



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 3 TERM 2 2021

Wednesday 19 May – Raapa 19 Haratua

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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

Wed 19 May: Pink Shirt Day

Thurs 20 May: School photos

Fri 21 May: Enviro Day

24 May: Drama with Damara

24 – 25 May: Life Education Truck visit

10 June: School Cross-Country

14 June: Drama with Damara

14-18 June: Parent Student Teacher interviews



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

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.

Respectful, Innovative, positive, Excellent, Responsible

Congratulations to this week's RIVER card draw winners

Ella P (R4), Sultan, Bella and Leon

Last week we noticed these people showing respect by caring for others

School Photos tomorrow SCHOOL PHOTOS TOMORROW 20 MAY

Scott will be here to take our school photos TOMORROW. You should have already let Amanda know if you wish to have sibling/family photos taken. Send a text/email if not! 😊



We all got together for a Pink Shirt Day photo today. Great effort everyone!

This Friday we are honoured to host teachers and student representatives from 13 schools. Our local Enviro Schools co-ordinator has organised an "Its **Cool To Be An Enviro-School**" day, which will involve our Enviro Leaders running and participating in a range of activities. As well, our Student Council will help out looking after our visitors. It is going to be a big day!

We are honouring Pink Shirt Day today: "Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying" "Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tu, Mauri Ora". This fits well with the R.I.V.E.R. value that we are sharing this week – **Innovatively Include Others**. One aspect of bullying is intentionally leaving others out. The "Speak Up" part of this message is 3-fold. If bystanders are aware of what is happening, and if they notice anybody being left out, they are encouraged to talk to

them and offer a friendly voice. They could let the rest of the group know that they have noticed this behaviour. They should also let a teacher know what they have noticed. Similarly, if a child is feeling victimised, we need to empower them to speak up and let us know.



Damara started the first of our drama lessons this week, which were well received! These lessons are not about presenting a drama, but are to teach us to express ourselves, to be aware of other people and their emotions and to have some fun. Damara will be back to run her sessions with all classes next Monday 24 May, then Monday 14 June and Monday 21 June.



Well done to our ATYA students for braving some miserable conditions on Sunday, to help plant beech trees along the ridge above Anchorage. They remained positive all day, despite the rain and the cold, and a fairly long and boring afternoon waiting for the Sea Shuttle to return!



Next week we have the Life Education truck here. 'Harold' and Ingrid will be teaching about Food and Nutrition to all classes on Monday and Tuesday. We invite parents into the truck on Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 pm to see what it is all about!

Room 3 students have been learning about triangles in maths. Students drew imaginary creatures using all the different types of triangles. This is **Marius'** picture. How many different kinds of triangles can you spot?



NETBALL SEASON 2021 Congratulations to **Kalahni** who was not only our player of the day last Saturday, but also went on to earn herself a spot in the under 14 Representative Squad. Way to go Kalahni!

SUBS; Please can you all make sure that these are all paid by the end of this week. After purchasing new uniforms last season there is no spare money in the pot to cover late fees. I need to pass these on to Motueka Netball next week, and late payment will result in penalty fees. 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. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Saturday May 22nd Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet Leigh at 8.40 on court 4 READY to warm up.
 Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet Lou at 8.30 on court 2 READY to warm up.
 Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at 10.30 READY to warm up.

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

THIS WEEK WE WILL ALSO SELL CAKES TO OUR VISITORS 😊

- 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 *watch this space next week*
- Friday 25 June: Andrew (Mila) and Alistair (Jack & Liam)
- Friday 2 July: Greg (Sayla) and Claire (Connor & Libby)
- Friday 9 July: Juliette (Kyrin) and Alistair (Phoebe & Ari)

Parent Group Secretary Wanted
 If there are any parents interested in taking this on please call Annie
 0210643232

Hello Ngatimoti School parents,

As discussed in the newsletters late last term, I am now making photos that I take at school events available to parents for a small fee. The first gallery is now up and ready to take a look at. It is from Pet Day 2019.

<https://marianchick.smugmug.com/Ngatimoti-School-/Pet-Day-2019/n-4ZdrL3>

If you would like to purchase a digital file the prices are:

1-10 images - \$4 per file

11-20 images - \$3.50 per file

21+ images - \$3 per file

To order your digital file simply send me an email with the file name & then make your payment online. When I see the payment, I will email you the file back.

File names appear in the bottom left part of the photo. If you are ordering multiple images from the same event/gallery then just give me the full file name of the first image and for subsequent images I just need the last number, which is in brackets.

Email for orders is marianchick@gmail.com

Bank account for making deposits: **Chick P Organics Ltd, 06 0831 0223360 03**

Ref - the name of your child

Please **don't** email the school office to order photos - they don't have the files. This gallery is the first of many and a bit of a trial run so feel free to email me if you are having any issues or see any glitches.

Enjoy!

Marian (Tui, Pedro & Freddie's Mum)



They say you make your own luck so somebody must have done something right to get two beautiful days last week amongst some dubious weather for the waka trips!

The waka experience was valuable on many levels. It enabled students to enjoy being outside, to take up the challenge of paddling and working together and also to learn

local stories and tikanga Māori. We are so lucky to have such great parent support at Ngatimoti School, so many many thanks to parents who were able to transport, supervise and/or help to paddle. Thanks to our Festival, the costs of the waka experience were all covered and as well as that, we have petrol vouchers to offset some of the vehicle costs. If you transported students and would like a voucher to partially cover your costs, please email, phone or pop in to see Amanda at the office.



Thanks Marian for the photos once again 😊



Ella, Orrin, Rafael and Cora

Mrs Wood and George



Milena



Ella



Predator Free NZ If you are interested in learning about our journey towards a predator free NZ by 2050, we recommend this podcast series <https://www.rnz.co.nz/programmes/fight-for-the-wild>



WANTED – OLD DIRT BIKES / FARM BIKES

Dead or alive - for kid's projects Call Ian 5268815 / 021 260 0001 or see him at school ☺