



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 2 TERM 2 2021

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TERM DATES 2021

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

12 May: Board of Trustees meeting

13 & 14 May: Whole school waka trips to Kaiteriteri

Mon 17 May: Room 4 visit Motueka Library

Wed 19 May: Pink Shirt Day

Thurs 20 May: School photos

Fri 21 May: Enviro Day

24 – 25 May: Life Education Truck visit



FRI 4 JUNE – TEACHER ONLY DAY, MON 7 JUNE – QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY



Waka Ama at Kaiteriteri We are hoping the weather is kind to us for our trips to Kaiteriteri this week.

Tomorrow, Thursday 13 May, Room 5 and Room 3

(Mr Hepburn and Mrs Roberts) will take their classes. They will leave at 9 a.m. and be back by 3 p.m.

On **Friday 14 May, Room 4 and Room 1** (Miss Kennedy, Miss Reid and Mrs Wood) will take their classes, leaving at 9 am and back by 3

pm. All students should have already taken home a letter with further details about this trip. Make sure to send your child with a change of clothes, wear shorts or leggings, a towel, a warm beanie, jacket and jersey, lots of lunch and a bottle of water. Life jackets will be provided, however if you have any spare they could be useful. Thanks to all of your offers of transport and supervision, students will travel in private cars and the school van. Please send in your child’s booster seat if they need one. If the weather is bad, we will make the call on the morning of the trip and let parents know.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND WELCOME!

This week we welcome **Lacie-Ann** to Room 1. Happy 5th Birthday **Lacie** and welcome to school!

Rooms 1, 3 and 4 have been very creative recently, studying and replicating the styles of famous artists. Below are some fine examples! Room 1 studied Gustav Klimt, below is Cora’s ‘Tree of Life’. Room 3 studied Frida Kahlo – below is Pyper’s picture. Room 4 studied Mary Blair, famous Disney artist. Below right is Mila’s Mary Blair castle. Stunning!





SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT THURSDAY 20 MAY Scott will be here to take our school photos on Thursday 20 May. *Please let Amanda know if you wish to have family/sibling photos taken*

Enviro Day: "It's Cool To Be An Enviro School" Our enviro leaders and our Student Council will host teachers and students from 12 schools here at Ngatimoti School on **Friday 21 May**.

MINIBALL There was not enough interest to form any miniball teams this term. We would encourage any interested students to join the sessions run at the Motueka Recreation Centre on Fridays after school.

NETBALL SEASON 2021 The season starts for all our teams this **Saturday at the Motueka netball courts**.

Ngatimoti Stars (years 3&4), your seasons starts with a festival fun day starting at 8.45 and finishing at 10am. Please meet Leigh at the courts at 8.30am.

Ngatimoti Ferns (years 5&6), Please meet at the courts at 8.30am **READY** to warm up for your game. We are also on court duty if parents could help with that (putting pole protectors on and sweeping courts etc.).

Ngatimoti Diamonds (years 7&8), Please meet at the courts at 10.30am **READY** to warm up for your game.

Please can all players remember to remove all jewellery, cut their nails short and tie long hair back with a blue or black hair tie before going to the courts. Please remember to bring water. Also, just a reminder that if you haven't yet paid for the season, subs are now due, year 3&4 (Stars) = \$35, years 5&6 (Ferns) = \$40 and year 7&8 (Diamonds) = \$50. These can be paid online into the Ngatimoti School Netball account 03 1354 0468895 00 (please note that this is not the school account) or given to Lou directly.

FAREWELL

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to two of our students this week. **Otene** has moved to Motueka, and **Joe** is moving to Hokitika! We wish you and your families the best of luck at your new schools from all of us here at school.

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB!

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

Meet outside Rathgar House at 12.30pm. All ages welcome, with or without shoes is fine. Training for our whole school cross-country race on **10 June** and Interschool's competition at Rabbit Island on 18 June.



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. 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 on Friday, please send them with the correct cash in a named purse along with their healthy lunch. Gluten free & vegan options are available for those who need them

Friday 14 May: Johan (Loke & Viggo) and Nic (Alex A)

Friday 21 May: John (Isabella), Shane (Yuri & Ella), Craig (Rachel & Lucy), Andy (Maggie)

Friday 28 May: Jacqui (Leah) and Chance (Chase)

Friday 4 June - Teacher only day, no school

Friday 11 June: Tao (Madi & George) and Gary (Jack C)

Friday 18 June: Brent (Stella) and River (Flint)

Friday 25 June: Andrew (Mila) and Alistair (Jack & Liam)

Friday 2 July: Greg (Sayla) and Clare (Connor & Libby)

Friday 9 July: Juliette (Kyrin) and Alistair (Phoebe & Ari)

Parent Group Secretary Wanted

Brenda has unfortunately had to give up her role as Parent Group secretary as she has taken on full time employment. Thanks Brenda for doing such a great job! If there are any parents interested in taking this on please call Annie 0210643232