



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 8 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

TOMORROW'S ROOM 5 TRIP TO BARK BAY IS POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

Next Thu 8 April: Room 3 visit Bark Bay

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY 2 APRIL, NEXT MONDAY 5 APRIL OR TUESDAY 6 APRIL.** Back to school Wed 7 April.

Term ends Friday 16 April.

3 May: Term two begins

12 May: Board of Trustees meeting

20 May: School photos

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Ella P (Rm 4) has celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday this week and Max turns 9 years old today. Best wishes both of you, from everyone here at school ☺

This Monday, our lucky draw RIVER card winners were **Kiwa, Ruby, Viggo and Ari**  
Well done all of you!



**Alysa, Rafael, Leon, Juniper, Ella, Freddie, Aniah, Cora and Tara at Bark Bay last week.** Along with our ATYA students, the class had a great day being environmentally minded, investigating the flora and fauna at our 'adopted' bay, making sand sculptures, and having a wonderful time. Thanks for all your parent support, transport and energy, and thanks Marian for the photos!

**Our swimming pool has been well used over the summer.** As the season comes to an end, if you have a pool key and no longer need it, please return it to the office for your \$10 refund.

**Home Learning:** Have you added your thoughts to our review on School Docs? Do you know how helpful it can be to do some learning at home with your child? Would you like some tasks to do with your child? If so, please send an email or contact the class teacher.



**A SAFETY MESSAGE:** Please check that your child's bike or scooter is safe to bring to school. Handgrips should cover the ends of handlebars so that there are no sharp edges. Please also check that your child's helmet is fitted correctly so that it does protect them in case of a fall. Thankyou for your understanding.

**The University of Canterbury Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for students in Yr 5 and above.** The cost per student is \$9.50 per competition entered. Please submit your entry form before 7 May. You can pay the school directly online to the account number above or with cash at the office.

**We have welcomed visitors to school recently to talk to the senior class about careers.** Many thanks to Maya for your talk about Adventure Racing using maps (pictured), and thanks Sam, whose work is based on maps and drone work. Thanks also to Craig and Charlie who came in to talk about coding and computer based applications. If any parents would be willing to come along and talk to the class about what they do, please get in touch!



**NETBALL SEASON 2021 REGISTER NOW** 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 register by this Friday 2 April**) 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](mailto:louandian@xtra.co.nz)



**Dyslexia Information: A four-week course for parents and teacher aides**

Dyslexia, structured literacy, specific learning difficulties, parents, teacher aides

**Date:** Every Thursday evening, for four weeks, from 6th May to 27th May, 2021 7-9pm

**Where:** Greenmeadows Community Rooms, Kereru Room (Corner Main Road Stoke and Songer Street) **Fee:** \$50pp+gst (price includes all four sessions)

**REGISTER AT** <https://www.lancewoodeeducation.co.nz/slddyslexiainformation4week>

If any parents register for this course, please check the availability of the school minivan to help with travelling together 😊

**Two puppies for sale, Lowchen/ Cavalier King Charles breed.** These are companion dogs, so they need to go to homes where people are home most of the time. If you are interested, please phone Sandy on 5287826

<https://www.petguide.com/breeds/dog/lowchen/>



**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 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**



Parents are planning a working bee at the pump track/bike track on the reserve next to the school grounds on **Saturday 10 April**. If you are free, we'd love you to come along and help. Please mark this date on your calendar. More details next week!



## Photographs Taken at School / On school trips

I currently have thousands of photos on my hard drive of children from Ngatimoti School. These include photos from cross-countries, triathlons, sports days, Waka trips, pet day, school centenary, touch rugby, Kai Fest, field trips, the Ngatimoti Festival and more.

I would like to create a way to be able to share these images with parents and students. If parents wished, the files could also be purchased for a small cost. (\$4 per file with bulk discounts available)

So far, this is what I have come up with: Using the cloud storage facility SmugMug, I would upload photos from an event and they would be available to view for 2 weeks. The current parents of Ngatimoti school (or a smaller group ie Room 4 parents, for a Room 4 trip) would be emailed a link to these images. Only someone with the link would be able to view the images. For this reason, parents should not share the links with other people.

If you wanted to purchase files, you would email an order directly through to me. If you want to buy files but perhaps not immediately, you would just need to write down the file numbers and event name for ordering at a later date as the folders will only be open for viewing for the 2 weeks.

Images can only be purchased by parents whose children are in the photos (unless permission is given by other parents). When viewed, the photos will be watermarked to avoid use of images without purchasing first.

Any images taken by me which appear in the newsletter would be free of charge for the parent (you can either email me, or Amanda at the office, to receive these files).

If you do not wish for any images of your children to be used on this platform then please get in touch and I will make sure that they are not. It may also be a good idea to discuss this with your children too.

At this stage, I am just working through how it would all work and I am very keen to hear feedback on how you feel about this or suggestions for how it could be best managed. I am aiming for the first photos will be ready to view in early Term 2 so please be in touch before then if you have any concerns.

I can be emailed at [marianchick@gmail.com](mailto:marianchick@gmail.com) or feel free to call me on 0212400416 to discuss further. Thanks Marian (Tui, Pedro & Freddie's Mum)



*Juniper, Alyssa, Tara & Makaira at Bark Bay*



## Ministry of Inspiration Holiday Programmes

All workshops are from 9 am to 3 pm and occur at Garin College. The workshops are lead by senior students from Garin College, Nelson College for Girls, and Nayland College. To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-april-2021-tickets-146878574771>

### April 19-21:

**Art and Engineering**-experiment with art and build some crazy summer games and contraptions. This workshop is always a sell-out and lots of fun for everyone. Come along to learn engineering as well as test your creativity skills. This workshop is always a HUGE hit! Ages 6-13.

**Project Runway**-soft materials design challenge! In this class students will be sewing creations given specific constraints-like alternative materials. Students will also learn machine embroidery and knitting! If you have your own sewing machine to bring, this would be most helpful. Age 8+.

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### STEAMS Cooking April 22-24

STEAMS Cooking is a great way for students to learn how to cook a variety of healthy meals and also learn the science behind it. Students do all the cooking and cleaning in this workshop-all food is included. This workshop is always a big hit and is for ages 6-13.

Holiday programmes need minimum numbers to run but we will strive to run all programmes. Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-april-2021-tickets-146878574771>

**GO WILD!**  
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME **Apr 19-23**

5 days, 9am - 3pm  
\$300\*pp  
7 - 10 YRS

A week of mini adventures to get outdoors & have fun!

Enrol Online:  
[www.wio.org.nz](http://www.wio.org.nz)

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### Sport Tasman Motueka 2021 - Term 2 Miniball Competition

#### **Start Date:**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Junior and Intermediate grades  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Senior grades (Competitive and Social)

Competition runs for 8 weeks (Finals week: 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

**Time:** Matches start at 3:30 pm. Games run for the duration of 2 x 12 minute halves.

#### **Grading:**

Year 3 and 4 children play in the Junior grade on Mondays

Year 5 and 6 children play in the Intermediate grade on Mondays

Year 7 and 8 children play in the Senior grade on Wednesdays

**Parents, register your child's interest at the school office before the end of Week 1 next term so that we know if we have enough players to form a team. The cost to parents is \$15 per player for the term. School sports shirts are provided; transport to Motueka is parents' responsibility.**