



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 9 TERM 1 2022

Wednesday 6 April – Raapa 6 Paengawhāwhā

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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...

This Friday our Student Councillors will visit Te Noninga Kumu, Motueka's brand new Public Library! Bring your library cards ☺

Tuesday 12 April: Room 5 Canoe trip

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

Thursday 14 April: Dance performance – 2pm – parents welcome!

EARLY NEXT TERM:

4 May School photos ☺

12 May Second Reading Together session

2-13 May NZ Wool Shed

16-19 May Life Education truck

19 May Reading Together session

20 May: Tasman Rugby coaching here at school

Why do bees have sticky hair?

They use honeycombs.



Covid continues to hit Ngatimoti, with some families still away this week. Thank you for keeping us informed about who is sick and who is home isolating. Please remember that we are able to provide home learning for your children if they are well enough to do it. The government announcement this week shows few changes for us at Ngatimoti School. The whole of NZ continues to be in Red level, however vaccine passes are no longer mandatory. What remains the same for schools is:

- Mandatory mask wearing for all Room 4 and 5 students when inside or on the bus, and for all adults on school grounds. (We do have some students with mask exemptions.)
- Physical distancing of 1 metre when inside should be observed where practicable.
- Playgrounds and equipment may be used, and hand washing is strongly encouraged after each break.
- Exercising and singing can be inside if in a well-ventilated space, or outside if at all possible.
- Minimise attendance on-site for non-essential visitors and services, particularly if indoors. Those on-site should sign in, as is normal practice.
- Anybody who is sick needs to stay home. Anybody who has a household contact who has tested positive for Covid needs to stay home for 7 days.



Thank you to Kirsten and Jacqui

Kirsten and Jacqui have decided not to return to our school in their roles as Teacher Aides. They have both been hugely valuable members of our team, have shared a wide range of skills with us and will be missed. A Teacher Aide at our school needs to be flexible, able to pivot at the whim of a class teacher, be caring and astute, ready to help a student in a myriad of ways, able to follow instructions and also think on their feet. Kirsten and Jacqui did an excellent job in their time with us and we wish them both all our very best wishes with their future endeavours.

***Thank you so much** to Pete's Grandad who has made us this fantastic wooden bridge construction set! Pete and William are pictured, enjoying putting it all together and learning about the strength of an arch.*



Happy Birthday to Tara who celebrates her 7th Birthday this weekend! **Glenn** will celebrate his umpteenth birthday on Monday and we wish you both lots of fun on your special days from all of us here at school ☺



Yesterday's Rippa Rugby Tournament was postponed so we held our own. It was a close match and lots of fun! Thanks to Anita from Sport Tasman for the independent refereeing! We will let you know when a new date is set for the Motueka competition.



Reading Together Next 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 three 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. You should have all received a separate notice about this but please ask at the office if you need another copy to rsvp for catering purposes. The second and third sessions will be held next term on 12 and 19 May and we encourage parents to attend all sessions.

Ngatimoti School Netball 2022 We have teams coming together but still need a couple more Year 5/6 players – boys and girls welcome!

Below is a link for you all to register your lovely tamariki for the upcoming netball season. Please click on the link and fill in the form, if you have any trouble with this we will complete it at school but please let us know!

YOU NEED TO DO THIS PLEASE EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR INTEREST HERE AT SCHOOL.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/190751>

START DATES		Subs
Sat 7 May	Yvonne Primmer Special fixture = YEAR 7 & 8 only	
Sat 14 th May	ANZ futureFERNs Year 3&4 festival day	\$30
	ANZ futureFERNs Year 5&6	\$35
	Year 7&8 competition starts	\$40



Another fantastic blue-sky, white rock walk last week when it was Room 3's turn. Thanks to the Laufkotter family for this opportunity once again.



NETBALL FIREWOOD RAFFLE – We have about 20 tickets left to sell! Please support this fundraiser so the netballers can have new equipment and the boys can have new uniforms 😊. There are a few tickets left to win a load of firewood - \$5 per ticket. Winner announced next Wednesday. Send in cash to the office to pick your winning number!

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 or text 027 470 8224. To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin. **Thanks everyone!**

8 April Catherine (Chico, Beau, Rua) and Jacqui (Leah)

The first few weeks of Term 2:

6 May: Kate (Ella) and Ianthe (Vincent)

13 May: Phoebe (Ella/Yuri) and Jud (Sayla)

20 May: Claire (Connor) and Bex (Arabella, Orianna, Milena)

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE



School Holiday Canoe Camps 2021 - 2022

My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds

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

SPRING Sun 3rd - Tue 5th October Thurs 14th - Sat 16th Oct	SUMMER Sun 9th - Tue 11th January Sun 23rd - Tue 25th January	AUTUMN Sat 23rd - Mon 25th April
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Email to reserve a place or visit our website for more information

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WANTED:

Front facing car seat and buggy

Please call Juliette if you have anything available, thank you – 021 087 79986