



## **NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 2 2021**

**Wednesday 9 June - Raapa 9 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**

**Happy Birthday!** Congratulations to **Pedro, Aniah and Yuri** who will all celebrate birthdays this week. Best wishes to all of you from everyone here at school

### **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

**Board of Trustees** Our Strategic Plan is due to be reviewed this year. For this to happen we need to consult our school community about our strategic goals. Currently these are **numeracy, literacy, well-being, creativity and identity**. To begin the review process PLEASE could all parents answer the following:

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?

Any other relevant comments/suggestions are also welcome! Please send in your answers on paper or via email to [principal@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto: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.



*It's all concentration as students follow River in their te reo language learning. Te reo lessons for all students have begun this week and continue every Tuesday.*

### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW!** ☺

All students will take part in our school cross-country race tomorrow afternoon. We are aware that some students struggle with this event, so this year we are doing our best to ensure it is more fun for everyone! Thank you to Ed Stevens who has generously agreed to us using his paddock once again up Greenhill Road. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer on the runners.

Estimated timings are below:

- 12pm: Students eat lunch
- 1pm: Rooms 3, 4 & 5 walk up to Ed Stevens
- 1.30pm: Year 7/8 race  
Room 1 students walk up to Ed's
- 1.35pm: Year 6 race
- 1.50pm: Year 1 & 2 race
- 2pm: Year 3, 4 & 5 race

### **PARENT/ STUDENT/ TEACHER MEETINGS – NEXT WEEK**

You and your child are invited to meet with class teachers next week after school. These 15 minute appointments are an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and well-being in the classroom.

Your meeting time is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

**If this time / date does not suit you, please reschedule with Amanda in the office 027 526 8842 or [office@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:office@ngatimoti.school.nz)**

**Rippa!** Well done to Haze, Liam, Yuri, Max, Tui, Kaisami, Beau, Ruby and Jack C for taking part in the Rippa Rugby competition. *Below, Ruby and Yuri have the full support of their team as they tackle the opposition.*



**Room 1 Planting Trip this Friday 11 June** Thank you to the Prouting family for inviting the junior class to visit their property this Friday. Room 1 students will all plant a native tree each. The weather forecast is quite good but please remember to send your child with a **good lunch, warm layers and a change of clothes, gumboots, a water bottle, their booster seat for travelling and a named spade** for digging if possible! Thank you in advance to all parents who are helping to transport and supervise.

**NETBALL Saturday June 12 - Good luck teams!**

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.

**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 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)**



**The 20<sup>th</sup> Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 24 October**

Parents Group will meet to begin Festival organisation on **Wednesday 16 June** at 3pm, please come along if you are able to.



**SATURDAY 3 JULY, RATHGAR HOUSE, 7pm.** Glenn is planning a quiz night to raise funds for a new school keyboard. School will match whatever is raised on the night. Parents are invited to form teams of 4-6 people. \$10 per person. There will be prizes, a raffle and BYO drinks. No children please! Limited space; book your team with Glenn or Amanda in the office.

***School Photos have arrived! Check school bags for your child's photos and order directly through Scott. Class photos and silly photos are displayed on the noticeboard at the end of Rathgar House. Please read the accompanying order envelope carefully and return to school. Do not pay any money to school. Thanks!***