



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 4 2021

Wednesday 8 December - Raapa 8 Hakihea

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TERM DATES 2021

Term Four: 18 October - 20 December

TERM 1 2022: 8 FEB - 14 APRIL

***Buses will run at the usual time
on Friday 17 December***

TRIATHLON CLUB THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES

Bring your swimming togs and bikes tomorrow!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Board meeting Thursday 9 Dec - 6.30pm

Happy Birthday! Best wishes to Lacie BR
who will celebrate her 10th Birthday this
weekend! Have fun Lacie, from everyone
here at school.

POOL KEYS NOW AVAILABLE - \$40 for school families.

Contact the school office for details. Be quick! Only one week left!

Some things in life are certain so signs of summer are very welcome at the moment!

Uncertainty is also a part of life and this year we have all been living with increased worries and anxieties. Thank you to everyone who has been able to talk about their concerns with us. I want to reassure you all that our school wants your children to be safe, to be great learners and to be happy. We want to minimise any Covid stress for students and to keep offering lots of learning opportunities and experiences. We are confident that we will be able to do this, even when things are changing around us. One of the changes this year will be our final assembly. Because we do not want anybody feeling ostracised, this year our final assembly will be for students and staff only. Assembly will include songs, certificates and music from the bands. We have some people to thank and a number of students to farewell. We plan to video snippets of it for you. After the assembly, the Year 8 students and their whānau are invited to continue their farewell celebrations at the Miller's house in the Lloyd Valley.

Next year we have many plans in place. Well-being will be a big focus, with the Mental Health foundation 'five ways to wellbeing' being our framework; **Connecting, Being active, Taking notice, Keeping learning and Giving.**

Bouncing Back (being resilient), biking and bridges (making connections) and butterflies (growth) are some of our topics. We hope to have a school day out at Bridge Valley, visits to Flip Out, some bike trips, bridge and butterfly experiences... watch this space! We have also booked Dancing with Dean lessons again, a show from NZ Playhouse and we have class camps booked! It's shaping up to be another awesome year for our students. ☺



When the going gets tough, the tough get out in nature ☺ Room 4 students enjoyed a wet but wonderful day with Whenua Iti at Eve's Valley on Monday. Learning activities were diverse, stretching minds and imaginations. Thanks to all who ensured this trip could go ahead.

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

Science Sharing

What a fantastic day of science sharing we had last week. Students had conducted a huge range of experiments and explained them well. Some experiments included dyeing wool using veges, baking bread, freezing and thawing, making bath bombs and testing senses with home made icecream! Fantastic work everyone. 😊

Right: Liam shows other students some natural dyes like eucalyptus leaves, beetroot, kawakawa and onion skins as a part of the science sharing day. Thanks again to Davina for sharing her wool dyeing expertise and time.



Please return all library books to school 😊

Thank you Davina for working so hard on our library stocktake this week. There are 117 books missing, and 54 still out on loan!

Thanks for checking at home



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

JUNIOR JOURNEY

11-13 YRS | \$350pp
3 nights / 4 days
10- 13 Jan | 24 - 27 Jan



KAITIAKI KIDS

10-12 YRS | \$350pp
4 days (+ 1 overnight)
10- 14 Jan | 17 - 21 Jan



GO WILD

7 - 10 YRS | \$300pp
5 days, 9am - 3pm
17 - 21 Jan | 24 - 28 Jan



Enrol now! www.wio.org.nz

MOTUEKA DISTRICT SWIM CLUB

COME JOIN US!

- * Be fit. Be confident. Be skilled.
- * We are looking for new swimmers to join our welcoming and relaxed community swim club
- * Ages from 7 - 18
- * Join a coaching squad then have the opportunity to be part of club nights, ribbon carnivals, race meets and club champs... plenty for everyone
- * Register your interest by emailing motuekaswimclub@gmail.com

We look forward to you being part of a fantastic 2021/22 season

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