

## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 3 2021

Wednesday 22 September - Raapa 22 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** 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.

**FAREWELL:** Best wishes to **Kyrin** who has left our school. We hope to see you soon Kyrin, take care and good luck from everyone at school 😊

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

#### Week 9:

Wednesday 22 Sept: Board of Trustees meeting at 5.30pm

#### Week 10:

Classrooms will be open for Student Learning Tours at various times this week. Further details below.

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.

Thurs 30 Sept: Room 5 visit to Bark Bay

Friday 1 October - Pet day - 9.15am til 10.30am



Room 3 students have created this bright and cheery display for the office. Spring has sprung and the scarecrows are looking happy! We can't wait to see all your signs and scarecrows popping up around the valley over the holidays in preparation for our 20<sup>th</sup> Festival this year!

**STUDENT LED LEARNING TOURS NEXT WEEK** All parents and caregivers are invited to participate in student led learning tours next week. This is an opportunity for your children to share their learning and progress with you. Come along and see their everyday book work and examples of their learning activities. Our goal is for students to be able to talk about what they are learning, how they know if they are doing well (developing self-assessment skills), and what their next learning steps are (using teacher feedback/feedforward success criteria and checklists). These are great questions to ask your children during the learning tour. **All classrooms will be open after school until 4pm on Monday 27 and Wednesday 29 September.**

**Rooms 1, 3 & 4 will also be open on Thursday after school.** Friday 1 October is Pet Day. If you are at school for this event, you may choose to have your learning tour then. Consider how to manage pets outside when you want to be with your child in the classroom. If you are unable to come in during these times, please phone/text/email to let us know.



Congratulations to **Flint** who was the lucky draw winner from our responses to the science survey. Thank you all for your feedback!

**Board of Trustees News** The board meet tonight at 5.30pm. The next meeting is scheduled for 10 November.

**Strategic Plan Review:** We have received no feedback with regard to our Strategic Goal Review so far. 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? Our Board of Trustees would like your opinions. Please email or send in your thoughts to [principal@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngatimoti.school.nz) or [sjackson@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:sjackson@ngatimoti.school.nz)

**Term 3 policy review:** This term's review comes to a close next Friday 1 October on SchoolDocs. GO TO: <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/> LOGIN: ngatimoti PASSWORD: river to review 'Concerns and Complaints' and 'Behaviour Management' if you have not yet done so. Thank you for your feedback. If you need a reminder of our correct procedure for concerns and complaints, you can find this in our Information Booklet, which is sent out to parents at the start of each year, and is on our website. If you need a copy sent home ask Amanda in the office.

### Together We Excel - Our School Logo

- The triangle shape is significant geographically, because Mt. Crusader is a focal point and looks over us, historically as the cairn at the front of the school links us to the past, and educationally as we believe that parents, students and teachers need to work together for the best outcomes for all.
- The river flowing through symbolises our RIVER values; a part of all that we do.
- The green at the base represents us as an enviro-school.
- The people are central because our school is about people. These people are not confined but are encouraged to grow and to 'think outside the triangle'.
- The people show diversity and inclusion, and their arms reaching up symbolise our high expectations.
- The people are linked; they work and grow together. Together we excel.
- Our frieze (bottom of page) is based on the concept of a kowhaiwhai, with the river flowing through as the lifeline and reinforcing the importance of our RIVER values.



*We have had these new entrance gates installed this week, manufactured by Adam Styles Creative Metals in Nelson. What do you think? This is another step in the development of our school entranceway from Greenhill Road. Watch this space for more changes to come 😊*

### Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors 2021



We are pleased to announce our new representatives who will get to work alongside other schools with Project Janszoon for 2022. Congratulations Phoebe, Olivia from Room 5, Ella and Ruby from Room 4! 😊

**NETBALL** It was great to see our year 3 to 6's at the courts on Saturday getting a final game in. I have decided to wait until next term to do team photos and prize giving, I will keep you posted, Lou.

**Volleyball** Juniors play at 3.30pm, Seniors at 4.05pm today. Good luck to both of our teams! Volleyball parents have all been emailed the draw and special rules that apply.

