

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 3 2021

Wednesday 15 September - Raapa 15 Mahuru

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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

End of Year plans To help you with your planning for the end of the year, we will have our whole school assembly on Friday 17 December at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall. Monday 20 Dec is officially our last school day for 2021.

Happy Birthday Best wishes to **Sequoia** who turns 7 years old today! **Haze** will be 11 and **Zeph** will be 10 years old on Sunday. Congratulations all of you on your special days!

Welcome Pete! We didn't get a chance to say welcome to school to our newest student Pete who turned 5 and joined Room 1 last month. We hope you are enjoying being back at school now ☺

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Week 8:

River has returned to teach te reo this week and there have been extra learning sessions today, with fun Māori games. Kia ora River ☺

ATYA Interviews will be held tomorrow, Thurs 16 Sept. Good luck to those of you who have applied.

Week 9:

Mon 20 Sept: Room 1 Motueka Library visit CANCELLED ☹

Thursday 22 Sept: Board of Trustees meeting at 5.30pm

Week 10:

Mon 27 Sept: Y7/8 Epro8 Challenge for selected students, 5pm at Lower Moutere Hall.

Tuesday 28 Sept: Y5/6 Epro8 Challenge for selected students, 9.30am at Lower Moutere Hall.

Wed 29 Sept: All Y6 students visit Motec for the expo in preparation for next year.

Friday 1 October - Pet day (times will be confirmed)

Classrooms will be open for Student Learning Tours and this is the last day of Term 3.



Room 4 had an amazing day yesterday at Rainbow Ski Field. Thank you to all the parents for your transport and support, and to Lauren for all your hard work to organise and reorganise this trip. Donations towards the cost of this special experience are still welcome at the office or online to 03 1354 0359568 00. Thank you to those of you who have contributed, we really appreciate it. Pictured: Haze gives the thumbs up and Julius, Mila, Alex, Liam and Yuri look pretty cool on the slopes too!

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TE WIKI
O TE REO
MĀORI



13-19 Mahuru 2021

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Reading Together - Room 1 parents are invited to attend an information sharing and home reading support programme. Room 1 parents will receive a separate email about this. There will be 3 sessions starting at 3pm on Monday 20 September, Wednesday 22 September, and Thursday 30 September. Each session will be about 45 minutes. We will provide some afternoon tea and play activities for your children in the library next to Room 1. Come along and learn about the changes in how we teach reading, and how you can support your child at home with their reading, have your questions answered and meet some other parents. Contact Heather at school or email principal@ngatimoti.school.nz if you would like more information.

Environmental Study sessions continue this Friday for all students. Chico, Phoebe, Makaira, Juniper, Leighton, Rafael, Tadhg, Rua, Chris, Pyper, Arabella, Luke, Pete and Jack C should bring gumboots as you are working at the stream with Mr Hepburn. We are also looking for timber/bamboo poles and/or warratahs to help our scarecrows stand up. Any suitable donations would be gratefully received, thank you.

Ki te anga whakamua, me titiro whakamuri - If we are to go forward to the future, we must first look to our past (Ngati Tama)

Board of Trustees News Our next meeting of the board of trustees is postponed to next Wednesday 22 September.

Term 3 policy review: 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

Strategic Plan Review: Do you think you could prioritise our Strategic Goals of **Numeracy, Literacy, Creativity, Identity & Well-being?** Which of these do you think is the most important? We'd love to know what you think, and why. Please email or send in your thoughts to principal@ngatimoti.school.nz or sjackson@ngatimoti.school.nz

NETBALL Netball parents should have all received an email regarding the end of the season and play this Saturday.

Ngatimoti Stars - Please meet Leigh at 8.15am in the carpark by the courts, as we need to enter the courts together as a team.

Ngatimoti Ferns - Please meet Lou at 8.45am also in the carpark by the courts.

Ngatimoti Diamonds - Sadly, as we are not in a final, there is no game for us, with the restrictions in place they just couldn't make it happen.

I will sort out dates to do team photos and prize giving next week. Huge thanks to everyone for all your support throughout the season, from parents on the side line to teachers coming down on a Saturday to watch games, and of course, all the extra bits that Amanda does for us. Lou.

Volleyball Games resume this week at the Motueka High School Gym. Juniors play at 3.30pm, Seniors at 4.05pm. Good luck to both of our teams! Volleyball parents have all been emailed the draw and special rules that apply. Parents are not allowed to enter the gymnasium in order to reduce numbers during level 2 restrictions.

A poem by Viggo, Room 3

I like school!

School is the best because I have heaps of friends!

My friends are called Quinn and Tara and Leon!

This school is the best because I can play with about 40!

I like the teachers so much!

Yellow rules!

Room 3 rules!

Rochelle rules!



Weekly Parent Cake Roster

At alert level 2 we ask that parents who are rostered onto cake duty provide cakes, however you are not required to come into school and serve them. Students will be served cakes by their class teacher to maintain good hygiene and distancing rules.

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 17 September: Sam (Eloise & Willow) and Suntah (Kalahni, Haze, Aniah)



Congratulations to our RIVER card draw winners this week: **Willow, Zoe, Johanan and Nicholas.** Well done using your river values ☺

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SCHOOL ELECTRIC PIANO

FOR SALE

Thanks to funds raised at last term's quiz night, we have upgraded our school keyboard!

ROLAND KEYBOARD AND STAND, in good working order \$100 ono. See Glen in Rathgar House Tues-Thurs to view.

FREE Junior Tennis Open Day
Saturday 2nd Oct 3.30 - 4.30pm (pp Sun 3rd)
Upper Moutere Tennis Club
A fun hour of free coaching, hitting on the ball machine, games & spot prizes!
Everyone is welcome!
Racquets will be provided.

Thanks to parents who attended last week's Festival meeting!

- **The plant stall** people are now full steam ahead with their new tunnel house up and running. Yay, thanks team!
- Keep on sending in donations for the **Treasure Trove** to Errilyn or Emelie. Good quality second-hand items are accepted (not electrical). If in doubt call Errilyn on 027 469 7263.
- **We urgently seek an STMS qualified parent** who can join Gary and our parking team. Contact Amanda if you can help with this, either as an STMS or a parking warden. Thanks.
- Unfortunately, the famous Wool Shed used for shearing sheep is dilapidated and we need to source a new **shearing platform**. Any ideas? Please contact Annie Simpson or Amanda.
- **Face painters wanted.** We are looking to invite more face painters as this is a popular festival day attraction. If anyone knows any talented face artists please contact Annie at nqatimotifestival@gmail.com
- **Animals wanted** for our Animal Tent. If you have any suitable animals to bring along please contact Kate 0226566447 or Lisa 0276162820
- The next meeting will be held on **Monday 18 October**, day one of term four, and we are hoping this year's 20th Festival is able to go ahead on Sunday 24 October. For more details of the meeting click [here](#)
- To add your name to the **parent roster** for the day, contact Amanda in the office.