



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 3 TERM 1 2022

Wednesday 23 February – Raapa 23 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

Things to look forward to...

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS: Glenn is at school giving private music lessons. Contact Glenn on 0204 081 9932 or at school. New students welcome.

THURSDAYS: Triathlon club starts tomorrow lunchtime and continues each Thursday, bring bikes, helmets & swim togs.

FRIDAYS: Cakes & Juicies for sale every Friday at lunchtime - \$1 each – thanks parents! Check the roster on page 2 😊

This Friday 25 Feb: Water safety training for all classes

1 Mar: Riversafe training at Peninsula Bridge for Room 5

18 Mar: Whole school triathlon

Parents Group AGM – 3pm at Rathgar House



WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU
LEMONS,
MAKE LEMONADE

“When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.” This week we have been talking about this saying with all classes. As a part of our well-being, it is important to teach ourselves to have hope, to be resilient and to understand that bad times don't have to spoil everything. In the words of some of our Seniors, this means, “Try to find something good in a bad situation. “Bad things don't stay bad forever” and “Learn to be optimistic”. What great messages for us all at the moment!

This Friday all classes will have a water safety lesson in the pool with Janice from Water Safety NZ. The drowning statistics in NZ this summer have been terrible, and so it will be good to have an expert come to school to take a water safety lesson with each class. This is only a small gesture but it will be important learning.



The Juniors (and Jill 😊) have a new slide!



A big thank you to Ian for constructing the awesome steps and platform for the new junior slide in front of Room 1.

We purchased the slide last year using funds donated to us by Parents Group from previously successful Festivals.

Thanks parents for all your hard work, it is great to see the children enjoying the fruits of your labours!

Left: Ahikā and Jill get ready to go, and Eleanor & Pete enjoy their turn!

Board News At the first meeting of the Board for 2022 last week, Andy McFarland (Maggie & William's dad) was elected Presiding Member (previously Chairperson). Congratulations Andy! Our Chairperson for the last two years has been Sophie Jackson and she has done an amazing job, especially through these difficult times. Thank you Sophie for your patience, care and dedication to the role of Chairperson. Sophie chose to step down as Presiding Member this year but will remain as a parent elected board member.

In other board news, Ciaran Bolger (Tadhg & Cora's dad) has been officially co-opted onto our board and now joins Rebecca, Andy, Sophie and Chops as a parent board member. Welcome Ciaran, it is great to have you on board!

Ngatimoti Student Leadership Opportunities Drum roll announcing the new leaders for -

Student Council	Enviro Leaders	House Leaders	Sports Leaders	Librarians
Rachel Alex C Alex A Arabella Sayla Loke Lacie BR Ella Q Pedro (Terms 1 & 2) Tadhg (Terms 3 & 4) Cora Tara	Ella P (Rm5) Ruby Ma Tadhg (Terms 1 & 2) Pedro (Terms 3 & 4) Johanen Kaisami Phoebe Olivia Benji Stella Liam Yuri Madi K Ella P (Rm1) Freddie	RED: Johanen and Alex A GREEN: Chico and Ruby Ma BLUE: Kaisami and Leighton YELLOW: Sayla and Alex C	Chico Johanen Sayla Phoebe Julius Olivia Maggie Bella	Ella (Rm1) Ella (Rm5) Ruby Ma Ruby Mc Phoebe Olivia Benji Chase Ella Q Bella Flint Kyrin Arabella Max Leon Rua Rafael Leah Connor Maggie Vincent Madi

Congratulations to you all, and special congratulations to Johanen and Kaisami who have had an opportunity to join Ella and Ruby as Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors. **Phoebe and Olivia** did very well on the original selection process and their applications should be commended too.

THIS FRIDAY PUMP TRACK OPPORTUNITY
This Friday at 12.30pm Mrs Roberts will take some students to the pump track at the neighbouring reserve so bring your bikes and helmets on Friday if you want to come along. All ages welcome!

Motec Thank you for your payments so far. If you have yet to pay, for Room 5 students, there is a \$70 materials fee payable for the year. You can pay this online to school 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the school office. You do not have to pay this all at once! ☺

Parent Cake Roster Every week on Fridays, parents take their turn to provide cakes to sell to students for a dollar each. Frozen Juicies are also available for \$1. Where you see your name please provide around 24 cup cakes, muffins or slices. These can be gluten free and/or vegan or traditional baking – please label so that all dietary requirements can be catered for. Drop your cake/slice off at the office, anytime before 1 pm. Please also send your child with a healthy lunch as well as the correct cash to buy their cake and Juicie if you want them to. Kristin can be contacted by email kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz or text 027 470 8224. To opt out of this parent roster please contact Kristin.

The roster for the remainder of this term is as follows: Thanks everyone!

Friday 25 Feb	Jinx (Bella & Connor) Alisa (Luke)	25 March	Catherine (Chico, Beau, Rua) Kathryn (Kaisami & Grace)
4 March	Emelie (Viggo & Loke) Emma (Liam & Jack)	1 April	Tamara (Leon) Lucy (Ruby Ma)
11 March	Sarah (Nicholas) Kyna (Ari, Phoebe, River)	8 April	Marian (Tui, Pedro, Freddie) Jacqui (Leah)
18 March	Rebecca (Quinn & Tara) Bex (Stella)	15 April	Good Friday Start of Easter break



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

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Lunch box Top Tips

- Involve your tamariki
- Reduce sugar
- Use leftovers
- Have fun



Firebird Circus classes are running at Ngatimoti hall. Everyone welcome. We focus on games, spinning toys, gym and aerials. Classes running: Tuesday kids 3:30-4:30 and 4:30-5:30. Wednesday kids 12-1 and 1-2pm, Adults 2-3pm, kids 3:30-4:30, intermediate 4:30-5:30. We can also open at other times for groups. If you want to book a spot

contact: beck@firebirdcircus.com
0226463045 ☺

Nelson Marlborough Community Oral Health Service: 0800 talk teeth

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

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