## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 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

8 July: Rooms 3 & 4 visit Ngarua Caves

9 July: Last enviro session for this term 11.30-12.30 Mid-Winter swim in the school pool 12.30 Olympic weightlifter Richie Patterson visit 1.20pm

Room 4 ski trip planned for 27 August. More details to come

Happy Birthday Best wishes to Mila who will be 10 years old this Friday. Congratulations also to Kyrin, Kaisami and Alex A who will be 10, 11 and 12 years old. Acacia is now a teenager, apologies Acacia for making you 12 again in last week's newsletter! 🙂 Have fun everyone, from all of us here at school.



A message from Ali: Term 2 is fast coming to an end. Huge thanks to you all for making it another successful term of learning for your children. Making reading at home a positive habit, coming along to share ideas at Parent Student Teacher meetings, supervising, transporting and managing at trips and sports events, and just knowing what is going on for your child at school all make for a busy parenting role. Thank you.

Next term I will be on sabbatical leave for the term and Heather Reid will be Acting Principal. Lauren Milnes will return as Deputy Principal and teacher in Room 4. Farewell to Mara Kennedy, you have been a fabulous member of our team - thanks for all the care you have shown for our students, the fun and laughter you have brought to the staffroom and the great support you show to everybody. We hope you can look back on your time here at Ngatimoti with fondness and humour.

Quiz Night Last week's fundraising quiz night was a real winner, with \$870 raised for the school music department. Huge thanks to Glenn and all who attended. Funds raised will be equalled by school to purchase instruments. Watch out for the next round next term.

Matariki mid-winter swim celebration this Friday If anyone is brave enough for a quick dip in the school pool 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 This Friday for the final enviro rotation of this term, Red house will study the water cycle, Green the gardens, Blue for the birds and Yellow house will visit the stream (bring your gumboots).

## **School**Docs

Board of Trustees In line with our mid-year reporting process, we 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



Respectful, Innovative, positiVe, Excellent, Responsible **R.I.V.E.R TICKET WINNERS:** Well done to Sequoia, Quinn, Denys and Liam who were the lucky winners this week!

Welcome! This week we welcome Nicholas and his family to our school and community. We hope you love it here at Ngatimoti School! 😳

Kuri balances beautifully on the beam and the senior team display their positive attitude at gymnastics last week 😊 Thanks John Henderson for the group photo, supervision and support, along with Tomas and Juliette.





Year 1&2 Netball Programme

Register with your local school for an 8 week skills programme for year 1&2 children. Thursdays 12th August - 30th September 3.45pm - 4.45pm in the skating rink at the Motueka Rec Centre.

> Any questions? Shinade 🛛 0278280820

**<u>NETBALL</u>** Well done to **Ella, Grace W, Ruby and Isabella** who were last week's players of the day.

**Ngatimoti Stars** - Please meet Leigh on court 4 at 8.40am READY to warm up.

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

**Ngatimoti Diamonds** - Please meet Lou on court 5 at 11.15am READY for a mass warm up with Ani from Netball Smart.

There will be no netball on the middle weekend of the holidays (July 17th). Only Ngatimoti Diamonds will play on the last weekend (July 24th). Have a good break everyone before we come back in term 3 for the remainder of the season.







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). Any questions, contact Marian marianchick@gmail.com



Two teams have been entered to play volleyball at Motueka High School Gymnasium after school on Wednesdays next term as follows: Y3-5: Tadhg, Pedro, Bella, Beau, Mila, Tui ©

Y6-8: Chico, Arabella, Nikau, Johanan, Alex C 🕲

We need a <u>minimum</u> of 5 players per team to register so both teams could do with <mark>a couple more players</mark>. It's not too late to join up! Competition starts 4 August, cost \$25 per player for the term. Register at the school office asap!

**FESTIVAL PLANNING** Next term our planning for this year's 20<sup>th</sup> Festival on Sunday 24 October will begin in earnest! Over the holidays is a great time to consider if you are able to donate any good quality second hand items and consider where you want to be on Festival day. Thanks everyone!

<u>Weekly Cake Roster</u> 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 <u>1pm</u> 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 9 July: Juliette (Kyrin) and Alistair (Phoebe & Ari)



SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST 7.00 PM DOVEDALE HALL

\$75 for a team of 6-8 people (14+ yrs)

Table Bookings: dovedale.pta@gmail.com Kirsten 021 141 2247

Nibbles platter included Raffle tickets for sale - cash only BYO drinks & glasses

