

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 3 2021

Wednesday 29 September - Raapa 29 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.

WELCOME BACK! Kyrin has returned to Room 4!

It is great to see you back Kyrin!

HATS ON NEXT TERM! All students need to wear a wide-brimmed hat in Terms 4 & 1 when playing outside.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Tomorrow, Thurs 30 Sept: Room 5 visit to Bark Bay

Friday 1 Oct - last day of Term 3 - **PET DAY CANCELLED** ☹️

Monday 18 October: Term 4 begins.

FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING 3pm - at this meeting parents should be in a position to decide if our Festival will go ahead on 24 October. All welcome.

22 Oct: Y8 Motueka High School Interviews here at school

26 & 27 Oct: Room 5 students sailing at Little Kaiteriteri

28 Oct: NZ Shake Out 9.30am

15 - 26 Nov: Room 4 & 5 students travel to Richmond for swimming lessons every day for two weeks

16 & 17 Nov: Room 5 rock climbing

18 Nov: Room 3 visit Whenua Iti



Above watercolour by Kalahni, Rm 5
Thanks to Julie Edwards who came in to the senior class to help teach some watercolour painting. Students chose their own images to paint, inspired by the talented Joolzart fungal creations!

What an eventful term we have had! I have enjoyed the opportunity to work in a different role and help teach in each of the classrooms over the term. Thank you to you all for the support you have given your children whilst learning at home during the lockdown, also to those of you who have been able to attend your child's student led learning tours this week. Ali will return after the holidays, so I will return to teaching in Room One. Rowena will teach literacy for groups of students and all Room One students from 12 noon when I am teaching Reading Recovery sessions. Wishing you safe and happy holidays, Nga mihi nui, Heather.

STUDENT LED LEARNING TOURS THIS WEEK Student tours continue today and tomorrow after school. If you have been unable to come into school to see your child's work in the classroom you are welcome to do that anytime by prior arrangement with your child's class teacher.

Reading Together Thanks to all the junior parents who have attended our Reading Together sessions. The final session will run tomorrow, Thursday, after school. We hope you have found these sessions useful.

Congratulations to **YELLOW HOUSE** who won the most house points this term. All students in yellow house will have treats and a movie this Friday afternoon!

Strategic Plan Review: Only one parent has sent in their feedback with regard to our Strategic Goal Review so far. Our Board of Trustees will continue to review this at the next meeting. In the meantime, there are copies of our strategic plan at the office and on the noticeboard. If you have any opinions do let us know.

Health Curriculum Consultation Every two years we are required to consult the school community about Health Programmes at school. Please complete the survey attached to this newsletter and return to the school office before **FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER**.

Happy Birthday! Best wishes to **Madi** who will be 13 years old this weekend! Congratulations also to **Milena, George and Willow** who will all celebrate their birthdays during the holidays. Have fun everyone, from all of us here at school!



Congratulations to our RIVER card draw winners this week:

Connor F, Pete, Jordan, Ella Q,
Tui, Yuri, Libby and Acacia!

Well done using your river values ☺️

Respectful, Innovative, positive,
Excellent & Responsible



Room 5 students help Ed Stevens with some planting up at his place on Greenhill Road. Good work team!

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.

Teeball & Baseball: Wednesdays at Moutere Community Centre 4pm-5pm. 20th October to 8th Dec. 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

TOUCH RUGBY TERM 4 at Motueka Recreation Centre. Year 1-5 children play on Tuesdays after school, Year 6-8 students play Wednesdays beginning 26/27 October. The cost to parents is \$15 per player for the whole term. We provide sports shirts here at School. Transport is parent's responsibility, although the van may be available. **REGISTER by replying to this email, call or text BEFORE the end of term.** Do not pay any fees just yet until teams are confirmed. I will then register the teams with the Recreation Centre to their deadline of 18 October (day 1, term 4).



TRIATHLON CLUB / WEETBIX TRYATHLON Glenn is keen to enter a school team into the Weetbix Tryathlon in March next year. We can create a school group now and Glenn will begin a THURSDAY LUNCHTIME triathlon club for all ages beginning next term - Thursday 21 October. Contact the office or Glenn 02040819932 if you are keen to enter the Weetbix Tryathlon and show up **with your bike at school Thursday lunchtimes** to train with Glenn. (The pool is unlikely to be available for the first few weeks of term but it won't be long until it warms up enough!)

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE



School Holiday Canoe Camps 2021 - 2022

My First Canoe Camp: **9-10 year olds**

SPRING Thurs 7th - Fri 8th Oct Mon 11th - Tues 12th Oct	SUMMER Thurs 13th - Fri 14th January Thurs 27th - Fri 28th January	AUTUMN Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd April
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Wilderness Canoe Camp: **11-13 year olds**

SPRING Sun 3rd - Tue 5th October Thurs 14th - Sat 16th Oct	SUMMER Sun 9th - Tue 11th January Sun 23rd - Tue 25th January	AUTUMN Sat 23rd - Mon 25th April
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Email to reserve a place or visit our website for more information

info@canoejourneys.co.nz

www.canoejourneys.co.nz

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Sports Trust

FREE FRIENDS & WHANAU TOUCH DAY

**10AM - 1PM SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER
MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL - GREY ST**

FREE GAMES * SAUSAGE SIZZLE * BOUNCY CASTLES * JUICIES



- Get a group of 6-10 adults, teens, tamariki
- No uniforms required
- Suitable footwear, no metal sprigs
- Smoke/Vape/Alcohol Free Event

REGISTER

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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. **THIS Friday 1 October: Myra (Johanen) and Sasha (Jack & Max)**

Festival Plant Stall

Are there any parents out there with experience on setting up a fast online shop? ie a pay pal shop. I am just looking at options in case we are unable to run our festival as we are still in Level 2 or we end up at Level 3. This would be for the selling of plants that have been grown for the festival plant stall. Please call Marian on 021 2400 416 or 03 543 3613 if you have any knowledge in this area.



