



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 4 2021

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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

15 Nov: BoT meeting

16 & 17 Nov: Room 5 rock climbing

18 Nov: Room 3 visit Whenua Iti

27 Nov: Quiz & Curry night - Indigo Room - 6pm

Teeball at Mapua Domain each Wednesday at 4pm

I am in Wellington this week working as a leadership partner with the Education Review Office. (ERO). This involves working with five city schools to support their evaluation focus. As interesting as it is, it is reinforcing why I choose to live and work in Ngatimoti! Ali.

The Covid mandate Last Friday school families were emailed information on how this mandate will affect parents and other adults coming to school. We will be working to minimise any possible detrimental effects on children's learning at Ngatimoti School, and hope that measures put in place through the Public Health Guidelines will be worthwhile. As you all know, things change very quickly, but as you will also understand, we can only pass on information as it comes to us. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Many thanks for your support for **Gumboot Day** last Friday. Mental health, which includes finding appropriate ways to have fun, be resilient and show an awareness of others' needs, is an important area of our curriculum. Gumboot Day was a reminder to seek help when we need to and to support others when they need help. From this day, we raised \$147 for 'I Am Hope', which goes towards counselling for children.

Ms Reid, Emma and Room 1 students show us their happy gumboots ☺



Spread the word, bring along your family and friends!

THIS SATURDAY 13 November from 10am - 2pm

Ngatimoti Memorial Hall



All proceeds from this sale go to Ngatimoti Parents Group Festival fund. Good quality books, magazines, fabric, clothes, household items, toys, puzzles and more. To donate to our sale, call Errilyn on 027 469 7263

CASH ONLY 10am - 2pm Saturday 13 November

Ngatimoti Memorial Hall

Good luck Angus

Teacher trainee Angus Mills has been working with Mr Hepburn and Room 5 students here for the last two weeks. His placement will finish this Friday. We wish you lots of luck for the rest of your training Angus, and hope you have enjoyed your time here.

Swimming Our Ngatimoti School pool is now open for lunchtime swims and hopefully for class swimming lessons next week. Next week Room 4 students will go to the Aquatic Centre each day for swimming lessons. Please note, this will be for one week only, i.e. 5 lessons. There is no charge for this. ☺



Angus is pictured back centre amongst some of our Room 5 students ☺

Nelson Tasman 100th Aviation Anniversary Did you know that on 11 November 2021 it will be 100 years to the day since the first aircraft appeared in Nelson Tasman skies. In 1921 Tom Newman sponsored the flight from Wellington to Spring Grove in a WW1 Avro 504k. A variety of celebrations are being held to commemorate this, including a vintage aircraft flight into Motueka airport on Friday 12 November. For further information about the celebrations, please check out the website www.nelsonairport.co.nz

Athletics The inter-school athletics cannot run as usual this year, instead Lower Moutere will host a championship day. We plan to have our own Athletics Day for 7-13 year olds **this Friday 12 November, from 11:30 am**. The highest scoring students who reach the standards will be invited to participate at Lower Moutere on 23/24 November. Our Ngatimoti School event will be for Rooms 3, 4 and 5. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for this day. i.e. shorts and a T-shirt, rather than jeans or dresses! Parents are welcome to come and watch. ☺

Board news You may have noticed that a fence near the carpark has been taken out, as another step in the entranceway and carpark development. The powerbox at the front gate is an expensive problem, however we are working on solutions for moving this.

Concerns and complaints policy: This is an annual reminder that our concerns and complaints flowchart is on the school website under 'Governance'. In a nutshell it says that if you do have a concern, please raise it with the person involved in the first instance. If it is unresolved, then please make a time to come in to talk with Ali. It is natural to occasionally have concerns, and our process is to help work through concerns before they escalate.



Saturday 27 November The Curry and Quiz night will now be held on Saturday 27 November in the INDIGO ROOM, 6pm curry - 7pm quiz. Teams of 6-8 people are invited to book at the school office (limited numbers due to covid restrictions so book now!) The quiz will cost \$10 per person. No children. BYO drinks. Money raised will go to Festival funds. More details of the curry arrangements to come. Takeaway options will be available.

Calling all cooks! Is there anyone out there who would like to make a vege curry for the planned curry and quiz night? Please let us know at the office asap if you have skills in this area. Many thanks.

TRIATHLON CLUB THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES *Bring your swimming togs and bikes tomorrow!*

New members are welcome. Parents: Please let Glenn know as soon as possible if you wish your child to be entered in the school group for the Weetbix Tryathlon in Nelson on Sun 20 Mar 2022.

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 12 Nov: Terri (Makaira), lanthe (Vincent), Sophie (Zeph)

Friday 19 Nov: Nic (Kiwa), Eugenie (Eloise, Willow)