



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 2 2021

Wednesday 23 June - Raapa 23 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 this week. Scott will collect order envelopes on Monday.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

23 June: Board of Trustees meeting

25 June: 2nd of 4 Enviro Education sessions for all

30 June: Gymnastics Interschools Competition Y4-6

1 July: Gymnastics Y7 & 8

7 & 8 July: Science learning at Ngarua Caves for all classes

9 July: Mid-Winter swim in the school pool

Health alert: We have been notified of a case of head lice at school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Need advice? Ask at the office.

Board of Trustees Thanks to those of you who have given feedback about our Strategic Plan. The board will meet tonight to discuss the next steps in this review.

Welcome This week we are excited to welcome William and Angus into Room 1 as new entrants. Congratulations on turning 5 years old and we hope you love it here at school!

R.I.V.E.R TICKET WINNERS: Well done to Lacie K, Jack E, Chico and Mila who were the lucky winners this week

This Friday afternoon, our teachers have their Paid Union Meetings. The bargaining this round centres a lot on class sizes and providing resourcing for students who have learning and/or social needs. We are very fortunate that at Ngatimoti School we are able to fund three teacher aides using Festival profits. This is not sustainable, and is not the way that school staffing should be funded! It is important that our teachers attend these meetings to find out more, and so we are asking that if you are able, could you please collect your children at lunchtime on Friday? (any time between 12:30 and 1 pm) If this causes you any problems, please don't despair because Ali will be at school!

It would be great if you could let us know whether or not you are able to collect your children. If the large majority are able to have their children at home, we could run the buses at 12:30. We will let you know!

Enviro Time for all students continues this Friday 11.30am - 12.30pm. 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.

The activity rotations for the remaining 3 sessions this term are below:

	RED	GREEN	BLUE	YELLOW
25 June	Birds	Stream	Water	Garden
2 July	Garden	Birds	Stream	Water
9 July	Water	Garden	Birds	Stream

If your child is doing the stream study, please send them with gumboots that day. 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 ☺

Cross Country Congratulations to all of our Rabbit Island runners last Friday. Notable results for us included a 3rd place for Ruby in the Year 6 girls' category, and 3rd place for the Year 5 boys' team of Beau, Tui, Liam, Max and Pedro. Well done all of you for taking part in this interschool's competition!



NZ Playhouse delighted our students with their version of Rumpelstiltskin last week, thanks to Festival profits!

Gymnastics Interschool's Competition - next week On Wednesday 30 June our Year 4-6 representatives Ruby, Lacie, Kuri, Kyrin, Yuri, Willow, Benji, Stella, Leah and Grace B will compete in the gymnastics competition at the Motueka Recreation Centre. On Thursday 1 July Nikau, Jack B, Madi M, Sayla, Allannah, Eloise, Chico, Phoebe, G'belle, Arabella and Kiwa will compete in the Year 7/8 tournament. Parents, please return permission slips if you have not yet done so. Good luck to all of you!

NETBALL Huge congratulations to Ngatimoti Diamonds, after remaining undefeated so far this season they have just won the presidents round for the intermediate B grade. Also well done to Kiwa who was our one and only Player of the day last Saturday.

Saturday June 26th

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

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

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Ani from Netball Smart is coming to do a mass warm up session this week. We need to be there **READY** to go at 11.15 on court 5.

PARENT GROUP NEWS: Thanks to all who were able to come to our meeting last week. Thank you to Odette Wards (Gbelle and Grace's mum) who has taken over the secretary role from Brenda. You can see the minutes from the meeting [here](#).

FESTIVAL PLANNING HAS BEGUN! Please let us know if you have yet to add your name to the parent roster. If you are new to school or wish to change roles from previous years, have a chat to Amanda in the office or a parent to see what would suit you.

Weekly Cake Roster 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 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)



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! **Spaces are filling up fast with 7 teams already registered! Book your team with Glenn or Amanda in the office.**

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 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, Alex C ☺

We need a minimum of 5 players per team to register so both teams could do with a couple more players.

Competition starts 4 August, cost \$25 per player for the term. **Register at the school office asap!**

MINIBALL – TERM 3

Miniball is a junior version of basketball and all students have had Brodie from Sport Tasman giving them some coaching this term. In Term 3 we invite students to register to play in the miniball competition run by Sport Tasman at the Motueka Rec Centre.

Year 3 & 4: Juniors play on Mondays after school

Year 5 & 6: Intermediates play on Mondays

Year 7 & 8: Seniors play on Wednesdays (may clash with volleyball)

Matches start at 3.30pm, begin 9 August and last 20 minutes. The cost to parents is \$15 per player for the term (payable to school) and transport is parents' responsibility. **REGISTER AT THE OFFICE!**



Thank you to Sandy Hayes from Motueka who surprised us with this donation of her beautiful hand crocheted and tassled wall hanging this week. Sandy has made these for all schools in the area and each one takes her 6 months to make. She is always looking for donations of wool for her next creation; you can contact Sandy on 021 106 2532 if you have any materials to give.



Support ex-Ngatimoti student Sophie! Every year this amazing event raises so much money for the families in need of south-Saharan Africa. If anyone would be interested in donating to this worthy cause, you can text Sophie at 021380718 or sophie.maxwell@motuekahigh.school.nz for further instructions. Thank you so much. Every little bit counts.



PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Understand Anxiety

WITH REBEKAH BALLAGH

7:00pm - 8:30pm
Thursday 24 June

TE MAATU, MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL
KOHA ENTRY - SUPPER PROVIDED



TE RAMAROA

NELSON LIGHT FESTIVAL
HUI TAURIMA RAMA
KI WHAKATŪ

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.

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FRIDAY 2ND JULY
6-8pm

MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER TO BE IN TO WIN

Characters shown include Buzz Lightyear, Jessie, Snow White, Woody, Alice, Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Pinocchio, and Mater.

Lower Motueka and Riwaka Catchment Meeting

Are you interested in being part of a lower Motueka-Riwaka Catchment Collective made up of sub-catchments below Woodstock?

This Includes the West bank, East Bank, Lower Motueka (below Alexandra Bridge), Pearse, Graham, Pokororo, Orinoco, Waiwhero, Brooklyn and Riwaka.

This would join with the newly formed Upper Motueka Catchment Collective to create a whole Motueka Catchment Collective.

Meet in your sub-catchments group.

- What changes would you like to see in your sub-catchments and the Motueka River?
- What actions have you already taken that will help your waterways?
- What actions would you like to take if you had support?



Thursday, 24th June
7:30pm

Ngatimoti Community Rooms
or
Ngatimoti Hall
(dependant on numbers)

Please pre-register your interest in being part of the collective, your attendance at the meeting and provide some information on future actions you may be interested in. Results will be presented at the event.

REGISTER HERE

For more info

Annette Litherland: 027 724 4445

