

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 2 2021

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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

30 June: Gymnastics Interschools Competition Y4-6

1 July: Gymnastics Y7 & 8

7 July: Rooms 1 & 5 visit Ngarua Caves

8 July: Rooms 3 & 4 visit Ngarua Caves

9 July: Last enviro session for this term

Mid-Winter swim in the school pool

Olympic weightlifter Richie Patterson visits us

**Board of Trustees** Thank you to those families who gave feedback to the Board for our strategic plan review, we appreciate the thoughts and suggestions you have offered so far. We are compiling the results to inform the next stages of the review.

We just want to make you aware that the Board cannot affect any changes regarding seatbelts on the buses, which we understand is a concern for some of you. Unfortunately, this is a matter of government legislation and therefore is up to the bus company whether they choose to install them or not. However, a petition has recently been made to government about this and you can follow its progress here:

[https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/petitions/document/PET\\_109505/petition-of-philippa-cameron-our-school-buses-need-seat](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/petitions/document/PET_109505/petition-of-philippa-cameron-our-school-buses-need-seat)

Kia ora, Sophie Jackson 021 0220 6977



Thank you to all of you who have attended parent student teacher meetings as a part of our mid-year reporting procedure. If you have yet to meet with teachers, please call and make a plan if you can. We have had some positive comments about this process and we now invite you to submit some feedback on our policy of 'Reporting to Parents on Student Achievement' which is currently under review **before Friday 9 July**. GO TO: <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/>

LOGIN: ngatimoti PASSWORD: river

**Happy Birthday** Best wishes to all our students whose birthdays are coming up: **Juniper** who will turn 6 years old this Friday. **Ruby** will be 11 years old on Sunday, **Quinn** will be 8 years old on Monday and **Acacia** will turn 12 years old on Tuesday next week! Congratulations all of you from everyone here at school.

**Shoebboxes Wanted** As a part of our junior class learning about caves and landforms we are on the hunt for shoeboxes. Please send them into Room 1 if you have any to donate, thank you!

**Matariki mid-winter swim celebration on Friday 9 July.** If anyone is brave enough for a quick dip at 12.30, bring your own togs and towels. Traditionally this has been an event for senior students to participate in, however if your child arrives at school with their own togs AND a towel, they can participate! All swimmers will be offered a hot Milo afterwards!

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

The activity rotations for the remaining 2 sessions this term are as follows:

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



Our Rabbit Island competitors at the interschool's race recently: Beau, Tui, Lacie, Kuri, Pyper, Liam, Sayla, Ruby, Max, Kaisami, Pedro, Chico, Allannah, Eloise, Grace and Bella. Well done team!

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 the office. Thanks! If you are unsure which house your child is in, ask Amanda 😊

**Marian's Photos** Due to the large number of photos to be looked through, the galleries will stay up until the end of week 1 Term 3 (31 July). This will give everyone a chance to look over them during the school holidays.

**R.I.V.E.R TICKET WINNERS:** Well done to **Makaira, Rua, Julius and Lucy** who were the lucky winners this week!

**NETBALL** Congratulations to our Players of the Day from last week's competition: **Madi K, Stella and Arabella!** 😊

Fingers crossed for fine weather this week! **Saturday 3 July:**

**Ngatimoti Stars** please meet Leigh at 9.45am on court 3 ready to warm up.

**Ngatimoti Ferns** please meet Lou at 8.30am on court 1 ready to warm up.

**Ngatimoti Diamonds:** Please meet at the courts at 11.30am ready to warm up.

**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 2 July: Greg (Sayla) and Claire (Connor & Libby)**

**Friday 9 July: Juliette (Kyrin) and Alistair (Phoebe & Ari)**



**THIS 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! **There are more than 10 teams already registered! This is your last call to book your team with Glenn or Amanda in the office.**

### 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

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!**

### 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!**

### Handyman Services

Need a hand around your property? I can help with a bit of everything, for example:

- Firewood
- Gardening work
- Renovations
- Etc.
- Building services
- Weed eating
- Property cleanups

Reliable help when you need it. Don't hesitate to give me a ring for anything that you might need a hand with. GST registered and insured.

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(maximum numbers apply)

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FRIDAY 2ND July  
6-8pm  
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