



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 2 TERM 1 2022

Wednesday 16 February – Raapa 16 Huitānguru

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### Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

#### **Term One: 2 Feb – 14 April**

(2-4 Feb were Teacher Only days)

Good Friday – 15 April

Easter Monday – 18 April

Day after Easter Monday – 19 April

ANZAC Day – Monday 25 April

#### **Term Two: 2 May – 8 July**

Queen's Birthday – Monday 6 June

Matariki – Friday 24 June

#### **Term Three: 25 July – 30 September**

#### **Term Four: 17 October – 15 December**

### Happy Birthday Leon will be 7 years old on Friday!

We hope you have a wonderful day, best wishes from everyone here at school.

### What is coming up?

**16 Feb:** Board meeting 6pm

**17 Feb:** Unfortunately the Riversafe day with Whenua Iti has been postponed following the heavy rain and high river levels.

**18 Feb:** Cakes & Juicies for sale at lunchtime - \$1 each

**25 Feb:** Water safety skills training for all classes

**He taonga  
rongonui te aroha  
ki te tangata.**

Goodwill towards others  
is a precious treasure.



*This is the whakatauki we  
have chosen for our  
school this year*

### **Thanks to everyone for supporting our school community to keep healthy!**

There are so many ways to enhance well-being and we all have different ways to care for ourselves and our families. You may have heard that the omicron variant is causing some disruption to learning in other schools. Our teachers are planning for some disruptions at some time here. Please remember to update your contact details with Amanda, and to keep your children at home if they are unwell. Our focus on well-being and being well extends to all in our Ngatimoti community, so please make contact if we can support you in any way.

Some phone numbers that you might find handy could be the COVID-19 Healthline 0800 358 5453, The Rural Support Trust 0800 787254, Business support South Island 0800 505 096, FamilyServices 0800 211 211. And of course, our school phone numbers which are 526 8842 or 027 526 8842.



### Baseball with Cooper Grant

All classes have had a session yesterday with Cooper, learning the skills of baseball. You might like to ask your child about Cooper's favourite dance?!

*Left: Kyrin in action on the baseball court. Above: Room 1 students getting ready to go! Thanks to Te Tau Ihu Baseball NZ for this free opportunity for our tamariki.*



If your child loved this session yesterday, Teeball begins at Moutere Hills Community Centre starting this afternoon and each Wednesday in Term One from 4pm. Just turn up and have fun! [rachel@tetauihubaseball.nz](mailto:rachel@tetauihubaseball.nz)





**Next Friday 25 February** all classes will have a lesson in our school pool with Janice from Water Safety NZ, learning other water safety skills. There is no cost to parents for this.

**The Room 5 River Safety day at Peninsula Bridge with Whenua Iti is now on Tues 1 March.**

**Board News** The first meeting of our board is tonight at 6pm - 16 February. 2022 is also board election year so we will be looking to elect/re-elect parent representatives. You can email our board chair Sophie at [sjackson@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:sjackson@ngatimoti.school.nz).



***Some of the ways we are learning in Room 3.***

*Manu, Tadhg, Ari, Pedro and Bella work with the chromebooks. Quinn, Ardy and Connor collaborate on their workings out, and Rua, Viggo, Maggie, Viggo & Mrs. Roberts have fun reading together.*



**Music Lessons with Glenn**

Glenn is back at school Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Last year's students will continue unless you contact him. New students welcome **call Glenn 0204 081 9932**

**Triathlon Club with Glenn**

Glenn will begin triathlon training on **Thursday lunchtimes FROM NEXT WEEK.** If your child wants to join, bring bikes, helmets and togs and show up at the pool at 12.30pm. **Our whole school triathlon is planned for Friday 18 March.** The 2022 Nelson Weetbix Triathlon has been cancelled



**Motec** Room 5 students enjoyed their first technology session this week as they begin with woodwork or ICT. There is a \$70 materials fee payable by year 7 and 8 parents for the year. You can pay this online to school 03 1354 0359568 00 😊

## This Friday Lunchtime

**Cake for sale \$1**

**Frozen Juicie \$1**



know if it is ok to put everyone's name on the list. Please email her directly if you **DO NOT** want to be included! A parent roster will be put in next week's newsletter for the remainder of Term 1.