**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.

**Teeball & Baseball:** Wednesdays at Moutere Community Centre 4pm-5pm. 20th October to 8th December. Ages 5-10. Cost \$15 per player for all of term 4. All game management, coaching assist and equipment provided. Attend as a team, or come as an individual and be placed in a team.

**10 & under baseball:** Games Saturday morning 10am at Avery/Saxton Field. Contact Tasman Country Baseball Club to join a team. Robby Cribbs 027 644 1099 or [robby.cribbs@gmail.com](mailto:robby.cribbs@gmail.com)





## HOPE SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR 2021

Smaller this year but still offering a Plant Stall, Raffles, Baking, Preserves, Produce, Classic Cars and more. Our Silent Auction is online this year via Trademe, #hopeschool, but the lots are open to view on the day. Under level 2 we need to limit numbers so please book your spot at [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)



### **FESTIVAL UPDATE - SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER**

***We are continuing to plan for our 20<sup>th</sup> Festival this year. This will go ahead only if we are in Level 1 by then.***

- **CAFÉ NEWS:** *Our Festival Café is based in Rathgar House on Festival day and we are lucky to receive donations from many local businesses to help us supply this. ALL FAMILIES are asked to bake a cake, slice or savoury items for sale on the day and send these in on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. There is a CAKE COMPETITION held on the Saturday afternoon so if you want to enter this to win cool prizes please bring along your cake on Saturday 23 October before 3pm. All baking must have clearly labelled ingredients and the name and contact number of the baker. We also aim to sell home-made lemonade and now ask families to send in your surplus lemons or make a lemonade syrup and send it into school for dilution and sale on the day. More helpers are needed in the Café on Festival day - call Amanda if you are willing to help here and do not have your name down already.*
- *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 have a traffic management team on the job, thanks to Gary and Barry. We are still looking for an STMS qualified person who can join our parking team. Contact Amanda if you can help with this, either as an STMS / TC qualified person 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 [ngatimotifestival@gmail.com](mailto:ngatimotifestival@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 for Ngatimoti Parents Group will be held on Monday 18 October, day one of term four, and we are hoping this year's 20<sup>th</sup> Festival is able to go ahead on Sunday 24 October.*
- *To add your name to the parent roster for the day, contact Amanda in the office. Gaps will be highlighted in next week's news and parents who do not yet have a job on the day will be called. Thanks for all your hard work everyone!*

### **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.**

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 24 SEPTEMBER: Annie (Benji & Alex) and Marian (Freddie, Pedro, Tui)**

Friday 1 October: Myra (Johan) and Sasha (Jack & Max)



Huge thanks to Lynette, Jack C's mum, for designing these bright new flyers to advertise our 20<sup>th</sup> Festival. They are currently at the printers but if you are able to distribute any over the holidays for us please get in touch and we can give you some to take wherever you go and/or display in your car windows or noticeboards at your place of work. Thank you everyone!

Ngatimoti Festival  
 Sunday 24 Oct '21  
 Labour Weekend  
 10am - 4pm  
 Rain or shine

Activities for all...

Come and join us!

Koha  
**\$2**  
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smokefree & Vapefree

FUJIFILM  
 Value from Innovation

A huge range of great food, craft & plant stalls...

Live music & entertainment all day!

1425 Motueka Valley Hwy, Ngatimoti 7196

**20th Festival**

EFTPOS available

smokefree & Vapefree

Sorry no dogs...

Follow the scarecrows.....

Bring your own shopping bags, plates and cups etc

Rural Fire Service Demo, Kidszone, Treasure Trove, Massive Plant Stall, Silent Auction, Sheep Shearing, Wood Chopping, Cow Pat Bingo, Baby Animals & Lots More!

1425 Motueka Valley Hwy, Ngatimoti 7196

Get your scarecrow hats on over the holidays! Scarecrows can take any form but please also make a sign that clearly points in the direction of Festival and advertises when it takes place:

The 20<sup>th</sup> Ngatimoti Festival - Sunday 24 October 2021 - Rain or Shine at Level One ☺