

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1 TERM 3 2021

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TERM DATES 2021

Term Three: 26 July - 1 October

Term Four: 18 October - 20 December

Ngatimoti Festival Sunday 24 October 2021

Happy Birthday Best wishes to Kiwa who will celebrate her 12th birthday this weekend. Congratulations and welcome to school also to River who turned 5 years old yesterday and joins us in Room 1. Have fun everyone, from all of us here at school.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week 2: Tues 3 August: Te reo begins with River for all classes and after school parents session with staff.

Wed 4 August: Volleyball begins at Mot High School Gym

Tackle 7s Rugby Tournament in Motueka - selected Y4-6 students

Fri 6 August: Sausage Sizzle to raise funds for Room 4 ski trip

Matariki events schoolwide 1.30pm - parents welcome

Week 3: Book week

Wed 10 August: Tennis lessons for all classes begin each Wed.

Thurs 12 August: Board of Trustees meeting

Week 5: Interschool's Winter Tournaments

Room 4 Ski Trip

Week 7: Conservation Week with Enviro activities

Week 8: Māori Language Week

Welcome back to school for Term 3 everyone! After a false start this week due to the terrible weather, we hope you are all pleased to be back and busy at school. Mrs Milnes has returned to teach Room 4 students, Ms Reid is Acting Principal in Ali's absence, and Mrs Wood is full time teacher of Room 1 this term. Mrs Roberts and Mr Hepburn continue to teach Rooms 3 and 5 respectively. We have started the term with 94 students: 48 boys and 46 girls ☺

Parking at School As you may have noticed, we have limited car parking at school and we understand the 'pinch points' at 9am and 3pm. Please consider dropping off or collecting your children using either the fire station car park or our bottom field. The Board are actively working towards solutions for improving the car park, but we will never have enough spaces in this one designated area.

Tackle Rugby 7's Tournament Parent transport and supervision is needed at next Wednesday's Tackle Rugby y4-6 Tournament at Sports Park in Motueka. It's a team made up from children in Rm 3 and 4. Separate notices will be sent home to selected students. Thanks in advance parents!

Board of Trustees The term 3 review open now. This term, board, staff, and parents are reviewing **Concerns and Complaints**, and **Behaviour Management**. **GO TO:** <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/>
LOGIN: ngatimoti **PASSWORD:** river

*Respectful, Innovative, positive,
Excellent, Responsible*

The winning house from last term's RIVER ticket achievements was GREEN House and they were treated to popcorn and a movie to celebrate at the end of last term ☺
Keep up those RIVER values everyone!

Year 8 transition to High School

Motueka High School enrolment packs have been sent home with Year 8 students this week. Please enrol directly at the High School after attending the open evening on 10 August, do not return enrolment forms to us. Thanks!

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

invites Year 8 students,
their parents/caregivers to our

Open Evening

Tuesday 10th August 2021

commencing at 6.30 pm
in the School Hall

Come along to experience the many
rich opportunities available to
your son or daughter including our
new Te Whare Taikura o Te Maatu

Self-Paced tours available

See you there

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders



*It was a beautiful, cold day for our
mid-winter swim last term, and
although not for the faint hearted,
the pool was very popular! Beau and
Tui show us how it's done in this
photo ☺*

Thursday afternoon sessions

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

NETBALL Well done to our players of the day from games in the holidays, they were **Grace B, Kuri, Allanah and G-Belle**.

Saturday 31st July:

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.

Entrance to the courts - Please note that for the next 2 weeks the usual entrance to the courts will be closed due to the Rec. Centre holding the darts tournament. You will need to access the courts through the gate on the other side of the Rec. Centre, adjacent to the football fields.

Parents, please let **Lou** know if your child is not going to be at a game or practice so adjustments can be made.

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION: Two teams have been entered to play volleyball at Motueka High School Gymnasium after school on Wednesdays beginning **NEXT WEEK, 4 August**. **Y3-5: Tadhg, Pedro, Bella, Ella Q, Beau, Mila, Tui, Nicholas ☺ Y6-8: Chico, Arabella, Nikau, Johanan, Alex C, Yuri ☺** *It's not too late to join up, the senior team need more players!* The cost is \$25 per player for the term, payable to school. Register at the school office asap by returning a permission form - ask Amanda if in doubt.



We hope you are all enjoying the Olympics coverage at the moment. We were very lucky to have professional weightlifter **Richie Patterson** visit us at the end of last term. **Richie** began his sporting life as a rugby player and moved to weightlifting, winning silver and gold at the Commonwealth Games in his career. His presentation to the whole school was inspirational.

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 30 July: Lucy (Ruby) & Nathalie (Rafael & Eleanor)

Sorry for the short notice ☺

Friday 6 August: Sasha (Jack & Max) & Jamie (Leighton)

Friday 13 August: Michelle (Ella P) and Rita (Madi M)

Friday 20 August: Sam (Eloise & Willow) and Suntah (Kalahni, Haze, Aniah)

Friday 27 August is Daffodil Day and we will collect donations for the Cancer Society. More details as the weeks go by, watch this space ☺

DOVEDALE SCHOOL'S

Community Quiz Night

**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

