema  
**Kei:** Ngatimoti School, 4 Greenhill Road,  
RD1 Motueka 7196

*Light refreshments will be available  
at the school after the ceremony.*

Next Friday will be an exciting morning for us with the unveiling and blessing of a very significant and beautiful carving for our school. To ensure this is a success, we need people here! I know this is a big commitment as many of us are not used to being up and about at this time of the morning, but this will be a memorable event for our students and school community.

As a part of our response to the formalities, we will sing Tutira Mai and Te Aroha. Please help your children to practise these waiata. We will finish off the ceremony with a community breakfast. Anybody who is willing to help cook some bacon and eggs in Rathgar House, please let me know! If you are able to bring your children along, please RSVP to Amanda. It would be great to have as many here as possible please. 😊

#### Tutira Mai

Tūtira mai ngā iwi,  
tātou tātou e  
Tūtira mai ngā iwi,  
tātou tātou e  
Whai-a te marama-tanga,  
me te aroha - e ngā iwi!  
Ki-a ko tapa tahi,  
Ki-a ko-tahi rā  
Tātou tātou e  
Tā-tou tā-tou e E!!  
Hi aue hei !!!

#### English Translation

Line up together people  
All of us, all of us  
Stand in rows people  
All of us, all of us  
Seek after knowledge  
and love of others - everyone  
Think as one  
Act as one  
All of us, all of us  
All of us, All of us!!  
Hi aue hei !!!

#### Te Aroha

Te aroha  
Te whakapono  
Me te rangimarie.  
Tātou, tātou e.

#### English translation

Love,  
Hope  
Peace  
For us all.

**Happy Birthday** Congratulations to Ardy and Freddie who both celebrate their birthdays today! Ardy turns 6 years old and Freddie is 5 years old and joins Room 1 - welcome to school Freddie! Ella Q will celebrate her 7th birthday this weekend. We hope you all enjoy your special days from all of us here at school.



The news is good from Room 5! Fishing and fun in the ocean on Senior camp in Totoranui.



**SUMMER HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS** with Catherine Chick at Ngatimoti School Pool. Monday 18th Jan - Saturday 23rd Jan inclusive. Block course of 6 x 25min lessons. \$40 per child for the course. Lessons will be between 9.30am and 1pm each day. Please contact me if you are interested either by phone 021761764 or email [catherinechick@gmail.com](mailto:catherinechick@gmail.com)



Well done to Nina, Kalahni, Chico, Riley, Sanne, Phoebe, Madi, Gabrielle, Eloise and Sophie who all took part in last week's Tasman Mission; a day of environmental learning and challenges with other schools at Whenua Iti.

**SchoolPickUp** [SchoolPickup.nz](http://SchoolPickup.nz) is an online store, selling a wide range of high-quality products. **50% of the profits go straight to Ngatimoti School.** We hope you have had a chance to view our new fundraising store. If you have made a purchase already, thank you so much. The proceeds we receive from each sale are appreciated. There is a 15% off coupon available <https://www.schoolpickup.nz/pages/ngatimoti-school>

**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 4 Dec - Ben Street &amp; Juliette Wells</b>	Fri 11 Dec - Andrew McAllister & Jacqui Jenkins
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**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

**2021 NZ Calendar:** It's not too late to order Odette's beautiful 2021 calendar full of stunning NZ photographs: \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Please contact Odette directly on 021 182 2354