

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 3 TERM 4 2021

Wednesday 3 November - Raapa 3 Whiringa-ā-rangi

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TERM DATES 2021

Term Three: 26 July - 1 October

Term Four: 18 October - 20 December

End of Year plans We plan to have our whole school assembly on Friday 17 December. The format of this is yet to be decided. Monday 20 Dec is our last school day for 2021.



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

WHAT'S COMING UP?

11 November: Rm1 & Rm3 visit Nelson Museum

12 November: Athletics day here for students age 7+

13 November: Treasure Trove at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall

15 - 19 Nov: Room 4 students travel to Richmond for swimming lessons every day

16 & 17 Nov: Room 5 rock climbing

18 Nov: Room 3 visit Whenua Iti

27 Nov: Quiz & Curry night - Rathgar House, 7pm

Teeball at Mapua Domain each Wednesday at 4pm



Gumboots, they are wonderful, gumboots they are swell! 🎵

This Friday is Gumboot Day, which is a day to focus on promoting mental health. The gumboots are symbolic because for people struggling with depression, it can feel like walking through mud every day.

This Friday, we're asking you to show your support. Put your gumboots on and take a walk in someone else's shoes for a day. If you can, please donate a gold coin. All funds go towards counselling for children.

It's a fun way for kiwis to join in a mental health conversation. At school, developing strategies to cope with the ups and downs of life is a part of our mental health programme. We will be sharing stories and discussing how to look after ourselves in sad or tough times.

Festival: The Silent Auction has been another great success! Thank you to everyone who placed a bid, and huge thanks to Catherine, Kristin and Kerri-Ann for all the work you put into this. Most items have now been paid for and collected. 😊

Farewell!

*Mila has moved to
Riwaka School this
week. Good luck
Mila, we will see
you soon I'm sure ☺*



Saturday 13 November at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall This year, the

Festival is a progressive one, with the Treasure Trove next on the plan! Saturday 13 November at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall will be a fun day to find bargains. It's not too late to sort out any saleable items! Please contact Errilyn if you need anything collected or stored. We still need offers of help for the day please.



Saturday 27 November The Curry and Quiz night will now be held on Saturday 27 November at Rathgar House, 6pm. Mark your diaries, more details to come...yum!



The Motueka Year 5 and 6 Library Quiz has had to be innovative this year!

All teams used technology to participate, and were asked to dress up creatively. Our team of Ruby, Ella, Loke & Tui worked collaboratively and harmoniously, creatively dressed as apple orchardists. Well done for being such innovative and positive participants.



 Creativity! Awesome orchardists 

Earthquakes Last week we had a successful earthquake drill.

As a reminder, the key messages for us are:

Drop, Cover and Hold for 30-60 seconds:

- DROP down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- COVER your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you). If there is no shelter nearby, cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- HOLD on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.



Best Wishes to G'belle and Nikau who both celebrate their birthdays this week. **Orrin** will be 7 years old next Tuesday too.

Many happy returns to all of you from everyone here at school.

Netball Thank you Lou and Leigh once again for your hard work and dedication volunteering to coach our netball students this year.

Thank you to everyone who made it to prize giving on Saturday, what a lovely afternoon it was. Congratulations to the following players who were awarded trophies: **Mila and Arabella** were awarded Most Improved Player, **Rosie and Sayla** were awarded Sportsmanship, **Ruby and Kalahni** were awarded Most Valuable Players and **Kalahni** was awarded the Dianne Boyes Cup.

Fundraising - Thanks to Lucy we have been given a trailer load of wood to auction/raffle to top up our very depleted funds. We need to split this; if anyone has a log splitter that they would be happy to lend us it would be much appreciated.

Social Netball - Last chance for us to pull a team together as it starts next Wednesday, get in touch with Lou if you are interested. Motueka Netball are running a twilight league starting Wednesday November 10th running for 6 weeks until Wednesday December 15th. There will be two grades, a senior (adult) grade and a Family grade to include year 7 and up. The Family grade stipulates that there must be at least 3 year 7 to 10 players on the court at all times. I'm happy to put a team together if there is enough interest, or if you want to put your own team together I can pass on the information to you. Cheers, Lou 5268815 louandian@xtra.co.nz or 0210457798




TRIATHLON CLUB
THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES
Bring your swimming togs and bikes tomorrow!
Note: the pool is only open for triathlon training. New members are welcome.

disembodied:
separated from or existing without the body.

A Theatre Production by InsideOut Youth

Nov 5 and 6 @ 7pm
Motueka Memorial Hall
Tickets: trybooking.com
info: www.insideout-physicaltheatre.com



Weekly Parent 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. Juicies are also available for \$1 each.

Friday 5 Nov: Sarah (Juniper), Marlene (Olivia & Marius)

Friday 12 Nov: Terri (Makaira), Ianthe (Vincent), Sophie (Zeph)

Friday 19 Nov: Nic (Kiwa), Eugenie (Eloise, Willow), Lisa (Julius & Sultan)

Friday 26 Nov: Phil (Allanah), Jamie (Leighton), Errilyn (Josiah, Alyssa)

Friday 3 Dec: Meeka (Kalahni, Haze, Aniah), Nathalie (Rafael & Eleanor), Kate (Orrin & Kuri)

Friday 10 Dec: Michelle (Ella), Neisha (Pyper), Catherine (Acacia & Sequoia)