BOXES WANTED FOR PLANT STALL

Send them into the Indigo Room for storage before Festival. Thanks!



The iconic woolshed has aged beyond repair. Any funky ideas for a base for the sheep shearing on Festival day?

FESTIVAL CHECKLIST

Many of you are working hard behind the scenes to prepare for our 20th festival on 24 October LEVEL ONE DEPENDENT. Thank you everyone!



WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?	WHAT DO WE NEED BEFORE THE DAY?	WHAT CAN YOU DO ON FESTIVAL DAY?
<p>Collect boxes for plant stall</p> <p>Send in surplus lemons</p> <p>Make lemonade syrup and store</p> <p>Send in donations for our Treasure Trove (second hand shop) <i>Good quality second-hand items are accepted (not electrical). If in doubt call Errilyn on 027 469 7263</i></p> <p>Let us know if you know of a good face painter to join our Kidzone.</p> <p>Contact our Silent Auction team if you have anything to offer that we can auction: art, services, vouchers, etc etc. All ideas welcome. Contact Catherine 021761764, Kristin 0274708224 or Kerri-Ann 02040226501</p> <p>Take some flyers and/or posters from the office to distribute over the holidays.</p> <p>Any queries over the holidays can be sent to ngatimotifestival@gmail.com or office@ngatimoti.school.nz</p>	<p>Confirm your place on the parent roster if you have not yet done so. MORE HELP NEEDED: Café, BBQ, parking, recycling, curry, ice cream, gates...</p> <p>Get in touch if you have an STMS / TC qualification and/or can join our parking team.</p> <p>Let us know if you have animals to bring along to the animal tent on Festival day. Contact Kate 0226566447 or Lisa 0276162820</p> <p>Bake a cake if you wish to enter the competition on Sat 23 Oct.</p> <p>Make a scarecrow and sign pointing in the direction of Festival. Send a photo to office@ngatimoti.school.nz to ensure you are entered in the competition to win prizes!</p> <p>Attend our final Festival meeting on Monday 18 October at 3pm, Rathgar House.</p> <p>There are many things to collect on Friday 22 Oct and return on Mon 25/Tues 26 Oct from Motueka, Richmond & Nelson. Let us know if you can help!</p>	<p>Bake a cake and/or savouries and donate to Rathgar House for the Café.</p> <p>Help your child fulfil their festival duties / class roster and make sure they are supervised and safe.</p> <p>Turn up for your rostered duty.</p> <p>Encourage your friends and whanau to come along (car pooling is recommended!)</p> <div data-bbox="1043 1440 1474 1839" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Most important of all, have fun! There is one week back at school before Festival. Fingers crossed we can go ahead after all your hard work. Thank you parents!</p>



Activities for all...

Come and join us!

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

\$2 Koha pp

FUJIFILM
Value from Innovation

smokefree & Vapefree

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



1425 Motuaka Valley Hwy, Ngatimoti 7196

Live music & entertainment all day!

20th Festival

At Covid Level One



Ngatimoti School Health Survey 2021

Every two years we are required to consult the school community about Health Programmes at school. Please complete this survey and send it back to the school office by **Friday 29 October**.

1. What areas of Health Education do you believe are essential that we cover in our programmes?
2. We have procedures in place regarding sun smart (e.g. brimmed hats to be worn in Terms 1 and 4), lunch eating (e.g. all students are to sit down in the designated eating area and are supervised by two staff) and road safety (e.g. because of the road conditions, we do not encourage any students under the age of at least 10 to bike to school) Would you like to see anything about these procedures changed, or do you have questions about them?
3. We encourage water to be the only drink needed at school during the day. Do you have any comment about this?
4. A number of outside agencies are involved in our health programme at school. These may include the Police Education Officer and Public Health Nurse. Are there any other people you would like to see involved in the health programme?
5. Sexuality education is one aspect of the health curriculum, starting in Year 1 with the unit '*I am growing*' where children learn the names for body parts and about caring for yourself, and continuing up to the senior classes where students learn about the changes at puberty. What do you think your child should be learning at school in "sexuality education"?
6. Our school vision is for all students to be R.I.V.E.R. students, confident and able to navigate in a changing world. As one aspect of this, we have a strategic goal of 'Well-Being'. We aim to encourage healthy and active contributors. This includes being physically active, taking personal responsibility and developing good relationships with others. It also includes developing resiliency. Is there anything more specific that you would like to see included to enhance well-being?

7. What role do you think that the school should or could play when dealing with:

- head lice
- personal hygiene
- wearing shoes
- wearing appropriate clothing to school (especially girls)
- ensuring children have enough sleep at home?
- relationships
- pubertal changes
- cyber safety/internet access/use of social media (cell phone use)

8. What value do you see in programmes such as **Riversafe** for the seniors or **Life Education** (with Harold!) for the whole school? These programmes are relatively expensive, but we cover the costs through Festival fundraising. Do you think your child learns from these programmes?

9. The government has recently introduced a scheme to provide free period products for girls at school. Do you have an opinion about this provision?

Please make any other suggestions or comments relevant to health programmes at school if you wish. Or send us an email to office@ngatimoti.school.nz or principal@ngatimoti.school.nz

