



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 8 TERM 1 2022

*Wednesday 30 March – Raapa 30 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**

Room 1 camp: 26-27 September

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

Rooms 3 and 4 camp: 31 Oct to 4 Nov

Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec

### Things to look forward to...

**Friday 1 April:** Room 4 Bridge trip

**Tuesday 5 April:** Year 5/6 & 7/8 Rippa Rugby Tournament in Motueka for selected students

**Tuesday 12 April:** Room 5 Canoe trip

**Wednesday 13 April:** Room One 'Tea Party' and the first Reading Together session for parents (more below)

#### EARLY NEXT TERM:

**4 May** School photos (everyone's favourite day!)

**2-13 May NZ Wool Shed** (learning about wool processing, design & technology)

**16-19 May Life Education truck** (this year's themes are friendships and digital citizenship)

**20 May:** Tasman Rugby coaching here at school



*Kicking off the cool choreography with Dance Curriculum NZ this week. Lots of happy faces and groovy moves!* There will be an

opportunity for parents to come and watch 'the last dance' on the final day of Term 1, the afternoon of Thursday 14 April. Thanks to the Parents Group donation these 10 lessons are at no cost to parents (usually \$35 per child) ☺

*William and Pete in the foreground dance with Room 1 & 3.*

*Ella, Connor, Ari, Pedro and Leon!*

**Reading Together** As one way to bring some of our community together, we are looking forward to **Reading Together**. This is a Ministry of Education programme designed to help parents support their children at home. This year we are introducing the Early Reading Together programme as well, which is designed for pre-schoolers.

On Wednesday 13 April, Room 1 is having a class tea party and we would love all parents of Room 1 students to come along so we can run the first of the Reading Together sessions. Your children (and their siblings) will be fed and looked after in the Indigo Room. We will start at 5.30pm and finish around 6.45pm. More details to come, but in the meantime, please mark your calendars!

**Bikes, scooters and belongings** There have been lots of bikes and scooters at school this term which has been great. Remember that anything brought to school is your child's responsibility, so perhaps they should ask their teacher if they can put their bike inside at night? Please also remind your children that if they are at school out of school hours they should not be using bikes or scooters that may have been left out.

**NETBALL FIREWOOD RAFFLE – ONLY A FEW CHANCES LEFT!** Many thanks to everyone for supporting this fundraiser. There are a few tickets left to win a load of firewood - \$5 per ticket to be drawn on the last day of this term. Send in cash to the office to pick your winning number!



**On Friday Ngatimoti ATYA Ruby, Ella, Kaisami and Johanan** with dedicated teacher Lauren visited their adopt a section site at Bark Bay. Students then monitored the weta motels, installed some new ones and searched for interesting insects. Thanks to Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle for getting us into the site and supporting this mahi. You can see more photos and follow this journey through Project Janszoon at <https://www.facebook.com/574058262615734/posts/5208348629186651/?sfnsn=mo>



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Issue 3 out next term 😊



**What is the best pet for daylight savings time?  
A watchdog!**



**Parent Cake Roster FRIDAYS - \$1 Cake, \$1 Juicie.** 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](mailto: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 1 April: Tamara (Leon) and Lucy (Ruby)**

8 April Sarah (Nicholas) and Jacqui (Leah)

**Ngatimoti School Netball 2022** If you have not yet done so, please let us know **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** if you wish to register your interest for Netball. This is predominantly for your children to develop their skills, play as part of a team and foster their love for the amazing game of netball. It is also a great opportunity for parents to become involved in coaching and supporting netball.

DATES		Subs (Paid to school office by 9 <sup>th</sup> May please)
Saturday 7 May	Yvonne Primmer Special fixture = YEAR 7 & 8 only	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	ANZ futureFERNs Year 3&4 festival day	\$30
	ANZ futureFERNs Year 5&6	\$35
	Year 7&8 competition starts	\$40