

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 4 2021

Wednesday 24 November - Raapa 24 Whiringa-ā-rangi

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TERM DATES 2021

Term Four: 18 October - 20 December

TERM 1 2022: 8 FEB - 14 APRIL

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.



Be SunSmart! All students need to wear a wide-brimmed hat in Terms 4 & 1 when playing outside. You might also like to apply sunscreen on your children each morning.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

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

8 Dec: Room 5 visit Nelson Museum

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 Triathlon in Nelson on Sun 20 Mar 2022.

POOL KEYS NOW AVAILABLE - \$40 for school families. Contact the school office for details



Kyrin looks a T-Rex straight in the eye at the Museum last week. Room 4 students had a wonderful week of swimming and the museum trip was an extra bonus! Room 5 will visit the dinosaur exhibition and the Nelson hydroslide on Wed 8 December!

How well are your children learning? Teachers are currently compiling observations and assessments to produce end of year reports for all students. If at any time you would like to talk about your child's learning, please either make an appointment to come in, zoom or email through a query. We all want the best for your child!

If you would like to talk to us about your child's class placement for next year, please pop in for a chat, phone us or email. For students with a birthday between April and June, this could be of particular interest to you.

Thank you to the parents who have recently made time to come in and talk through any worries you may have for your child or about the school. This shows a healthy respect and it is appreciated. Thanks to those who have sent messages of support in these challenging times.

FYI, we have not heard anything about vaccinations at school. If we do receive any information, we will pass it on to you asap. Please be assured that NO children will be vaccinated at our school without a parent's written consent.

Happy Birthday! Best wishes to Kuri who will be 10 years old this weekend! Have a great day Kuri, from everyone here at school.



THIS Saturday 27 November The Curry and Quiz night will be held in the **INDIGO ROOM**, 6pm curry - 7pm quiz. Teams of 6-8 people are invited to book at the school office - there are still a couple of team spaces left. The quiz will cost \$10 per person. A portion of curry with rice will be \$5. No children. BYO drinks, plates/bowls, cutlery and/or takeaway containers. Money raised will go to Festival funds.

RICE COOKERS WANTED - Please let us know if you have a rice cooker that you are willing to lend us on Saturday.

VEG CURRY? Is there anyone out there who would like to make a veg curry for Saturday night? Please let us know.

Board news **Health & Safety around the school swimming pool:** With our school pool now open and keys available for sale to both school families and the general public, we would like to remind you of the importance of supervising swimming children. ALL children under the age of 16 need to be constantly supervised by a responsible adult whilst in the pool area. There are more important rules around the use of the pool clearly displayed at the poolside and on the poolholder's agreement when you purchase a key. There is no requirement to be vaccinated to use our school pool. Please scan the covid tracer on entry or sign the contact tracing register if you do not have a phone.

Some of you may recognise many of the following ex-Ngatimoti students: Kingsley, Jonty, Aleesha, Jet, Noa, Maya, Amy G, Isis, Kim L, Josefin, Tasmin, Jasmine, Sam S, Aidan & Ashleigh. All these students received prizes at the Motueka High School Senior Prize giving recently. We like to think that the river values our students learn here at Ngatimoti will help them to confidently navigate this changing world.

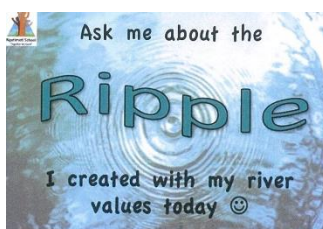


Athletics Congratulations to all of our students who have competed in the interschool's championship at Lower Moutere School this week: Leah, Bella, Benji, Tadhg, Pedro, Ella Q, Kuri, Lucy, Stella, Beau, Liam, Kyrin, Nicholas, Tui, Yuri, Alex C, Johanan, Chico, Sayla and Ruby. You did us proud!😊

Left: Bella finishes her race strongly at yesterday's athletics competition, and Tadhg looks confident too as he lands the long jump!



Some useful life-saving learning was a part of last week's swimming lessons at the Richmond Aquatic Centre. Together we excel!



River Tickets We regularly reward our students for displaying their RIVER values (being respectful, innovative, positive, excellent and responsible). The ripple effect of these values flows through to home too. You might like to ask your child if they have been awarded a 'river ticket', what it was for and commend them on that behaviour.

This term's policy review is now available for parents on SchoolDocs. The Term 4 review is *Religious Education* and *Māori Educational Success*.

LINK: <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/>

LOGIN: Ngatimoti PASSWORD: river

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. Juicies are available for \$1 each.

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), Catherine (Acacia & Sequoia)



NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS

via Zoom. Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings. Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible. Website: www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz