



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 4 2021

Wednesday 15 December - Raapa 15 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 Fri 17 & Mon 20 Dec**

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

*Please check before the end of the week:*

- Return library books
- Check lost property
- Return sports shirts

*Thank you!*

**THANK YOU** to everyone for your support of our great little school.

We have had lots of successes again this year, with some fantastic progress made in learning, lots of positive interactions between students and our community and a wide range of experiences offered to develop the key competencies and our R.I.V.E.R. values. School continues to be in sound financial shape, our property is in excellent condition and we have experienced and highly-regarded staff.

The staff want to specially thank the parents for all their love and care over the year. Even though some decisions have been difficult to bear, we have maintained positive relationships and your children have benefitted. School is a happy place and it is great that we have all worked together to keep this focus. Thank you for your openness, your thoughtfulness and your contributions to your children's learning, and to the school as a whole. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and holiday break.

Final Assembly Because of the current restrictions, our final assembly this Friday to farewell leavers, celebrate stand-outs and recognise service is for students only. Following the assembly, the Year 8 students have a celebration lunch to attend with their parents at the Miller's house.

The bus will run as usual on Friday, leaving school at 3 pm. We are expecting Friday to be the final day of school. Please let us know if your child needs to attend on Monday.

Farewell We wish all of our leavers lots of love and luck for the new chapters in your lives. Our Year 8 students who are moving on; **Sultan, Jack, Chris, Allanah, Kiwa, Denys, Kalahni, Nikau, Acacia, Madi, Eloise and Libby** - we hope you enjoy High School and grasp all the opportunities out there in the big wide world - remember to take your R.I.V.E.R values with you!

This week we farewelled **Mr. Whitwell**, who has been working at Ngatimoti School since 2010. He introduced Apple computers to us and has overseen our technology all these years. He has been a great member of our team but now we wish him a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

We also farewell **Mrs. Wood** this week and thank her for her enthusiasm and great work at our school. She has been a valuable support in Room 1, taking small groups for a part of each morning and the whole class in the afternoons. We wish her all the best as she continues on her journey of becoming a fully registered teacher.



Room 1 & 4 students worked together to make this beautiful Christmas wreath. Meri Kirihimete!

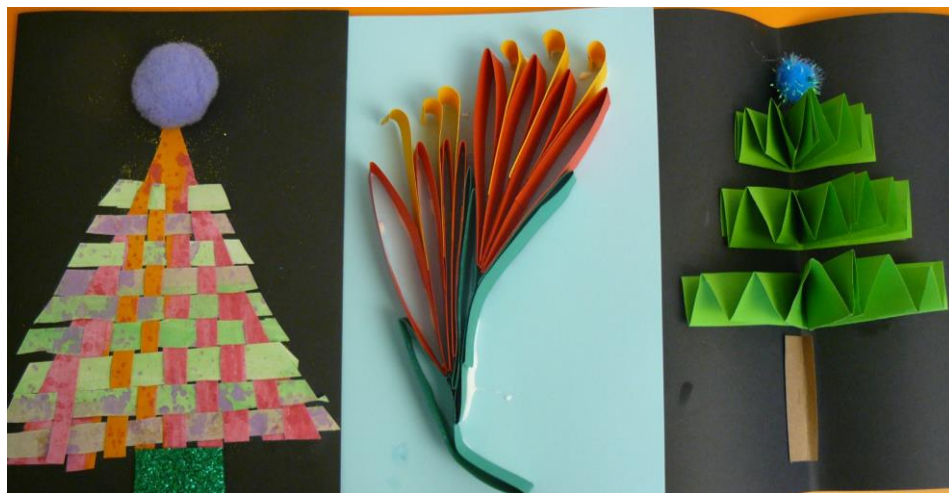
**THIS FRIDAY FOR LUNCH, STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A SAUSAGE AND BREAD FOR LUNCH FOR \$2 AND A FROZEN JUICIE FOR \$1. PLEASE SEND CASH WITH YOUR CHILD ON FRIDAY IF YOU WISH.**



Thank you parents for all your baking, donations and hard work this year to make these treats available for your children. You are all awesome!

## Happy Birthday

to all of our staff and students who celebrate birthdays in the holidays: Rua, Grace B, Arabella, Kirsten, Ms. Turner, Leah, Kalahni, Vincent, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Hepburn, Libby, Jordan, Liam, Chico, Alex C, Benji, Maggie, Allanah, Beau, Loke, Jack C, Julius, Leighton, Connor R and Alyssa. Enjoy your special days from everyone here at school!



Room 3 & 4 students are making Christmas cards for the residents of Woodlands Rest Home in Motueka and some other favourite adults 😊

**Thank you to our ATYA students** this year for their fantastic work, leadership and representation of our school. Chico, Madi, Eloise and G'belle have enjoyed some interesting experiences, including planting beech trees in the pouring rain at Anchorage, star gazing at Whariwharangi and leading learning activities at Bark Bay. This Friday at morning tea time, Project Janszoon will acknowledge these great young leaders and also welcome our 2022 ATYA students **Olivia, Phoebe, Ruby and Ella.**

**Covid info** This sentence is taken directly from information supplied to all schools last week by Iona Holsted (Secretary for Education): *Children and tamariki under 12 years old can only be vaccinated with the consent of their parent or caregiver.* Our board has decided that school will not be used as a vaccination site if a rollout of children's vaccinations goes ahead.

**Bus arrangements for 2022** Our two bus runs will remain the same for 2022, run by Nelson Coachlines.

**Board News** At last week's meeting it was decided to hold the first meeting of 2022 on Wednesday 16 February. 2022 is also board election year so we will be looking to elect/re-elect parent representatives. Our current Chairperson is Sophie Jackson; you can email Sophie at [sjackson@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:sjackson@ngatimoti.school.nz). Thank you to Andy, Chops, Rebecca, Sophie, Heather and Ali, our current board, for all the work you have done this year!

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

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE

W.I.L.D.E.R.N.E.S.S.

# CANOE TRUST

School Holiday Canoe Camps 2021 - 2022

**My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds**

SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN
Thurs 7th - Fri 8th Oct Mon 11th - Tues 12th Oct	Thurs 13th - Fri 14th January Thurs 27th - Fri 28th January	Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd April

**Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-13 year olds**

SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN
Sun 3rd - Tue 5th October Thurs 14th - Sat 16th Oct	Sun 9th - Tue 11th January Sun 23rd - Tue 25th January	Sat 23rd - Mon 25th April

Email to reserve a place or visit our website for more information

info@canoejourneys.co.nz [www.canoejourneys.co.nz](http://www.canoejourneys.co.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](mailto:motuekaswimclub@gmail.com)



**Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Stay safe, be kind and enjoy your summer holidays. See you back  
at school to begin a busy and amazing 2022 on Tuesday 8  
February.**

