



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 6 TERM 1 2021

Wednesday 17 March – Raapa 17 Poutū-te-rangi

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TERM DATES 2021

Term One: 9 Feb – 16 April

Good Friday holiday – 2 April,

Easter Mon– 5 April, Easter Tues– 6 April

Term Two: 3 May – 9 July

Term Three: 26 July – 1 October

Term Four: 18 October – 20 December

Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 24 October 2021.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wed 17 March: Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm

Thurs 18 March: Our school Triathlon

Year 7 & 8 Immunisations for those who have consented
Parent Group AGM 3pm

This Fri 19 March: Y7/8 Science Roadshow at Motueka High

Mon 22 March: Room 1 visit Motueka Library

Next Fri 26 March: Room 1 visit Bark Bay

Thu 1 April: Room 5 visit Bark Bay

Thu 8 April: Room 3 visit Bark Bay

CONGRATULATIONS to Pyper, Malachi and Ms Reid who all celebrate their birthdays this week! Have lots of fun all of you, from everyone here at school ☺

This Monday, our lucky draw RIVER card winners were **Tadhg, George, Jack C and Joe**
Well done all of you!



Johan and Chico use Bathyscopes to see what's on the ocean floor. Right: Our senior team Chico, Allannah, Nikau, Arabella, Johan and Olivia.

Well done to all of our Mana Whaitake representatives who made us proud at the Sustainability Challenge last week! ☺



Please return your Ngatimoti School Tshirts to school this week if you have not already done so. Thank you!



Our School Triathlon is TOMORROW, 18 March AT 1.20pm. Students will eat lunch at 12.30 tomorrow to begin racing as soon after 1.20pm as possible. Parents, come along and cheer everyone along! This year there are 4 events; springs and currents are more of a participation race, tributaries and rapids being the more competitive versions:

1. Springs: designed for Rooms 1 and 3; an introduction to triathlons
2. Tributaries: designed for students from Rooms 1 and 3
3. Currents: designed for students from Rooms 4 and 5
4. Rapids: for Room 4 & 5 students, with a bit more of a competitive edge.

All students are expected to have a go at our school triathlon tomorrow. Races will begin with biking, then running, then swimming. Students should bring their own bikes to school if possible (no bikes on the bus please). If a child does not have a bike, they will complete the race as a biathlon, with a slightly longer run.

There will be individual certificates to be won, and the house trophy awarded to the winning house. Your child should know which colour house they are in (if not, check with house leaders Nikau, Johan, Kiwa, Olivia, Jack B, Joe, Sayla or Chris, or there is a list at the office) – dress in your house colour and have fun!

PARKING NOTICE: Please do not park opposite the bus bay on Greenhill Road as we have had a bigger bus recently and it is difficult to get the bus out. Thank you for your understanding.



If I Ruled the World

Written and illustrated by Ella P, Room 1

If I ruled the world I would have lots and lots of birds because I would save them, especially the endangered ones. I would save the trees for the birds so they can nest. Then we could see them and hear them sing.

Room 1 will visit Motueka Library next Monday 22 March

We will be leaving school at 11:30am, and returning around 2:30pm (catching the MOTEK Bus). We will be lunching at the Memorial Park, with a play on the playground there between 12-1pm. Then in the library between 1- 2pm. Parents are more than welcome to join us! If your child has a library card, please send that along with them on Monday.

BARK BAY TRIP Next Friday 26 March Room 1 will enjoy a day trip to Bark Bay. (Postponement date 9 April). Please **make sure you have returned the permission slip** for this trip and **have indicated if you are available to help transport and supervise**. Room 1 students will require booster seats for travel by car and you will need to get your child to school ready to leave at **8am** in time to travel to Kaiteriteri to catch the boat.

Board of Trustees

This term's policy reviews are **Home Learning and Finance and Property Management**. Your feedback goes directly to our Principal and is subsequently reviewed by the board:

Visit the website <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (ngatimoti) and password (river).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name.
7. Submit your ratings and comments.



The University of Canterbury is offering Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for students in Year 5 and above.

The Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand Curriculum. They are designed as enrichment/extension activities. The online competitions will run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. All participating students receive a certificate and a prize is awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost per student is \$9.50 per competition entered. Ask for an entry form from Amanda ☺



Ka pai Tadhg! Well done on competing in the Nelson Weetbix Tryathlon last weekend ☺

Parent Group AGM TOMORROW 3pm at Rathgar House

All parents are welcome to join us for tomorrow's AGM after the school triathlon. Annie is our Chairperson (Alex and Benji's mum) 0210643232. The main agenda item will be to decide on what donations to make this year with profits raised at our 2020 Festival and to begin to fill some gaps in thinking about planning this year's Festival in October. Please come along and see how our Parent Group works. You can read last year's AGM minutes [here](#)

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. Our parent lunch coordinator is Catherine Chick (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 a Juicie on Friday, please send them with the correct cash in a named purse along with their healthy lunch.

Friday 19 March: Tobias (Manu) and Tomas (Kuri & Orrin)

Friday 26 March: Bex (Arabella, Orianna, Milena) and Shannon (Lacie & Ardy)

Friday 2 April: Easter Friday Holiday

Friday 9 April: Kirsten (Chris) and Catherine (Acacia & Sequoia)

Friday 16 April: Sophie (Zeph) and Kate (Ella P)

LOST: Orange 'camo' short sleeved RIDGELINE top, size 10

Please check if you have accidentally taken it home and return to the office if found. Thanks!

Anyone for Cricket!?

Parent players wanted for this Sunday 21 March in Dovedale. Contact Glenn 02040819932 or blisteringtongues@yahoo.com