



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 5 TERM 1 2022

Wednesday 9 March – Raapa 9 Poutūterangi

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

The last day of Term One is 14 April

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 here at school giving private music lessons. Contact Glenn on 0204 081 9932 or at school.

THURSDAYS AT LUNCHTIMES: Triathlon club continues. Bring your bikes, helmets & swim togs to join in.

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

TOMORROW, 10 Mar: Room 1 bridge picnic

14 Mar: Social netball starts at 5.30pm. More details over the page.

16 Mar: Board meeting

18 Mar: Whole school triathlon

Parents Group AGM – 3pm at Rathgar House



Provisional Camp Dates Giving you all plenty of time to plan, in an ideal world we are preparing for school camps as follows:

Room 1: 26-27 September to Bridge Valley

Rooms 3 and 4: 31 October to 4 November at Marahau
Outdoor Education Centre

Room 5: 5-9 December to Totaranui



This week we welcome **Kaidyn** to Room 1. Kaidyn turned 5 years old this week – Happy Birthday Kaidyn and welcome to our school! ☺



Toka Ma Room 5 students had a wonderful walk up to White Rock last week. They were learning about local geography, landmarks and features of our landscape and orientating themselves in the area – many students can see their own houses from the top, and the view of the river and mountains is fantastic. Thanks to Anita, Lucy and beautiful Banksy for coming along, and big thanks also to the Laufkotter family for allowing us to walk through their property once again.

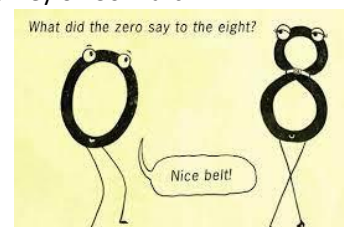
Schools are like a world in miniature I remember a parent many years ago saying that the main reason for schools is for kids to learn to get on with people they don't get on with! Although I can't agree that this is a main reason, it is certainly a good reason. We do have a lovely mix of students here at Ngatimoti School, and despite differences, it is great to see friendships, tolerance and acceptance developing.

As a part of our learning this term, we have been thinking about our school value of being **positive**. For the past two weeks we have discussed "looking on the bright side" such as making lemonade from lemons. For the next two weeks we are discussing "treat others like a treasure". You might like to talk about this at home too.

Swimming: The Junior Class (Room 1), has finished their daily swimming lessons for this season. All other classes will continue to have swimming most days, until 18 March (the end of next week). For all students, including juniors, there continues to be the opportunity for a lunchtime swim each day. This is totally optional.

Enviro Leaders: Our Enviro Leaders enjoyed eating their lunch beside the river today, and chatting about plans for the year. They are planning some trips, including one to Ruby Bay to do a litter survey on 30 March.

Next week: As a part of maths learning we have been investigating circles and so on Monday, (March 14, or as some countries would put it, 3 - 14), we are celebrating Pi Day. Later next week, on Friday 18 March, the Student Council are planning a fun triathlon for everyone. More details about this next week, but in the meantime, you might like to check with your children which House group they are in.





Library Lunchtimes Our school library is open each lunchtime for students to read and/or do some creative activities with our librarians.

This week this has been popular with lots of students doing some origami and reading too. Mrs Roberts is our staff librarian this year, and we thank Davina who continues to volunteer for us, helping to process books and keep our library up to date! Thanks team!



The date for this year's Parents Group AGM is NEXT FRIDAY 18 MARCH at 3pm. All parents welcome.

The meeting will be held outside Rathgar House. At this meeting this year's official roles of Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary will be delegated. Please email Annie with any questions anniesimpson@gmail.com

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!

11 March	Sarah (Nicholas) Kyna (Ari, Phoebe, River)	25 March	Catherine (Chico, Beau, Rua)
18 March	Rebecca (Quinn & Tara)	8 April	Marian (Tui, Pedro, Freddie)
	Bex (Stella)		Jacqui (Leah)

Ngatimoti Social netball – starts next Monday! Get your teams together!

Get your family and friends together to form a team and come along to play social netball at Ngatimoti school netball courts. **Starting Monday 14 March from 5.30pm, this will run for 5 weeks**, and we have room for 6 teams so get your team registration in quick!

Usual mixed social netball rules apply. Maximum 3 males on the court at a time, spread over the thirds. Everyone is welcome to play from year 7 upwards. Please contact Lou Betts 0210457798 louandian@xtra.co.nz or Dianne Boyes 021 129 3870 waitakiroa@xtra.co.nz to register your team. Also, let us know if you are keen to play but unable to form a team, we may be able to add you to an existing team. Koha donation each week would be appreciated to cover costs of equipment, and if you are able to help out with umpiring that would be appreciated too.



Calling all boys and girls keen to play rippa or tackle rugby for Huia this season. Starting in May on Saturday mornings, ages 5, 6, 7 for rippa rugby, 8-13 years for tackle rugby.

Email Tui Bolger at huiarugby@gmail.com or phone 027 229 2814



2022 HOCKEY OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 13th MARCH at Saxton Field Hockey
10:30 am—12:30 pm

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Sunday March 13th
10:30 am—12:30 pm

We welcome everyone for a fun day!

Sticks/Balls/Bibs will be provided

FREE OPEN HOCKEY DAY
Free Sausages & Drinks

Fun Games/Basics Skills

For Information – Please contact
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Pink batts / underfloor insulating materials wanted. If anyone has any to spare please let Glenn know - at school tues-thurs or 0204 081 9932 Thanks!

Ngatimoti Playgroup Sadly, the decision has been taken to put Ngatimoti Playgroup sessions on hold for a while. We saw a big cohort of playgroup families leave to start school last year and the numbers just aren't sustainable to keep running at present. Thank you to those who continue to support us. We will close operations for several months and then look at starting up again hopefully when the pandemic has subsided. If you know of young families in our community, please spread the word and keep an eye open for news of reopening. *Kia noho haumaru, Sophie Jackson, Playgroup coordinator*