

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 4 2021

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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?

3 Dec: Room 4 visit Bark Bay

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



Vincent balances beautifully at the Whenua Iti Mini Adventurer's day with Room Three.

Happy Birthday! Best wishes to Ardy and Freddie who will both celebrate their birthdays tomorrow! Ella Q will celebrate on Sunday. Best wishes all of you, from everyone here at school.

Can you believe it is the first of December? Many thanks to Chance and Alistair for bringing in Christmas trees to remind us all that Christmas is not far away now!

This week at our Monday Morning Meeting we welcomed Anita, who is going to be working with us as a part of a Healthy Active Learning initiative next year. She met with all students to hear their thoughts about sport, physical activity and play opportunities at Ngatimoti. At our meeting, we also talked about using kind words, and how they make us feel. You might like to ask your children about the tube of toothpaste, or our 'experiment' with our purple potted plants!

Science sharing: Tomorrow all classes will share their science learning from this term with other classes. Learning in science can be about asking, observing, predicting, explaining, looking for patterns and gaining knowledge, as well as carrying out investigations. Our students have many opportunities to learn these skills.

Just a reminder - if you would like to meet with a teacher to discuss class placement for next year, we are happy to meet and share our thoughts. We believe strongly in working as a team with families and teachers together, so your children have the best possible learning opportunities.

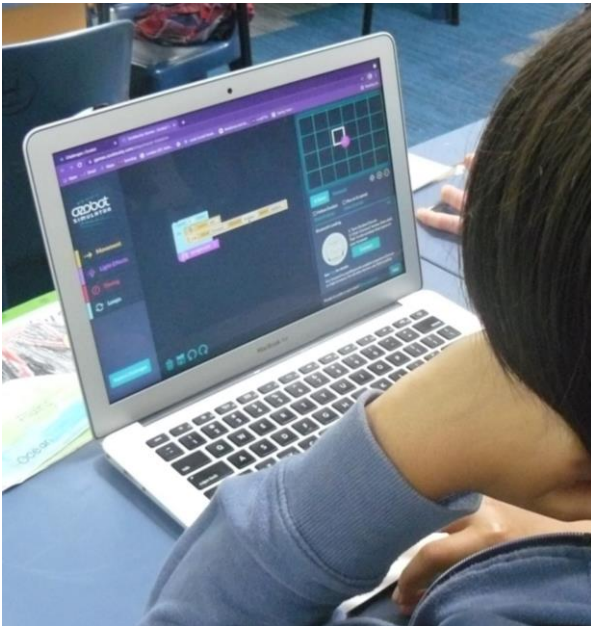
Curry and Quiz night: Huge thanks to Glenn for putting on another fun Quiz night last Saturday. Massive thanks to all those involved with the curry too, from procuring the meat, shopping for spices, cooking the curry or just stirring the pot. It all came together well and made for a great night out. As well as providing some fun and laughter, almost \$1000 was raised for school, which is most appreciated. 😊

Board news: A draft budget for 2022 has been accepted, which includes continuing to provide stationery for all students next year, ensuring trips and camps are affordable for all and there is some provision for Teacher Aides. We will also continue to support Reading Recovery and fund a te reo programme.

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

Visit from Motueka High School Dean tomorrow Greg O'Donnell, the Year 9 Associate Dean from Motueka High School will be here tomorrow morning to meet with Mr Hepburn and our year 8 students. Unfortunately the orientation day was cancelled recently and Greg should be able to answer any questions from students about their start at High School next year.



Digital Technology: Room 4 have been learning about coding with their Ozobots



Art: Room One have been painting and writing about some of their favourite things. This is a happy picture by Cora 😊

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

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

JoolzArt 2022 Calendars for sale at the school office - \$35 each (cash only)
or facebook: Joolzart, Instagram: Joolzart_Aotearoa or email: joolzart68@gmail.com

