

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 2 2021

Wednesday 2 June - Raapa 2 Pipiri

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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

THIS FRI 4 JUNE – TEACHER ONLY DAY

7 JUNE – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

10 June: School Cross-Country
11 June - Room 1 'native plants' class trip
14 June: Drama with Damara
15 June: El Gregoe Magic Show - 9.30am
Literacy Quiz for selected students
16 June: Festival / Parent Group Meeting at 3pm
14-18 June: Parent Student Teacher meetings
17 June: NZ Playhouse perform Rumpelstiltskin 9am
18 June: Student Council sausage sizzle fundraiser
1st of 4 Enviro Education sessions for all
25 June: Student Council sausage sizzle
30 June: Gymnastics Interschools Competition Y4-6
1 July: Gymnastics Y7 & 8
7 & 8 July: Science learning at Ngarua Caves

Happy Birthday! Congratulations to **Isabella R** who will be 12 years old on Saturday. **Marius** will also celebrate on Saturday when he will be 9 years old, and **Ella P** (R1) will be 6 years old on Monday next week. Best wishes to all of you from everyone here at school 😊

Welcome to School and Happy Birthday to **Eleanor** who turns 5 years old this week and joins Room 1!



Ngatimoti School students and the Life Education Truck last week. Did your children have anything to say about what they learned? We would appreciate any feedback.

Board of Trustees It is time for our Board of Trustees to review our Strategic Plan. For this to happen we need to consult our school community about our strategic goals. These are numeracy, literacy, well-being, creativity and identity. To begin the review process we would like parents to answer the following two questions:

1. What are the most important things that Ngatimoti School could teach your child?
2. What could we do better over the next 5 years?

Please send in your answers on paper or via email to principal@ngatimoti.school.nz as soon as you can. If you want to look closer at our current strategic goals you can see them on our website, in our Charter, Governance Manual or by request from the office. Thank you all!

River starts Te reo lessons with the children next week. There are some limited spaces available for parents who are interested in learning alongside them on a **Tuesday**; this would be a commitment for one part of the day each week for the remainder of the term. Also parents, if you have any unwanted spare magazines please send them along with the children next Tuesday.

NETBALL There is no netball competition this weekend due to the Queen's Birthday holiday. Nola will continue training for Junior Umpires on Wednesday lunchtimes.

There are still a few outstanding subs for the season. Please check if you have paid, thanks.

Student Teacher Welcome to **Angus Mills** who is a student teacher working with Room 5 students for the next couple of weeks.

Rippa! Good luck to **Haze, Liam, Yuri, Max, Tui, Kaisami, Beau, Ruby and Jack C**, our team of Year 5 & 6 students taking part in the Rippa Rugby competition today.



Gymnastics practice is in full swing. Jordan, Maggie, Kuri, Bella, Grace and Ruby build on their pyramid.

Interschool's competitions are to be held at the Recreation Centre, Motueka for Year 5/6 students on Wed 30 June and Year 7/8 students on Thur 1 July

The 20th Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 24 October



The festival ball is rolling as we begin to plan for this year's festival. We encourage any parents who can make it to the meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 16 June** at 3pm to come along and help with some decision making.

For our **Treasure Trove** we are looking for good quality bric-a-brac, toys, furniture, books, good quality clothes and household items. We cannot accept electrical items, and please do not send in any broken items. Errilyn (Malachi, Josiah & Alyssa's mum) and Emelie (Loke & Viggo's mum) are collecting donations so please talk to them if you have something to offer: Errilyn can be contacted on 0274697263, and Emelie at 0277635872.

For our **Silent Auction**, Catherine (Chico, Beau & Rua) and Kristin (Maggie) will be collecting donations of services, goods, art etc from businesses all over NZ. Keep this in mind if you are travelling the country or have any ideas for donations to the Festival auction.

If you are new to school and this is your first festival we do appreciate all families giving their time to help us on festival weekend. Previous festivals have raised significant funds to enable us to subsidise many school trips, stationery, camps, performances and swimming lessons etc. and we want your children to benefit from all our efforts. Many areas have team leaders already assigned to them but if you are keen to join/run an aspect of our festival please do let us know. Ask Amanda in the office if you want to know where there are gaps to fill. All students will also have a class shift on the day.

If you are an 'experienced' festival parent, thank you for all of your energy and dedication each year! Please let us know as soon as possible if you need a new festival job or have any ideas, most of you will be happy to continue with what you helped out with last year but please have a think and keep in touch.

PARENT GROUP NEWS: Every week on Fridays, parents take their turn to provide cakes to sell to students 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 too.

Friday 4 June - Teacher only day

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

Friday 18 June: Brent (Stella) and Marian (Tui, Pedro, Freddie)

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)