



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 2 2021

Wednesday 16 June - Raapa 16 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

**Reminder: please return your school photo order envelopes to the school office asap**

### SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

16 June: Festival / Parent Group Meeting at 3pm

14-18 June: Parent Student Teacher meetings

17 June: NZ Playhouse - Rumpelstiltskin 9am

18 June: Student Council sausage sizzle fundraiser

1st of 4 Enviro Education sessions for all

23 June: Board of Trustees meeting

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 under review and we need your feedback 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.

The board of trustees meet next week to discuss this feedback. It is not too late to do it!

**Enviro Time for all students starts this Friday.** Each year in Term 2, all students do all 4 activities. In Term 3, students have an element of choice in the activities they do.

#### **This Friday:**

RED house will do a stream study. (Please bring gumboots!)

GREEN house will do water cycle activities.

BLUE house will do garden activities.

YELLOW house will be doing bird related activities.

As a part of one activity, we **need 1.5 litre clear plastic bottles please!** If you have any sitting in your recycling bin, please rinse them out and send them along to Amanda at the office. Thanks!

If you are unsure which house your child is in, ask Amanda ☺



**Parent Student Teacher Meetings** continue this week.

These are an opportunity to connect with the teachers and keep up to date with the learning your children have been doing in the classroom. Amanda will send reminder texts on the day of your meeting. Please let us know if you are unable to attend and need to reschedule.

**El Gregoe performed for us here at school yesterday.** Kyrin was his magician's helper here and El Gregoe had his beautiful birds with him too. Ask your child what they thought of the show! With Damara's drama classes on Monday and NZ Playhouse performing Rumpelstiltskin tomorrow morning we have had a very dramatic week! Profits raised and donated from previous festivals enable these kinds of activities to go ahead, thanks to you parents.





**Sausage Sizzle this FRIDAY** This Friday 18 June our Student Councillors are planning a sausage sizzle to raise funds for Room 4 to go to Rainbow Ski field in August. Bring along \$2 on Friday for a sausage in bread in addition to your \$1 for parent group cakes if you wish to buy one.

**Cross Country** Well done to all our runners who participated in last week's cross-country run. This Friday the interschool's race is scheduled at Rabbit Island. Good luck to our students **Kaisami, Alex C, Ruby, Chico, Sayla, Eloise, Jack, Grace W, Bella, Pyper, Lacie BR, Kuri, Beau, Tui, Liam, Max, Allanah and Pedro!**



Above: Manu flies across the creek, Left: Pedro leaps the bales



**PARENTS MEETING TODAY 3pm**

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

**NETBALL** Well done to Orianna, Mila and Libby who were last week's players of the day.

**Saturday June 19th**

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet Leigh on court 3 at 8.40 **READY** to warm up.

Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet Lou on court 1 at 8.30 **READY** to warm up.

Ngatimoti Diamonds - You have 2 games this week, please meet at the courts at 10.30 **READY** to warm up for your first game. Your 2nd game is at 1pm.



Congratulations to Zeph, Ruby, Ella and Johanan who scored 3rd place in the interschool's Literary Quiz at Upper Moutere School yesterday and won a heap of books for our school library. Ka pai! ☺

**VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION FOR TERM 3**

We have a few interested students to play volleyball at Motueka High School Gymnasium after school on Wednesdays next term. At this stage, we can almost form a year 3-5 team and a year 6-8 team as follows:

**Y3-5: Tadhg, Pedro, Bella, Beau, Mila, Tui ☺**

**Y6-8: Chico, Arabella, Nikau, Johanan ... ☹**

We need a minimum of 5 players per team to register. Competition starts 4 August, cost \$25 per player for the term. **Register at the school office asap!**





*Above: Ella, Ari and Sequoia. Left: Tara*

Thank you to everyone who helped make last Friday's trip such a great day for our junior students, particularly the Prouting family. It was fantastic that our 5 and 6 year olds had this opportunity to learn to plant, to talk about native plants and to be out appreciating the environment!



**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.



**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 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)

Don't forget to bring an extra \$2 this Friday if you want to buy a sausage for lunch too 😊



**TE RAMAROA**

NELSON LIGHT FESTIVAL  
HUI TAURIMA RAMA  
KI WHAKATU

Te Ramaroa 2021 will feature more than 30 magical light installations, transforming Nelson into a winter wonderland of colour and light!

6-13 JULY 2021 5.30-9.30 EACH NIGHT  
FREE EVENT IN THE CBD TERAMAROA.NZ



**RANGERS RUGBY CLUB ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT**

MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
FRIDAY 25TH JUNE

7PM  
\$15

Grab a team and come along for a great Night of fun.

Everyone leaves with a prize and you get a yummy supper also.

Table bookings Essential:  
secretary@rangersrugby.nz  
or 021 413 904

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# MOTUEKA WINTER ART WORKSHOPS

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**1. Embroidery with Rosie Horn**

During this one-day workshop you will combine a photographic image printed on fabric with embroidery. Learning to transfer a design, how to use embroidery stitches. Create a small artwork to take home and continue working on.

DATE: 10th July TIME: 9 am - 4pm VENUE: Motueka Senior Citizens Hall \$70

**2. Weave Ti Kouka / Cabbage Tree with Ruby Fitzgerald**


Learn to weave a circle placemat and rope with these free and abundant leaves. The technique learned can be used with basket making and other materials. Open to beginners. All materials provided bring scissors

DATE: 11th July TIME: 1pm - 4pm VENUE: Highland Band Rooms \$30

**3. Whittle Your Own Spoon with Brigitta Thurner**

An introduction to basic whittling and knife techniques for beginners. Make your own spoon to take home. Materials and tools provided. If you have your own carving knives please let us know.

DATE: 24th July TIME: 9am - 1pm VENUE: Motueka Senior Citizens Hall \$45


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