Thanks to Annie who has offered to bake this Friday 18 February. If you are also happy to bake for this week, please let Kristin know – gluten free and vegan options are always needed too. At this stage we plan to sell cakes and juicies this week, for \$1 each. Please note, to promote an element of healthy eating, we generally only allow one cake and one Juicie per child. Because we are in the RED Covid level, parents cannot stay to serve the food. Instead please drop your cake off at the office, anytime before 1 pm. Please also send your child with a healthy lunch as well as cash to buy their cake and Juicie if you want them to. Kristin can be contacted by email [kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz) or text 027 470 8224.

From Annie, on behalf of Parents Group: A sincere thank you to Catherine for her multiyear roster wrangling, retiring from cakes, at the top of the game, Catherine Chick, the undefeated champion of cake rosters. 😊



**Annie (Benji & Alex's mum) is our Parents Group Chairperson** and Kathryn (Kaisami & Grace's mum) is our Treasurer. As a registered charity, each March we are required to hold an Annual General Meeting and re-elect officers. This year we will be needing to elect a new Secretary.

**The date for this year's AGM is FRIDAY 18 MARCH at 3pm. All parents are welcome;** we will hold the meeting outside Rathgar House. Please email Annie with any questions, agenda items or apologies on [annievsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:annievsimpson@gmail.com)

**HEALTH ALERT: HATS AND HEAD LICE** *We have had a case of head lice reported to us at school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Please also ensure your child brings their own wide-brimmed hat to school so they are able to play outside at break times. We do have class hats available, however head lice love shared hats too!*



### **PACKHOUSE STAFF SEASONAL VACANCIES**

**Approx. Start 23 Feb to end May 2022**

**Coastal Packers - Apple Packhouse Tasman**

- Full training will be provided
- Full time or flexible/part time hours negotiable.
- Usual hours are Mon to Fri 7.30am to 5pm & Saturday mornings
- Competitive starting rate
- Must be fully vaccinated

**Contact: Matt Easton 021 801 043 Email: [coastalpackers@wairepo.co.nz](mailto:coastalpackers@wairepo.co.nz)**

### **KIDS BIKE FOR SALE**

**20" WHEELS**

**GOOD CONDITION**

**\$50**

**Tel: Jacqui**

**021 158 8319**


**JOKE OF THE WEEK FROM ROOM 4:** "Waiter! Why is there a frog in my soup!?" Answer over the page - please laugh!



# CIRCUS FUN!

*With The Twisty Twinz...*

- Aerials
- Hula hoops
- Juggling
- Acrobatics
- Stilting
- Unicycling
- And more..




## WEEKLY CIRCUS CLASSES

**Mondays- 21st Feb- 11th April**


**Ngatimoti Memorial Hall**  
1297 Motueka valley Highway

- Minnies 2-3pm
- Juniors 3:30-4:30pm
- Intermediates 4:30- 5:30pm
- Aerials for Adults 6-7pm

Contact: *Nele & Isla Siezen*  
0212500025, twistytwinz@hotmail.com



# Adult Aerial Silk classes




Gain strength, trust, fitness, confidence, fun, flexibility, Balance, friends, new skills


*Put the fun back into fitness, try something new!  
.....no previous experience necessary :-)*

**Weekly classes ~**  
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6-7pm



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# CIRCUS FUN!

*For Minnies 3-4 year olds*

- Silks
- Trapeeze
- Acro
- Balance
- Balls
- Stilts
- Hoops
- Fun Games



Amandala Photography



*~ With The Twisty Twinz ~*

**Mondays- 21st Feb- 11th April 2pm- 3pm**  
Ngatimoti Memorial hall- 1297 Motueka Valley Highway

★ Children must be accompanied by an adult during these classes.

Contact: *Nele & Isla Siezen* 0212500025, twistytwinz@hotmail.com

*The seeds of today are the blossoms of tomorrow..*



# BASEBALL TEEBALL



TE TAU IHU BASEBALL ASSOC & TASMAN COUNTRY BASEBALL CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM FROM FEB 16TH  
MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
\$25 PER PLAYER FOR TERM 1  
COACHING & EQUIPMENT PROVIDED - JUST TURN UP!

WITH COACH COOPER & COACH ROBBY

WWW.TETAUIHUBASEBALL.NZ  
FOR MORE INFO PHONE 021 343 690