

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 2 2021

Wednesday 26 May - Raapa 26 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

2 June: Rippa Rugby - selected year 5-8 students

10 June: School Cross-Country

11 June - Room 1 class trip about native plants - look out for a separate notice about this

14 June: Drama with Damara

14-18 June: Parent Student Teacher meetings

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

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB! WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

Meet at 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.

Happy Birthday! Congratulations to **Viggo and Madi K** who will both be 8 years old this week. **Rafael** will also celebrate this weekend, when he will be 7 years old. Best wishes from everyone here at school 😊

We had a busy week last week - thanks parents for being ‘in tune’ with what was going on at school! Pink Shirt Day was a bit of fun, and ensured we keep up the conversations about being kind, being aware of other people and including them. Participating in days like this is important as it can strengthen well-being whilst developing a feeling of belonging.

Our drama lessons with Damara have been a great way to extend this learning, by recognising and describing feelings. We have another two lessons scheduled for later in the term. Thanks Damara!

How would you walk if you had no elbows or knees? Room 3 get dramatic with Damara!



Many thanks to our fabulous Enviro Leaders and also our great Student Council, who ensured our Enviro Schools visitors last week had a great day. Our leaders spoke confidently to students and adults alike about our school and apparently inspired many! Well done team!



This week we have had Harold and the Life Ed truck here, with a focus on Food and Nutrition. Parents and caregivers generally have the most control over a child’s understanding and actions when it comes to healthy eating, but it is good to share some ideas about what others believe is ok. It is interesting that some of our students are coming to school without breakfast, and some say they are often hungry during the day. Parents, if school can help, please let me know. *Ali.*

Below is some writing by Room 1 students



The lady went into the truck to check if Harold was ready for us. We went into the truck, he was asleep, and we had to wake Harold up. He told us to eat healthy food because we will get sick if we eat the same food every day. **By Tara**

We went to Harold’s classroom; it had stars on the ceiling. We had to count to three. When we had got to three we said “Wake up Harold!” He woke up and his owner said “Go and pick your Spiderman knickers off the floor!” **By Freddie**



I wonder why... Mrs Roberts was Captain Question Mark at this week's Monday Morning Meeting? This week we continue to focus on the letter I in our RIVER values. I stands for innovative.

Last week we discussed how to innovatively include others, so everybody can feel happy at our school. To encourage innovation this week, we pose the statement "I wonder...". Wondering is a great way to build innovative thinking.

R.I.V.E.R tickets Has your child brought home a RIVER (ripple) ticket yet? These tickets are a way of positively reinforcing our RIVER values. They are designed to instigate happy conversations at school and home 😊. If your child is awarded a RIVER ticket, they pop one half into our takahe letterbox.

This then goes into a draw for lucky winners, and contributes to house points. The other half of the ticket (the 'ripple' half) is for your child to take home to share with you. We hope you can acknowledge the positive behaviour in some way (e.g. a hug, a high five, or a small treat?) We really value hearing the positivity that is coming from sharing these RIVER tickets! Last week's lucky RIVER ticket winners were Nikau, Alyssa, Orianna and Chase.

NETBALL Well done to last week's players of the day who were Bella, Ruby and Sayla.

This Saturday May 29: **Ngatimoti Stars** - Please meet Leigh on court 4 at 8.40am **READY** to warm up.

Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet Lou on court 2 at 8.30am **READY** to warm up.

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Please meet at the courts at 1.30pm **READY** to warm up.

Junior umpires - Nola will be at school on Friday lunchtime to begin training with all year 7/8 players interested in umpiring this season. NB: There will be no netball on Queens Birthday weekend (June 5th).

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 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 (Kyryn) and Alistair (Phoebe & Ari)

Parent Group Secretary Wanted

If there are any parents interested in taking this on please call Annie

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Winning With Words WWW is an after-school literacy support initiative for students aged 6-10 years. Tutors spend weekly one hour sessions in Motueka with individual students on a mix of phonics/spelling, reading and writing activities and students can practice at home online. The cost per term is \$50 to cover student resources. Contact Carol doncarduffy@actrix.co.nz or Elise jenkinelise@gmail.com to enquire about future enrolment.



Here's a great story about the awesome Ngatimoti School trap builders [Ngatimoti students make predator traps | Tasman Environmental Trust \(tet.org.nz\)](#)



The Gut Foundation has been supported by the Foodstuffs (South Island) Community Trust to provide educational material for Good Gut health. We now know that the Gut MicroBiome plays a huge role in overall health and well- being both Physical and Mental. World MicroBiome day is on the 27th of June and we are running a design your own Microbe competition for children. They can enter with their parents' permission on our website at www.thegut.org.nz/kidzone-world-microbiome-day/



WANTED - OLD DIRT BIKES / FARM BIKES

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

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)

MOTUEKA JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TERM 3 2021

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS 4.00- 6.30 PM

Commencing Wednesday 4th August



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Motueka Junior Volleyball offers the opportunity to students to further develop their volleyball skills by participating in a weekly Junior Volleyball League.

Venue: **Motueka High School Gymnasium**

Dates: **Wednesday 4th August – 29th September, 2021**

Time: One game between **4.00pm and 6.30pm** (a second game may be offered)

Fee: **\$25.00 per. Student**

- The League will have grades based on Year Group (Yr 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8).
- Teams may be a combination of players from different age groups.
- One game per night. Games will be 30 minutes, commencing and finishing on a hooter.
- There will be a 10 minute skills session for all teams prior to each round of matches.
- Teams **MUST** have a Parent or Teacher supervisor at every game. Assistance will be required to score the game.

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MOTUEKA JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

I give permission for _____ of _____
Student Name School Year Group
to participate in the **Motueka Junior Volleyball League** to be held at the Motueka High School Gymnasium from Wednesday 4th August – 29th September 2021.

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____
Please Print Clearly

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parental Assistance: **Are you able to assist** Yes No Please circle

Signature: _____

Season Fees: **\$25.00** per player **Payable to your school**

Enquiries: **Allan Brodie (M) 0274 857 336**

Motueka Junior Volleyball, P.O. Box 48, Motueka.



Motueka Junior Volleyball accepts no liability in the event of accident, injury or loss of property.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

JULY 12th -16th

NEW!

KAITIAKI KIDS

AVAILABLE TO: 11-13 YRS

COST: \$350pp

5 days (includes 1 overnight)



GO WILD in Nature!

AVAILABLE TO: 7-10 YRS

COST: \$300pp

5 days, 9am - 3pm



Enrol now!

www.wio.org.nz

