



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 7 TERM 1 2021

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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

Fri 26 March: Room 1 visit Bark Bay

Thu 1 April: Room 5 visit Bark Bay

Thu 8 April: Room 3 visit Bark Bay

In Term Two we will have Drama with Damara, Life Education and school photos to look forward to, te reo with River and waka experiences as well as more library visits to complement other awesome learning!

The next meeting of our Board of Trustees is Wed 12 May.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cora who has celebrated who has celebrated her 6th birthday this week. Best wishes Cora, from everyone here at school 😊

This Monday, our lucky draw RIVER card winners were **Ella P (Room 1), Benji, Eloise and Jack C**
Well done all of you!



A snapshot of some of our Respectful, Innovative, positive, Excellent and Responsible students at last week's Triathlon. What a wonderful afternoon it was, thanks to all the parents for the support and encouragement, and thanks Marian for the photos once again.



The University of Canterbury Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for students Yr 5 and above. The cost per student is \$9.50 per competition entered. Entry forms from Amanda 😊

Motueka High Science Roadshow: On Friday 19 March, Room 5 were lucky enough to go to the Science Roadshow at Motueka High School. A few of the activities were about your senses. One of them was connected to taste. What you had to do was take a stick and dip it in honey, and then guess what flavour it was. Another activity was a cut-in-half toilet . It was showing us how water pressure works. There was also another experiment that I liked that was about a fire tornado. Without oxygen, fire doesn't do its thing. We also looked at a lightbulb and found out how much power one single bulb needed to turn on and power itself. It was all pretty amazing, so thanks to everyone who helped at Festival so we could go to this for free! *By Libby*



Right: Joe the scientist



Want to join a band?

Glenn is looking for expressions of interest from any of his music students. The band will practice after school on a day to be confirmed. Send Glenn a message if your child is interested and has your permission: 02040819932 or blisteringtongues@yahoo.com

Board of Trustees

This term's policy reviews are *Home Learning and Finance and Property Management*. Parents have the opportunity to submit feedback until the deadline of 16 April.

<https://ngatimoti.schoolsdocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

Room 4 are collecting lolly and chocolate wrappers for a writing project - please send into class if you have any (can be anonymous so we don't know how many lollies you eat!)



Registration Day

10am—12noon Saturday 27th March at Upper Moutere Community Centre

Come along to enjoy a sausage sizzle, rugby activities

Sign up for either

- Ripa Rugby Teams for ages 5 through to 9 years old
 - Tackle Rugby Teams for ages 7 years and older.
- All registrations on the day will receive a goodie bag.

Online registration and eftpos available.

TWO BEAUTIFUL TABBY KITTENS
Ready soon for their new homes
Ask Amanda in the office

NETBALL SEASON 2021

Netball registrations are now open for the new netball season for players in years 3-8. Skill / training sessions will run once a week after school, with a game at the Motueka netball courts each Saturday starting at the beginning of term two and running through to the middle of term three. Games and skill sessions for years 3 to 6 are modified to suit the age and development of the player and all age groups are open to both boys and girls. Registration for the season now needs to be done online, to do this you will need to go to the Motueka Netball website. Click on player registration 2021, find Ngatimoti School on the list and click on the part that says registration form, then fill in and submit (**please can all registrations be completed by the end of next week**). The cost for the season this year will be; year 3/4 - \$35. Year 5/6 - \$40 and year 7/8 - \$50. Please pay fees into the Ngatimoti School Netball account 03 1354 0468895 00 (please note that this is not the school account) or directly to Lou. Please remember that netball is a team sport and a certain amount of commitment is required. For any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Lou Betts on 5268815 txt 0210457798 or email louandian@xtra.co.nz



Sports leaders Kiwa and Olivia had fun with Room 1 and a parachute at lunchtime

Parent Group AGM Thanks to everyone who attended the Parent Group AGM last Thursday. The office holders were re-elected with no changes from last year: Chair- Annie Simpson (Alex & Benji), Secretary - Brenda Fry (Madi & George), and Treasurer - Kathryn Beatson (Grace & Kaisami). The sizeable proceeds from the 2020 Festival mean that significant donations are able to be made this year to Ngatimoti School and community. The following donation amounts were agreed upon at the meeting:

\$54,000 TO NGATIMOTI SCHOOL

\$300 TO MOTUEKA VALLEY DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

\$200 FRIENDS OF FLORA

\$500 ROTARY CLUB

\$1000 WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER



WOW PARENTS, WHAT A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!

You can see a copy of the minutes of last week's meeting [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 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)

NB: Gluten free & vegan options available for those who need them